Native American Arts have been at the heart of Idyllwild Arts’ curriculum and offerings since the organization was founded in 1946. The IA Native American Arts Center aspires to be a leader in advancing, teaching, and promoting Indigenous Arts by engaging with Native American artists and scholars to provide year-round learning opportunities for all through the Summer Program and Academy alike.

Indigenous teaching artists, traditional knowledge bearers, and scholars convene at Idyllwild Arts to cross-pollinate their creative talents and develop their craft, contributing to a global art community through education and helping to shape the next generation of citizen artists. Continue your creative journey at Idyllwild Arts and join the long list of renowned Native artists who have taught and performed here:

Brent Michael Davids | Natalie Diaz | Sydney Freeland | Michael Kabotie | James Luna | Maria Martinez | Mary Kathryn Nagle | Barbara Teller Ornelas | Lynda Teller Pete | Fritz Scholder | Jock Soto | ...and many more

Learn more at idyllwildarts.org/nativeamericanarts
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
Academy | Summer Program

ACADEMY
Idyllwild Arts Academy is the country’s premier and internationally-acclaimed residential arts high school providing pre-professional training in the arts and a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum. The Academy’s diverse student body of gifted young artists hail from more than 30 countries and pursue artistic excellence in the arts disciplines of Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual Art, Creative Writing, Film & Digital Media, InterArts, and Fashion Design.
Visit idyllwildarts.org/academy to learn more!

YOUTH & ADULT SUMMER PROGRAM
The tradition of gathering an impassioned community of artists during the summer months in Idyllwild dates back over seven decades and has served generations of musicians, painters, writers, and performers. Adult and youth students of all levels and abilities join a community of fellow artists and creatives in a wide variety of art disciplines to work intensely in a focused yet relaxed setting. Our outstanding guest artist faculty provide detailed technical instruction and personal attention to individual artistic needs. Join us in discovering the magic of an Idyllwild Arts summer and explore your creativity in an inspiring setting with an enthusiastic community of fellow students, accomplished faculty, and friendly staff.
Visit idyllwildarts.org/summer to learn more!

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS
Native American Student Scholarships for both Academy and Summer can cover up to 100% of tuition and room & board, depending on need. To apply, you will need your Tribal ID and your (or parents’) most recent tax return. You may also be asked to submit a one-paragraph bio, and a letter explaining how you will benefit from the program and use your new knowledge.

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