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Arizona American Indian Tourism Association to Host Indigenous Food Symposium and Arizona Indigenous Culinary Experience at Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West

Phoenix, AZ, September 25, 2025—The 7th Annual Arizona Indigenous Culinary Experience will take place on November 15, 2025, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the beautiful Western Spirit Museum of the West in Scottsdale, Arizona. This event presents a unique opportunity to taste and learn about Indigenous Foodways from Arizona Native Chefs while celebrating the revitalization of their traditional foodways.

Tarra Lazos Creative and the Arizona American Indian Tourism Association (AAITA) will present the Arizona Indigenous Culinary Experience, a vibrant celebration in honor of Native American Heritage Month. This event promises a sophisticated, distinctive, and authentic Arizona experience, featuring Native Arizona cuisine, arts, and live performances. Attendees will be spectators and active participants in curated tasting stations and demonstrations. They will engage in interactive conversations with Indigenous chefs and demonstrators, transforming it into a sensory delight and a profound cultural experience.

The Arizona Indigenous Culinary Event is curated and designed to sustain and reclaim indigenous food traditions, promote food security, and strengthen connections to ancestral lands and waters. "Food brings everyone together, especially during the harvest season. We celebrate the end of the year with food, family, and friends. We have continued to share our food and culture with everyone around us to provide nourishment and share stories," explained Geri Hongoeva, President of the Arizona American Indian Tourism Association

For more information about the Arizona Indigenous Culinary Experience, including ticketing details, please visit our website at www.arizonanativeculinary.org or contact Jeffrey Lazos Ferns, AICE Communications/Producer, at 602-299-9576 or ferns_jeffrey@yahoo.com.

****About the Arizona American Indian Tourism Association****

The Arizona American Indian Tourism Association promotes and enhances tourism opportunities for Arizona's American Indian communities. AAITA supports the preservation and sharing of Indigenous cultures, traditions, and lands through educational programs, events, and advocacy. For more information on the association, visit <https://arizonaindiantourism.org/>

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