



United Tribes of North Carolina

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Friday, March 7, 2025

Banquet Awards 6:00pm-9:00pm

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Welcome	Jessie Jacobs (Coharie, MNAA), President - United Tribes of North Carolina
Emcee	Rev. Michael Jacobs (Waccamaw Siouan), Tribal Chief - Waccamaw Siouan Tribe
Invocation	Rev. Ricky Burnette (Lumbee), Chairperson - NCCIA
Dinner Service	
Introduction of Speaker	Kerry Bird (Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, Lumbee), Director - NC American Indian Heritage Commission
Keynote Speaker, Fireside Chat	Martin Sensmeier (Tlingit, Koyukon-Athabaskan), Actor, Youth Advocate, with Kerry Bird
Introduction of Entertainment	Rev. Michael Jacobs (Waccamaw Siouan), Tribal Chief - Waccamaw Siouan Tribe
Entertainment	John Locklear 'Lakota John' (Lumbee), Singer, Songwriter, Musician
Introduction of Speaker	TBD
Keynote Speaker	TBD
Presentation of Awards	
Veterans Awards	Greg Richardson (Haliwa-Saponi), Executive Director - NCCIA, Board of Directors - United Tribes of NC
Crowning of Miss Indian North Carolina	Nora Dial-Stanley (Lumbee), Chair - GNAA, Board of Directors - United Tribes of NC, Chair - United Tribes Miss Indian NC Pageant
Community Awards	Danny Bell (Coharie, Lumbee, TNAS), Board of Directors - United Tribes of NC
Closing Remarks	Jessie Jacobs (Coharie, MNAA), President - United Tribes of North Carolina
Remaining Unity Conference Schedule, Friday Evening, March 7	
9:00pm-12:00am	Unity Conference Dance, DJ -Troy Richardson