

**VC Diversity in Culture Planning
AGENDA**

March 11, 2026 -1:30 pm NOTES

Attendees: Gigi, Peter, Ioana, Jessica, Heather, Amanda, Fernando Hernandez

FINALIZING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS- see attachment of draft schedule:

Wednesday April 8

Ceramics Sale and Demo

STAGE:

9:00 am- Opening of festival-Land acknowledgement with Dr. Sim Hay Kin Stensgar

10:00 am- Danza Azteca Xochipilli

11:00 am Yaminah Legohn, Afro-Caribbean Dance

12:00 VC Jazz Ensemble- with Fundi Legohn

1:00 pm- Taiko Drumming- Peaceful Forest with David Wells

AFTERNOON BREAK

5:00-8:30 pm ASVC Student Centennial Celebration

CLASSROOM:

8:30-9:45 am: Pete Zavalla: Sacred Sites of the Comanche and Chumash - Hosted by Michael Ward) Stacy's class will attend.(MCE 226)

10:00-11:15 am: Zine workshop -Hosted by Future Voices and Heather Aguilar **(NEED ROOM) NEED BLURB, Heather will send out**

10:00-11:15 am- Social Work panel with Ana Luiza Nogueira and Brisa Figueroa- Hosted by Ioana. Stacy's class will attend. (ASC 130)

10:00-11:15 am: Jaime Vega: Defining your Identity: Ancient Sun Stone of the Aztec Calendar – Hosted by Gigi (MCE 226)

10:00-11:15 am- Consequences of War: Learning from the Past, Surviving the Present, and Protecting for the Future. Hosted by Niki Milani and Lucy Capuano (ASC 150)

11:30 am-12:45 pm: Ariadna Romero Ayala: Herbalism and Indigenous Healing Ways - Hosted by Mariana Banda. Kammy and Niki's classes will attend (ASC 150)

11:30 -12:45 p.m.- Project R panel hosted by Scott Brewer and Professor Jaclyn Walker (location TBA)

1:30 pm- Career Center Workshop

Thursday, April 9

Ceramics Sale and Demo

9:00 am- Opening and Performance with Sade Champagne

10:00 am- Josep Phoenix

11:30-12:45 Los So Lows

12:45 Student Art Contest Winner

1:00-2:30 Poetry Slam
2:30-3:00 VC Singers with Brent Wilson

CLASSROOM:

10:00: Maline Werness Rude –Prehistory and Ancient Maya Glyphs – Hosted by Gigi (MCE 226)
10:00-11:15 Dennis Doyle Harp Music hosted by Heather Aguilar and Sharon Beynon (Guthrie Hall)
11:30: Henry Barajas hosted by David Carlandar (ASC 150)
11:30-12:45- Diversity Collective hosted by Andrea Horigan (MCE 347)
11:30 am- Yoga Sound Bath and Wellness with Rebekha Wolf hosted by Ken Callahan and Clare Washington in (Guthrie Hall) **Gentle Community Yoga session, Jessica can supply some yoga mats from ASVC**
1:00-2:00- Viking Culture with Jaan Calderon hosted by Stacy (Guthrie Hall)

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
- Josephoenix \$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
 - Brisa Figueroa (\$400)
 - Jaan Calderon (\$400)
 - Dennis Doyle (\$400)
 - Ana Luiza Nogueira (\$400)
 - Ariadna Romero Ayala (\$400)
 - Rebekha Wolf (\$400)
 - Pete Zavalla (\$400)
 - Project R/ Diversity Collective speakers? (\$800)
- Student Art Contest Winner (TBA-\$400)

- **TOTAL: 37,848.76**
- **(Need to include marketing materials, t-shirts, any outside ASL interpreters)**

Additional items

- **Parking CONFIRMED Free in East and West Campus lots**
- **Outreach** to local schools
- **Sign Language interpreters (VC interpreters will cover shifts and GF will cover costs)**
- Additional food trucks
 - **Jessica can put us in contact with more trucks**
- **Volunteers:**
Will send a sign-up sheet to ASVC members to sign up for shifts for the festival days

Next meeting on Zoom- March 25 at 1:30 pm – may plan one meeting on April 7 before festival

For Gigi to complete:

Marketing posters and order sandwich board posters

Email Luners for full schedule of stage events and requests

Email all talent to confirm and send invoices to complete

Confirm schedule for Interpreters with Lisa

Confirm stipend for Jaime Vega if possible