

## Calendar Listing

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INDIAN ARTS  
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NATIVE ART

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## **Celebrate December at the Institute of American Indian Arts** *Special Holiday Shopping, Exhibits by Award-Winning Artists and More!*

- All events take place in Santa Fe, NM -

**What:** *13 Stories Up, Two Stories Down*

**When:** December 9, 2008: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Library and Technology Center Auditorium, IAIA Campus, 83 Avan Nu Po Road

**Details:** Visit IAIA to see *13 Stories Up, Two Stories Down* is a unique performance and art exhibition utilizing creative expression. Featuring the students of the Institute of American Indian Arts Intro to Creative Process class, it is entirely student conceived and developed with the mentorship of John Flax and Elizabeth Wiseman from Theater Grottesco; as well as poet/spoken word artist Idris Goodwin and dancer, choreographer, actress Rulan Tangen.

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact:** 505.424.2348

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**What:** **Second Annual Evening of One and Two Act Plays by IAIA Students**

**When:** December 4 and 5, 2008: 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Library and Technology Center Auditorium, IAIA Campus, 83 Avan Nu Po Road

**Details:** Don't miss the creative drama that has emerged from IAIA's playwriting class! Original student written, produced, and acted plays will be presented to the public: *Foreign Lament* by Celeste Adame, *Shatterproof* by Tacey M. Atsitty, *Death* by Shasheen Balatche, *A Three Legged Dog* by Rueben Chinana, *Creatures in the Creek* by Autumn Gomez, *African Violet* by Vicki Morigeau, *In the Sparrow's*

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*Shadow* by Anna Nelson, *Red Lining It* by Nathan Romero and *Sorrow* by Denise Slater. Please note: many of the plays contain adult content.

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact:** 505.424.2351

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**What:** Reading and Book Signing with Luci Tapahonso at IAIA Museum

**When:** December 6, 2008: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** IAIA Museum, 108 Cathedral Place

**Details:** The IAIA Museum store hosts a special reading and book signing of *A Radiant Curve*, Luci Tapahonso's new book. Tapahonso is originally from Shiprock, NM and is currently professor of English and American Indian Studies at the University of Arizona in Tucson. She is an award-winning author of three children's books and six books of poetry including *A Radiant Curve*.

In *A Radiant Curve*, her sixth collection of stories and verse, Tapahonso finds sacredness in everyday life. Viewing a sunset in a desert sky, listening to her granddaughter recount how she spent her day, or visiting her mother after her father's passing, she finds traces of her own memories interlaced with the voices of her Navajo ancestors. The collection includes an audio CD of the book and Tapahonso's engaging words draw readers into a workaday world that, magically but never surprisingly, has room for the Diyin Dine'é (the Holy People).

**Cost:** \$5 general admission; IAIA Members FREE

**Contact:** 505.983.8900 x 122

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**What:** *Chiaroscuro: A Thin Line Between Black and White* - 2008 Student Winter Exhibition

**When:** Opening reception December 8, 2008: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Show continues through January 25, 2009. Gallery hours: 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

**Where:** Primitive Edge Gallery, IAIA Campus, 83 Avan Nu Po Road

**Details:** IAIA students explore *chiaroscuro* (the Italian word/art-term for “a contrast between light and dark”) in this latest show on campus.

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact:** 505.424.5745

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**What: Creating Sustainable Cultural Tourism: Developing Best Methods and Practices - Cultural Tourism Workshop**

**When:** December 10, 2008 - December 12, 2008: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Library and Technology Center, IAIA Campus, 83 Avan Nu Po Road

**Details:** This workshop will cover a variety of topics on how those in Indian Country can best utilize tourism to benefit their communities. Although the sessions have a Native American focus, all are welcome to participate. Supported by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

**Cost:** \$75 registration fee

**Contact:** 505.424.2387

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**What: Collectors' Sale at IAIA Museum**

**When:** December 12 - December 14, 2008. Sale opens with a special preview reception on Friday, December 12 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. offering small works and jewelry. Museum hours are 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 12 noon – 5:00 p.m. Sundays, closed Tuesday November through May.

**Where:** IAIA Museum, 108 Cathedral Place

**Details:** Attend the IAIA Museum Collectors' Sale for unique holiday shopping, featuring the best selection of contemporary Native art and gifts in Santa Fe. Contributing artists include Marcus Amerman, Fritz Casuse, Jolene Eustace, Anita Fields, Connie Tsosie Gaussoin, David Gaussoin, Marvin Jim, Ed Joe, Duane Maktima, Joe Maktima, Dylan Poblano, Cody Sanderson, Kee Yazzie, Matthew Yellowman and many more. Purchases will benefit the Museum!

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact:** 505.983.8900 x 122

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**What: IAIA Holiday Market**

**When:** December 13, 2008: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Library and Technology Center, IAIA Campus, 83 Avan Nu Po Road

**Details:** Tired of going to the same old retail stores for your holiday gifts? Buy one-of-a-kind items hand-crafted by the creative students, alumni and staff of the Institute of American Indian arts instead.

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact:** 505.424.5704

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**What: IAIA Museum Members' Holiday Shopping Days**

**When:** Through December 24, 2008: Museum hours are 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 12 noon – 5:00 p.m. Sundays, closed Tuesday November through May.

**Where:** IAIA Museum Store, 108 Cathedral Place

**Details:** IAIA Museum members can take advantage of special discounts for incredible holiday shopping at the IAIA Museum Store.

- Members receive 20% of all purchases (some restrictions apply) and free gift wrapping on all purchases
- New and re-joining members (through the \$250/Contributor level) will receive 10% off the cost of membership
- On Saturday, November 29 from 9-10 a.m. “early bird” shopping will be available for members only!

**Cost:** FREE

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**What: New Work by Bead Artist Ken Williams, Jr. and Potter Erik Fender**

**When:** Through January 4, 2009: Museum hours are 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 12 noon – 5:00 p.m. Sundays, closed Tuesday November through May.

**Where:** Lloyd Kiva New Gallery at the IAIA Museum, 108 Cathedral Place

**Details:** Seneca/Arapaho bead artist Ken Williams, Jr. and San Ildefonso Pueblo potter Erik Fender grew up surrounded by traditional artisans who passed down the creative knowledge of those generations who had gone before. Williams and Fender have now made these art forms something entirely their own, merging traditional techniques with innovative ideas to push the creative boundaries of their chosen mediums. New work by both artists will be on exhibit until January 4, and is available for purchase. Purchases benefit the IAIA Museum.

**Cost:** FREE

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