

## VC Diversity in Culture Planning NOTES

Feb 25, 2026 -1:30 pm ZOOM

**Attendees: Ioana, Mariana, Amanda, Stacy, Peter, Jenchi, Gigi, Peter**

### **Wednesday April 8**

Ceramics Sale and Demo

#### **STAGE:**

9:00 am- Opening of festival- Julie Tumamait (tentative) **ASK SIM HAY KIN**

10:00 am- Danza Azteca Xochipilli (confirmed)

11:00 am Yaminah Legohn, Afro-Caribbean Dance (confirmed)

12:00 VC Jazz Ensemble- with Fundi Legohn (confirmed)

1:00 pm- Taiko Drumming- David Wells (confirmed)

AFTERNOON BREAK

5:00-8:00 pm ASVC Student Centennial Celebration (confirmed)

#### **CLASSROOM:**

8:30: Pete Zavalla: Sacred Sites of the Comanche and Chumash (MCE 226- Hosted by Michael Ward) **STACY will bring her class**

10:00: Jaime Vega: Defining your Identity: Ancient Sun Stone of the Aztec Calendar (MCE 226 Hosted by Gigi)

11:30: Ariadna Romero Ayala: Herbalism and Indigenous Healing Ways (Hosted by Mariana, MCE 347)

10:00: Zine workshop (Hosted by Heather)

1:30 pm- Career Center Workshop

### **Thursday, April 9**

Ceramics Sale and Demo

9:00 am- Day 2 Opening, performance with Sade Champagne

10:00 am- Josephoenix (confirmed)

11:30-12:45 Los So Lows (needs confirmation)

12:45 Announcement of Student Art Contest Winner

1:00-2:30 Poetry Slam

2:30-3:00 VC Singers with Brent Wilson (confirmed)

VC Folklorico Club performance (not confirmed)

#### **CLASSROOM:**

10:00: Maline Werness Rude – Hieroglyphics presentation (hosted by Gigi MCE 226)

11:30: Henry Barajas hosted by David in ASC 150

Dennis Doyle Harp Music (Needs Host)

Ana Luiza Nogueira (and additional speaker?) **IOANA WILL ORG ADDITIONAL SPEAKER- 10 am WED 4/8 MCE 124 or ASC 130**

Still uncertain to book Gilbert and Jaime Hernandez?

\*GIGI TO SEND OUT BLANK INVOICES TO PRESENTERS

**Wellness events (not scheduled or confirmed):  
MAYBE GRASSROOTS YOGA PRESENTER/INSTRUCTOR**

**Budget updates**

- \$40K
- \$4K for Centennial

**Costs**

- Stage: \$18,348.76
  - ASVC will help with the cost
- Los So Lows \$3000
- Sade (2 days) \$1800
- Danza Azteca \$1100
- Josep Phoenix \$800
- Jaime and Gilbert Hernandez (\$2000)
- Henry Barajas (\$1000)
- Yaminah Legohn (\$800)
- Peaceful Forest Taiko –David Wells (\$800)
- Poetry Slam-
  - Workshops \$2400 (6 March Zooms at \$400 each))
  - Anthology \$1800
- Speakers
  - Ariadna Romero Ayala (\$400)
  - Dennis Doyle (\$400)
  - Ana Luiza Nogueira (\$400)
  - Pete Zavalla (\$400)
- Student Art Contest Winner (TBA-\$400)
- **TOTAL: 35,448.76**
- **(Need to include marketing materials, t-shirts, any outside ASL interpreters)**

**Additional items**

- Marketing
  - Begin schedule
- Outreach to local schools **NEED TO WORK ON THIS**
- Sign Language interpreters (**VC interpreters**)
- Securing classrooms and space on campus:
  - Wed, 4/8 10:00-11:30 am ASC 130 (**SOCIAL WORK EVENT**)
  - Thurs, 4/9 9:00-2:00 pm ASC 150 and Guthrie Hall
- Mr. Softee confirmed- other additional food trucks.
- Community orgs and vending- Google doc is live
  - Project R (PETER WILL REACH OUT TO STEVE)
  - Diversity Collective (IOANA WILL REACH OUT)

**Next meeting on Zoom- March 11 at 1:30 pm**

We will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month in the spring semester