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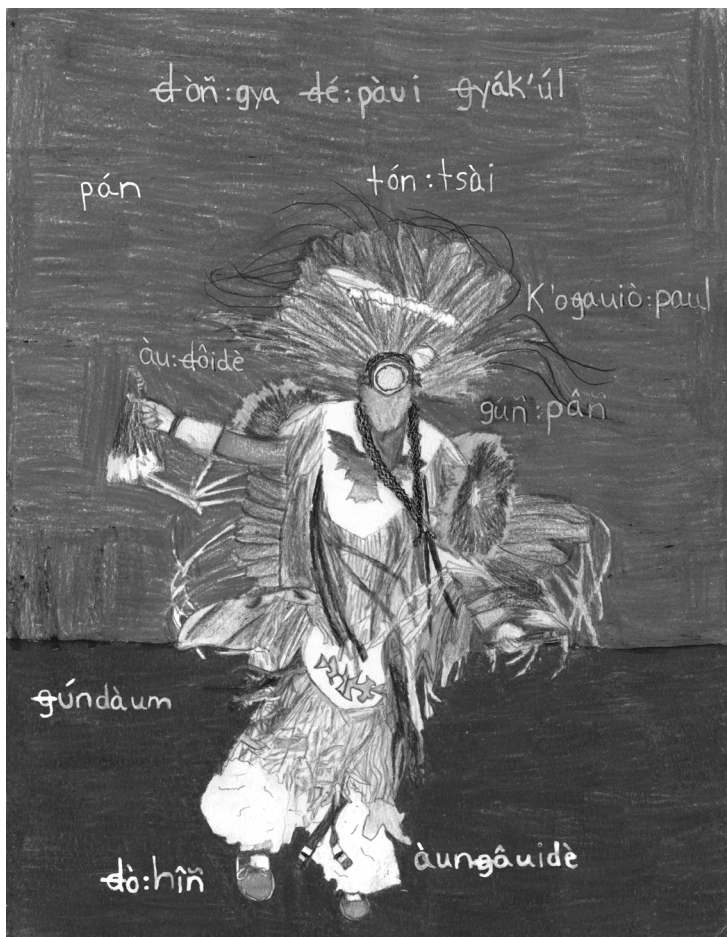
OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICAN



Youth Language Fair

April 7, 2026

6th – 12th Grade Performances and Events



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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

APRIL 7, 2026

Check-In 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Opening Ceremonies 9:00 – 9:45 AM

Special Guest: Marwin Begaye (Navajo), OU School of Visual Arts

A NOTE ABOUT PERFORMANCE TIMES AND VENUES

Scheduled times and rooms for performances are subject to change, if necessary. The order of performers displayed in the program does not reflect the order of staging.

ABOUT THE 2025 GRAND PRIZE POSTER ART DESIGN (2026 T-SHIRT DESIGN):

Nora Yaholar, Oklahoma City Public Schools, Kiowa

My brother inspired me because he is an awesome dancer and is someone I look up to. He is very special. This related to the theme because there is language all around in our clothes, dances, songs. Every part of who we are as Kiowa Native people. My favorite part of the project was learning new words in Kiowa language.

PERFORMANCES 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM

GREAT HALL

9th - 12th Grade Trio Traditional Song (9:45 – 10:15 AM)

Arapaho Hymn, Riverside Indian School, Hono, Laraya and Skye, Arapaho
Choctaw Hymn, Battiest High School, Ava, Cambree and Selina, Choctaw
Comanche Hymn, Riverside Indian School, Mahayla, Natalie and Reyna, Comanche
North Wind, Sequoyah High School, Carlos, Jordan and Peyton, Cherokee

6th - 8th Grade Medium Group (6-7) Traditional Song (10:15 – 10:35 AM)

At the Cross, Grand View School, 6th Grade Small Group, Cherokee
Otoe song, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Otoe Missouri Six, Otoe-Missouria
Jesus Nahoonōsetano/ Cheyenne Flag Song, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Kiononia Group, Cheyenne

PERFORMANCES 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM

9th - 12th Grade Small Group (4-6) Traditional Song (10:35 – 11:05 AM)

Southern Nation: Plains Indian Traditional Songs, Anadarko Public Schools, Anadarko High School Kiowa Language Class, Kiowa

Kiowa Traditional Song, Lawton Public Schools, Kiowa Language, Kiowa
Cheyenne Hymn, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Kiononia Group, Cheyenne
Tajé Sage Song, Kaw Tribe, Tajé Sage, Kansa/Kaw

6th - 8th Grade Small Group (4-5) Traditional Song (11:05 – 11:30 AM)

Hymn 7, Caddo Nation Childcare Program, Hasinai Scouts, Caddo
Blessing song, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Otoe Missouri Four, Otoe-Missouria
Vba Isht Taloo #23, Oklahoma City Public Schools, Webster and Southeast Middle Schools, Choctaw
Otoe flag song, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Otoe Missouri Five, Otoe-Missouria

6th - 8th Grade Small Group (4-5) Modern Song (11:30 – 11:50 AM)

Neixoo Jesus, Arapaho Language, 6th - 7th Grades, Arapaho
Silent Night, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, 6th - 7th Grades, Otoe-Missouria
Pledge of Allegiance in Mississippi Choctaw, Choctaw Language Class, Jones Academy, Choctaw (Mississippi)

9th - 12th Grades Small Group (4-5) Skit/Short Play (11:50 AM – 12:05 PM)

Visit, Lawton Public Schools, Emila, Monica, Lille & Alexander, Kiowa
Learning, Lawton Public Schools, Monte, Shaun'de, Alexander, Carlos & Jesse, Kiowa

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9th - 12th Grade Large Group (16-27) Traditional Song (9:45 – 10:15 AM)

Cheyenne Hymn, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Kiononia Kids, Cheyenne
Choctaw Hymn #11, School of Choctaw Language, Wright City High School Choctaw Class, Choctaw
Kiowa Hymns of Encouragement and Comfort, Anadarko Public Schools, Anadarko High School Kiowa Language
Classes, Kiowa
Nēmənəē Hubiyənəē, Lawton Public Schools, Nēmə Tekwapē Class, Comanche

9th - 12th Grade Medium Group (9-12) Traditional Song (10:15 – 10:45 AM)

Wakąnda Lyinge, Frontier Public Schools, Frontier High School, Otoe-Missouria
Delaware Nation Flag Song, Delaware Nation Cultural Preservation, Delaware Nation Drum Group, Lenape
Traditional Kiowa hymn song, Lawton Public Schools, Lawton High School, Kiowa
Kiowa Love Doctors: Kiowa War Journey Songs, Anadarko Public Schools, Anadarko High School, Kiowa

9th - 12th Grades Very Large Group (42) Spoken Prayer (10:45 – 11:00 AM)

Kiowa Prayer, Kiowa Language Department: Anadarko High School-Carnegie High School-Lawton Public School,
Kiowa

6th - 8th Grade Grande Group (35) Traditional Song (11:00 – 11:10 AM)

Kiowa Hymn, Carnegie Public Schools, Carnegie Middle School, Kiowa

9th - 12th Grade - Grande Group (35) Traditional Song (11:15 – 11:25 AM)

Kiowa Hymn - It's Amazing God Made A Way For You, Carnegie Public Schools, Carnegie High School, Kiowa

6th - 8th Grades Group (9-12) Skit/Short Play (11:25 – 11:40 AM)

Daily Life of a Chickasaw Grandma, Chipota Chikashshanompoli - Children Speaking Chickasaw Club, Chipota
Chikashshanompoli, Chickasaw
Osage Time Travel, Daposka Ahnkodapi, 6th-8th Grades, Osage

6th - 8th Grade Very Large Group (36) Modern Song (11:40 – 11:50 AM)

Amazing Grace, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Hinjirawi, Otoe-Missouria

9th - 12th Grade Duet Spoken Language (11:50 AM – 12:00 PM)

Havasupai scary story, Riverside Indian School, Ameila and Lauretta, Havasupai

PERFORMANCES 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM

9th - 12th Grade - Group (9) Spoken Language (12:00 – 12:10 PM)

Comanche Language Performance, Elgin Public Schools, Elgin Comanche Class 1, Comanche

6th - 8th Grade Group (5) Spoken Language (12:10 PM)

Comanche Language Performance, Elgin Public Schools, Elgin Class 2

PLAINS CLASSROOM

9th - 12th Grades Individual (Group A) Spoken Prayer (9:45 – 10:20 AM)

A Humble Kiowa Prayer, Anadarko Public Schools, Brooklyn, Kiowa

Cane 3:16, Preston Public Schools, Olivia, Mvskoke

God is good, Arapaho Language, Audrina, Arapaho

Lord's Prayer, Durant Public Schools, Sierra, Choctaw

My Osage Prayer, Osage Nation Language Department - Grayhorse - Fairfax, Heston, Osage

The Lord's Prayer, Edmond Schools Indian Education, Aleacia, Sauk

Kiowa prayer, Lawton Public Schools, Kiowa Language, Kiowa

6th - 8th Grade Individual Master Performer (10:20 – 10:30 AM)

Ribbon Dress, Euchee Language Learning Center, Cargil, Euchee

Fam, Euchee Language Learning Center, T Cargil, Euchee

9th - 12th Grade Individual Master Performer (10:30 – 10:40 AM)

Teaching Cherokee, Westville High School, Dayci, Cherokee

9th - 12th Individual Spoken Poetry (10:40 – 11:05 AM)

A Mother's Comfort, Durant Public Schools, Keyara, Choctaw

Grandma, Anadarko Public Schools, Brooklyn, Kiowa

My Language is my home, Durant Public Schools, Marlie, Choctaw

Phenomenal Woman/"Suwu?kai Wai?pu", Moore Public Schools, Isabella, Comanche

9th - 12th Grades Duet Modern Song (11:05 – 11:20 AM)

Go my Son, Riverside Indian School, Ameila and Lauretta, Havasupai

Together, We both Sing our "Modern" Language, Anadarko Public Schools, Brooklyn and Kinley, Kiowa

6th - 8th Grade Duet Spoken Language (11:20 – 11:30 AM)

Inspirational Message, Carnegie Native American Heritage Club, Kinley and Aspen, Caddo

6th - 8th Grade Individual (Group A) Traditional Song (11:30 AM – 12:10 PM)

Clinton Service Club Song (Cheyenne), Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Jayden, Cheyenne

Comanche Hymn #11, Poafpybitty Descendants, Marisa, Comanche

Comanche Hymn, Riverside Indian School, Alannah, Comanche

Hymn 7 and Hymn 1, Caddo Nation Childcare Program, Hayden, Caddo

Arapaho Eagle Song, Arapaho Language, Timothy, Arapaho

God's Children, Grand View School, Ryan, Cherokee

"I'll Fly Away", Grand View School, Maggie, Cherokee

REDBUD CAFE

6th - 8th Grades Individual (Group A) Spoken Prayer (9:45 – 10:30 AM)

Before Meeting Prayer, OKCPS NASS, Redbird, Mvskoke

Cheyenne Prayer, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Jayden, Cheyenne

Prayer for Family, Euchee Language Learning Center, T Cargil, Euchee

Jiwere-Nutachi Waroxi, Otoe-Missouria Language Department, John Ben, Otoe-Missouria

Euchee Prayer, Euchee Language Learning Center, Brianna, Euchee

Kiowa Prayer, Oklahoma City Public Schools, Nora, Kiowa

PERFORMANCES 9:45 AM – 12:00 PM

9th - 12th Grade Individual (Group C) Traditional Song (10:30 – 11:00 AM)

Nawe Waha (NAH-way WAH-hah), Otoe-Missouria Language Department, Rayna, Otoe-Missouria
Singing my Traditional Kiowa Songs, Anadarko Public Schools, Brooklyn, Kiowa
Song for Our Elders, Oklahoma City Public Schools, Jude, Kiowa
Vba Isht Taloa 116: Illi Hohoyo, Durant Public Schools, Kassidy, Choctaw
Cheyenne song, Riverside Indian School, Titus, Cheyenne

9th - 12th Grades Individual (Group B) Spoken Prayer (11:00 – 11:35 AM)

My Osage Prayer, Osage Nation Language Department - Grayhorse - Fairfax, Roman, Osage
Nannayya, Edmond Schools Indian Education, Averie, Chickasaw
The Lord's Prayer, Valliant Public Schools, Kylie, Choctaw
Kiowa prayer, Lawton Public Schools, Lillie, Kiowa
The Lord's Prayer In Kiowa, Carnegie Public Schools, Yolanda, Kiowa
My Osage Prayer, Osage Nation Language Department - Grayhorse - Fairfax, J'la, Osage

6th - 8th Grade Individual (Group B) Spoken Language (11:35 AM – 12:10 PM)

Estonko, OKCPS NASS, Redbird, Mvskoke
Otoe introduction, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Winifred, Otoe-Missouria
People of the Southwind, Kaw Tribe, Christopher, Kansa/Kaw
k'asA gOthl@^ dA'EIA, Yuchi Language Project, Decker, Yuchi
Euchee Presentation, Euchee Language Learning Center, Brianna, Euchee

LUNCH BREAK (12 - 1 PM)

6th - 12th Grade Film Screening Kerr Auditorium (12:10 pm - 1:00 pm)

Playing Wahoo with Cousins, Coushatta Tribe, Koasati Youth, Koasati
Language all around us, Cherokee Immersion Charter School, 8th grade, Cherokee
Sweat Lodge, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Sweat production, Otoe-Missouria
Hqwe pi, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Hinjirawi production, Otoe-Missouria
Tumaakaru, Cyril High School, Comanche Language Class, Comanche
Wild West, School of Choctaw Language, Rock Creek Choctaw 1 5th Hour, Choctaw
Kawz, Kaw Tribe, Tajé Sage, Kansa/Kaw
Let's Bead!, Meeker Public Schools, Meeker High School, Sauk
The Story of the Kiowa Gourd Dance, Anadarko Public Schools, Anadarko High School Kiowa Language Class, Kiowa
Legends of Rock Creek Heights, School of Choctaw Language, Rock Creek Choctaw 2, Choctaw
Robbery of Big Creek Sweets, School of Choctaw Language, Rock Creek Choctaw 1 6th Hour, Choctaw

PERFORMANCES 1 - 3:00 PM

GREAT HALL

9th - 12th Grades Small Group (2-5) Spoken Prayer (1:00 – 1:20 PM)

Our Daily Osage Prayers, Osage Nation Language Department - Grayhorse - Fairfax, Matthew and Lucky, Osage
Sutai, Lawton Public Schools, Antonio and Treyten, Comanche
Our Daily Osage Prayer, Osage Nation Language Department - Grayhorse - Fairfax, Emeri, Bailey, Roman, Heston &
J'la, Osage

6th - 8th Grade Individual Modern Song (1:20 – 1:30 PM)

Amazing Grace, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Winifred, Otoe-Missouria

9th - 12th Grades Individual Modern Song (1:30–1:45 PM)

Singing in My Kiowa Language in Today's World!, Anadarko Public Schools, Sophia, Kiowa
Where the Roses Never Fade, Sequoyah High School, Jordan, Cherokee

PERFORMANCES 1:00 – 3:00 PM

6th - 8th Grade Medium Group (8-9) Modern Song (1:45 – 2:00 PM)

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9th - 12th Grades Small Group (3-4) Modern Song (2:00 – 2:20 PM)

To Sing our Language!, Anadarko Public Schools, Brooklyn, Kinley and Riley, Kiowai Turn Your Radio On, Sequoyah High School, Peyton, Jordan and Carlos, Cherokee Amazing Grace, Arapaho Language, Adam, Audrina, Lilliana and Sage, Arapaho

6th - 8th Grade Individual (Group A) Spoken Language (2:20 – 2:50 PM)

Bluejay Frightens Bear, Coughatta Tribe, Aubrey, Koasati Cherokee Introduction, Edmond Schools Indian Education, Marley, Cherokee Choctaw Story, Moore Public Schools, Cara, Choctaw Creation Story, Euchee Language Learning Center, Roxie, Euchee

9th - 12th Grade Large Group (19) Modern Song (2:50 PM)

Lean on Me, Euchee Language Learning Center, Euchee

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6th - 8th Grade Extra Large Group (21-26) Traditional Song (1:00 – 1:30 PM)

Amazing Grace, Rocky Mountain School, 4th - 7th Grades, Cherokee 7 Clan, Cherokee Immersion Charter School, 7th and 8th Grades, Cherokee Nahata Fichick Tohwikeli, Choctaw Language Class, Jones Academy, Choctaw This World is Not my Home and Maheo, Darlington Public Schools, Darlington School, Arapaho and Cheyenne

9th - 12th Grades Large Group (9-13) Skit/Short Play (1:30 – 1:55 PM)

KAWZ: Kaá'ze Interpretation of The Wizard of OZ, Kaw Tribe, Tajé Sage, Kansa/Kaw Nohitú tanu, Lawton Public Schools, Numu Tekwapu Class, Comanche Ishtaboli - Ke Toli! (Let's Play Stickball!), Broken Bow Public Schools, BBHS Choctaw Language Team, Choctaw

6th - 8th Grade Large Group Traditional Song (1:55 – 2:15 PM)

keta xanje, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Hinjirawi, Otoe-Missouria Flag Song, Daposka Ahnkodapi, 6th - 8th Grades, Osage Sunday School Song, Grand View School, 6th - 8th Grades, Cherokee

6th - 8th Grades Individual (Group B) Spoken Prayer (2:15 – 2:55 PM)

Lord's Prayer, Kaw Tribe, Clay, Kansa/Kaw Ura, Indianoma Public Schools, Tiana, Comanche Pre-Game Prayer, Euchee Language Learning Center, Kagowe, Euchee Blessings All Around, Euchee Language Learning Center, Coconut, Euchee A prayer, Otoe Missouri Youth Programs, Winifred, Otoe-Missouria Cheyenne Prayer, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Eden, Cheyenne

6th - 8th Grades Large Group (13-22) Modern Song (2:55 – 3:15 PM)

North Wind, Grand View School, 6th - 8th Grades, Cherokee Taloowa' Fochik Shapha', Chipota Chikashshanompoli - Children Speaking Chickasaw Club, Chipota Chikashashanompoli, Chickasaw

PLAINS CLASSROOM

6th - 8th Grade Duet and Trio Traditional Song (1:00 – 1:35 PM)

Beautiful Home, Grand View School, Grace and Maggie, Cherokee Hinono'ei Flag Song, Arapaho Language, Kendricks and Timothy, Arapaho Neho'e Nehnéševatamemeno/ Sweat Song, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Crows Nest, Cheyenne Sunday School Song, Grand View School, 7th & 8th Small Group, Cherokee Vba Isht Taloa #11, Oklahoma City Public Schools, Jefferson Middle School, Choctaw

PERFORMANCES 1:00 – 3:00 PM

9th - 12th Grade Individual (Group B) Spoken Language (1:35 – 2:05 PM)

Chickasaw Introduction and Counting, Edmond Schools Indian Education, Averie, Chickasaw
Mrs. Ant and Saynday, Riverside Indian School, Kylee, Kiowa
Earth Creation Story, Euchee Language Learning Center, Jayleigh, Euchee
Sac and Fox Introduction, Edmond Schools Indian Education, Aleacia, Sauk
Rabbit Steals Fire from the Other Side of the Water, Coushatta Tribe, Aerwyn, Koasati

9th - 12th Grade Duet Traditional Song (2:05 – 2:35 PM)

Carrying our Traditions on Through Song, Carnegie Public Schools, Levi and Peggy, Kiowa
Comforting our Kiowa People with our Kiowa Hymns, Anadarko Public Schools, Isaiah and Kylee, Kiowa
Kiowa Hymn, Riverside Indian School, Wyatt and Titus, Kiowa
Kiowa and Kiowa Apache Native American Church Songs, Anadarko Public Schools, Isaiah and John, Kiowa
Ma'heo'o Enëševatsëstahe, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Araceli and Marley, Cheyenne

9th - 12th Grade Individual (Group A) Spoken Language (2:35 – 3:05 PM)

1 Chan 4:7-21, Kiowa Kids, Kowi, Choctaw
Chickasaw Greeting, Edmond Schools Indian Education, Madison, Chickasaw
Kiowa Introduction, Edmond Schools Indian Education, Clinton, Kiowa
Stonko!!, OKCPS NASS, Sarv, Mvskoke

REDBUD CAFE

9th - 12th Grade Individual (Group A) Traditional Song (1:00 – 1:35 PM)

Carrying on our Traditional Kiowa Hymns, Anadarko Public Schools, Isaiah, Kiowa
Cheyenne Song, Riverside Indian School, Levi, Cheyenne
Traditional War Dance Song, Choctaw Language Class, Sinteska, Choctaw
Comanche Hymn #49, Poafpybitty Descendants, Emilia, Comanche
Mvskoke Hymn, OKCPS NASS, Sarv, Mvskoke
Expressing Kiowa Language Through Song, Anadarko Public Schools, Olivia, Kiowa

6th - 8th Individual Spoken Poetry (1:35 – 1:55 PM)

Untitled, Euchee Language Learning Center, Kadane, Euchee
Haiku, Euchee Language Learning Center, Moody, Euchee
Mqyq Mqngrida, Otoe-Missouria Language Department, John Ben, Otoe-Missouria

6th - 8th Grade Individual (Group B) Traditional Song (1:55 – 2:30 PM)

Guide Me Jehovah, Grand View School, Grace, Cherokee
Hymn 6, Caddo Nation Childcare Program, KJ, Caddo
Comanche Hymn #94, composer David Pofpybitty, Indianoma Public Schools, Tiana, Comanche
Lakota Song, Riverside Indian School, Anthony, Lakota
Mqyq Mqngrida, Otoe-Missouria Language Department, John Ben, Otoe-Missouria
Pahñ-oh daw-gyah, Kiowa Kids, Onde, Kiowa
Vba Isht Taloa #21, Oklahoma City Public Schools, Vera-Marie, Choctaw

9th - 12th Grade Individual (Group B) Traditional Song (2:30 – 2:55 PM)

Kiowa Hymn, Riverside Indian School, Levi, Kiowa
Hvthvatken, Choctaw Language Class, Vcenv, Mvskoke
Hahoo Ma'heo'o Nemeo'o Nanehe'anone, Kiononia Indian Mennonite Church, Cameron, Cheyenne
Kiowa Hymn, Carnegie Public Schools, Peggy, Kiowa
Hymn 7, Caddo Nation Childcare Program, Amira, Caddo
Kiowa Hymn, Anadarko Public Schools, John, Kiowa

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