



50 YEARS OF POWWOW

Join the vibrant institution of powwow, long a vital part of the Native American community as a way to celebrate Native culture and pass on important traditions. The Field Museum and the American Indian Center of Chicago have collaborated on a new exhibition that **brings the energy, diversity, and power of powwow to life** through fifty beautiful color and black and white photographs.

Learn why powwow is not just part of history, but a dynamic tradition that brings its vivacity and authority to each new generation. Enjoy lively photographs that depict the cultural exchange of powwow through dancing, singing, and building relationships. Host institutions may augment this exhibition with local collections that reflect powwows within their own Native communities.





Exhibition Details

CONTENTS:

41 framed black and white and color photographs, electronic label text and graphics, and video component

SIZE:

At least 100 linear ft. (30.48 m.)

ENVIRONMENT:

Light levels dimmable to 10 foot candles

RENTAL FEE:

\$7,500 USD; discounts available for Native American centers

AUDIENCE:

Families, adults, school groups

APPROPRIATE FOR:

Natural history museums, Native American and cultural centers, history museums, galleries

LANGUAGE:

All text in English; language may be converted by international host venues

MERCHANDISE:

Catalogues, DVDs, CDs, and other products available for purchase through the American Indian Center of Chicago

50 Years of Powwow was conceived and organized by the American Indian Center of Chicago, and developed by The Field Museum.

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