

Congratulations to Tera Green-
Ziibiwing's July 2019 Employee of the Month!

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Keith Secola

"The Human race, is the face of all people, different tongues,
one heart."-- Keith Secola

Keith Secola is considered both an Icon and an Ambassador of Native music. He has been referred to as a Native version of Neil Young and Bruce Springsteen. His most popular song, **NDN Kars**, is considered the contemporary Native American anthem and has earned him an enthusiastic cult following. It's been the number one song requested on tribal radio since 1992. In 2011, Keith joined the group of Jimmy Hendrix, Hank Williams, Crystal Gale, and Richie Valens when he was inducted into the Native Music Hall of Fame.

Secola was born in 1957 in Minnesota and now resides in Arizona. He is a member of the Anishinabe Nation of northern Minnesota and southern Ontario, Canada. He received his BA in American Indian Studies at the University of Minnesota in 1982. Married with two children, he has received awards and honors as a musician, singer, songwriter, composer, and producer. He includes the guitar, flute, mandolin, banjo, harmonica, and piano in the repertoire of musical instruments he has played in venues from Chicago to Europe, including performances at the Olympic Games.

Secola is a seven-time Native American Music Award winner. He has earned NAMMYS as both a musician and a producer and has worked with music legends such as Mickey Hart of the Grateful Dead.

www.secola.com

An in-depth interview by APTN In Focus can be found on YOUTUBE at: https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-adk-adk_sbnt&hsimp=yhs-adk_sbnt&hspart=adk&p=youtube+music+aptn+in+focus+keith+secola&vm=r#id=1&vid=cdf76022f09f4d66214e8378f1a7265d&action=click

His biggest hit **NDN Kars**, that was also heard in the movie **Dance Me Outside**, is performed at the 5:24 and 23:10 minute marks. Also, from his CD **Circle** you can hear **Say Your Name** - his song inspired by residential school survivor's stories. (33:10).

Join us for **NativeFest** on Tuesday, July 23 with Indian Car Bingo and on Wednesday, July 24 with the legendary **Keith Secola**!

Don't miss the Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow on July 26-28, 2019!

Ziibiwing will remain **OPEN** on Friday,
July 26, 2019 (Saginaw Chippewa Day)

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NATIVEFEST
JULY 23 & 24, 2019



American Indian Dance

Awaken Your Spirit!

Visit Ziibiwing's new exhibition on display now thru October 5, 2019

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(THEY WORK WITH EACH OTHER)



Free Admission

Performances at:
12pm, 2pm, & 4pm

Open to the Public

JULY 6, 2019

Men's &
Women's
Traditional

JULY 13, 2019

Men's Grass &
Women's Jingle

JULY 20, 2019

Men's Fancy Feather
& Women's
Fancy Shawl

Saginaw Chippewa POWWOW

JULY 26-28, 2019

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Campground

7525 E. Tomah Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Hotel Information:

- Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort | 1.888.732.4537
- Soaring Eagle Waterpark and Hotel | 1.877.232.4532

Dance Contests:

Platinum Age, Golden Age,
Senior Adults, Junior Adults

- 1st Place: \$800
- 2nd Place: \$600
- 3rd Place: \$500
- 4th Place: \$400
- 5th Place: \$300

Teen (12-17)

- 1st Place: \$400
- 2nd Place: \$300
- 3rd Place: \$200
- 4th Place: \$125

Juniors (6-11)

- 1st Place: \$200
- 2nd Place: \$150
- 3rd Place: \$125
- 4th Place: \$100

Drum Contest:

- 1st Place: \$8,000
- 2nd Place: \$6,000
- 3rd Place: \$5,000
- 4th Place: \$4,000
- 5th Place: \$3,000

*Dancer Registration Fee: \$10

*Vendors must be approved

www.sagchip.org/powwow

Host Drum: Bear Creek

Masters of Ceremonies:

Jason Whitehouse & Mike Sullivan

Arena Directors:

Walker Stonefish & Kevin Syrette

Head Veteran: George Martin

Head Dance Judges:

Stewart Boivin & Pamela Boivin

Head Drum Judge: Wayne Silas

Head Dancers:

James (Bud) Day & Alexa Funmaker

Sound by: Hoka Sound

Specials: Old Jingle Style, Woodland Special, Teen Chicken Dance (Hosted by Nijjick Davis)

Honoring Special: Grandma & Granddaughter Honoring special for Jo Kathy & Lynnova.

This is a drug and alcohol-free event

For more information, please contact: SCIT Powwow Committee at 989.775.4000 or PowwowCommittee@Sagchip.org

2019

Native Fest

A Celebration of North American Indian Culture

RAIN
OR
SHINE

INDIAN CAR BINGO

Tuesday,
July 23 • 6-9pm

Registration starts at 4:30pm

GRAND PRIZE
\$1,200
in Gift Cards

\$20 per person

Fabulous prizes

All proceeds will support educational and cultural programming at the Ziibiwing Center.

COLLECTION SHOWING

Black Ash Baskets
from the Ziibiwing Center
Permanent Collection

On display July 22 thru July 27

THE MAHONEY GROUP

Nbakade
FAMILY RESTAURANT

Waterpark

Soaring Eagle

Soaring Eagle

MUSIC & COMEDY NIGHT

Wednesday,
July 24 • 5-9pm

• ALL NIGHT FUN! FREE ADMISSION

• Fun Activities

• Pony Rides • Face Painting • Balloon Animals
• Petting Zoo • \$5 Caricatures • Kids' Bounce Houses

• FREE DINNER • 5:30-6pm

• BROTHERS IN MUSIC • 6-7pm

• This acoustic band specializes in 60's and 70's Rock & Roll and Classic Country as well as original music developed by members: Delmar Jackson, Quinn Pelcher & Matthew Ruffino



• FUN CONTESTS • 7-8pm

• Comedy Slam Youth & Adult - Prizes!
• Hula Hoop Contests

• KEITH SECOLA • 8-9pm

Seven-time
Native American
Music Award winner

Native American
Music Awards
Hall of Fame,
inducted 2011.
Composer,
singer/songwriter

www.secola.com



You're invited to join us for the First Peoples Fund George Martin Award Luncheon July 26, 2019 • 12pm-2pm

Free & Open
to Interested
Parties

Will take place at the Ziibiwing Center
6650 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, MI • 989.775.4750

Corn Soup and
Fry Bread
lunch provided!

HONORING OUR CULTURE BEARERS: 2019 JENNIFER EASTON COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARDS RECIPIENT

"... Use only hardwood ashes when 'ashing' the shucked corn kernels. Ashes from softwood, coal, leaves, trash are always taboo because the mundaamin (corn) will never separate from its shell." These teachings in the ways of processing Indian corn to sustain his people were given to George by elders. In the 1960s, after 10 years in the United States Air Force, George moved his family to his wife's homeland near Hopkins, MI. Her mother, Gladys Sands, who lived with them, was a black ash basket weaver and knew the old ways of preparing Indian corn to eat. George credits Gladys for teaching him the art. He also practices peyote stitch beadwork.

"My wife Sydney and I try to show others to live your culture, every day," George says. "Being an active elder in my Anishinaabe community shows others to keep going. My kids, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren see me beading every day."

Tribes throughout the Great Lakes region, as well as colleges and universities, invite George to teach Indian corn making. He was featured on The Cooking Channels' "My Grandmother's Ravoli." Lisa Linda Lee Tiger (Muscoogee [Creek] Nation) nominated George for the Community Spirit Awards to recognize him for his 60+ years as a beadwork artist, culinary artist, storyteller, Men's Traditional powwow dancer and Head Veteran Dancer, jewelry-maker, and mixed media artist. "He is a cultural icon, and yet a humble man content to bead, make soup, and share knowledge and stories with his people," Lisa says.



GEORGE MARTIN,
Hopkins, Michigan
Lac Courte Oreilles
Band of Lake Superior
Chippewa Indians



First Peoples Fund

The Jennifer Easton Community Spirit Award presented by First Peoples Fund

recognizes exceptional Native artists who have shown a lifetime commitment to perpetuating their art and sharing it within their communities. These practicing artists embody First Peoples Fund's core principles: knowing our history and ourselves; honoring our ancestors and relations; sharing our stories and knowledge.



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