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STAR POWERED FILM FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 23RD YEAR “ON THE ROAD” IN SANTA FE

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May 8, 2018 (LOS ANGELES) In celebration of its 23rd year, Red Nation Celebration Institute announces its festival run in Santa Fe during Indian Market week with New Mexican, world, and theatrical film premieres from luminaries such as Clint Eastwood and Benicio del Toro, along with a huge range of stars including Michael GreyEyes, Jessica Chastain, and Forrest Goodluck. Panels, roundtables and other events round out the star-packed line-up, with commentary from panelists such as Russell Contreras, AP reporter; Annabeth Gish, actress; Deb Haaland, Laguna Pueblo politician and activist; and Arthur RedCloud (The Revenant). Other panelists TBA.

“We are proud to continue the Red Nation Celebration Institute’s legacy of focusing attention on critical environmental and social justice issues,” says Joanelle Romero, founder. “This year’s theme, #NDNMEX, explores the nexus between Indigenous people that demonstrates that while they may occupy different nations, common themes unite. Film is the vehicle that tells many separate stories, but our mission at the Institute is to curate festivals that weave these disparate strands into the one profound theme that portrays our common story.”

Feature film line-up includes:

August 15 | 7:00p to 9:00p

Dirt McComber: Last of the Mohicans (1 hr. 13 min.)

Trailer: <https://www.facebook.com/dirtdocumentary/videos/362818917423396/>

August 15 | 7:00p to 9:00p

Indian Horse – Executive Producer ACADEMY AWARD®-winning Clint Eastwood

(1 hr. 41 min.)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02cyF1nvA4s>

August 17 | 7:00p to 9:00p

Veiled Lightning / Native Voltage – Jaima Chevalier, Ashley Browning, Gomeo Bobelu

(57 min.)

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/155859293>

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The Rise and Fall of the Brown Buffalo – Executive Producer ACADEMY AWARD®-winning actor Benicio Del Toro

(57 min.)

Trailer: https://youtube.com/watch?v=3jM_9QP3QY1

August 18 | 7:00p to 9:00p

Woman Walks Ahead (1 hr. 41 min.)

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHR0AEDMg0M&feature=youtu.be>

All events at Violet Crown unless otherwise noted. Shorts, made-in-New Mexico and audience awards TBA for August 14th.

Scarf artist “Why We Wear Red” by Loretta Gould, (Mikmaq, Cape Breton). Pure silk, \$125 Available May 30, 2018.

Festival tickets on sale on-line www.rednationff.com

Sponsors: Honest Engine Films, Real Mohawk Entertainment, Violet Crown, Hotel Santa Fe, Picture This Production Company, Inn of the Mountain Gods, Red Nation Television Network, Native Women in Film, Audience Awards, Plaza Café, Cowgirl, USC Bedrosian Center on Governance, and USC School of Dramatic Arts.

