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ERICA VIOLET LEE Keynote Speaker

Also known as "Moontime Warrior" Erica Violet Lee is a Nēhiyaw writer, student, & community organizer from misâskwatôminihk (Saskatoon) Treaty 6 Territory & Métis Homeland.

Erica's talk is titled
"Be Safe, Nīcimos": Indigenous Freedom and Curiosity in the Wastelands.

More about Erica and her work can be found on her website www.moontimewarrior.com.

"Be Safe, Nīcimos": Indigenous Freedom and Curiosity in the Wastelands

What does it mean to be safe and free in the context of a colonial state? The frontlines of Indigenous struggle are everywhere, now: from the prairies and rivers to city streets, and in classrooms. In a world where our movement is criminalized and our presence is resistance, Indigenous curiosity is radical vulnerability, memory, and futurism. Travelling toward an Indigenous feminist conception of freedom, we reclaim our homes in the world.

LARISSA DESROSIERS Musical Performance

Larissa is an emerging Anishinaabe Singer/Songwriter from Couchiching First Nation and Fort Frances in Northern Ontario. Her music is a blend of folk-inspired sounds and social justice issues, particularly around contemporary Indigenous issues in Canada. In addition to an active performance schedule, Larissa is also completing her third year of studies in the Bachelor of Music program at Carleton University. She studies with Lynn Miles in the Singer/Songwriter stream and is also pursuing a minor in Indigenous Studies. She is currently working on her first album and has recordings of performances on her songs available on YouTube.



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