Connecting with cultures

INDIGENOUS VOICES

“Indigenous Voices: Sharing the Wisconsin Sky” was an important program that expanded cultural understanding across the state and the region.

The program reached more than 850 people at our weekly Friday night showings between March 23 and May 4.

The Eau Claire Children’s Museum purchased a youth version of the show that highlights the Ho-Chunk and Ojibwe Nations. This allowed the program to reach a broader audience and allowed young children to learn more about their culture and make connections to their ancestors.

15 Guest speakers from Wisconsin Nations

Diaspora: Cyndi Bergloff, Dr. Margaret Noodin, Mike Nelson.
Stockbridge-Munsee: Jennifer and Jamie Sparks
Ho-Chunk: Dr. Bernard Perley, Adrian Cornelius-Logan
Potawatomi: Michael Zimmerman Jr., Alexis Harris
Ojibwe: Morgan Thiel, Jean Thiel
Oneida: Paul Smith, Dr. Renee Pfaller
Menominee: Monea Warrington, Katinee Shawanokasic