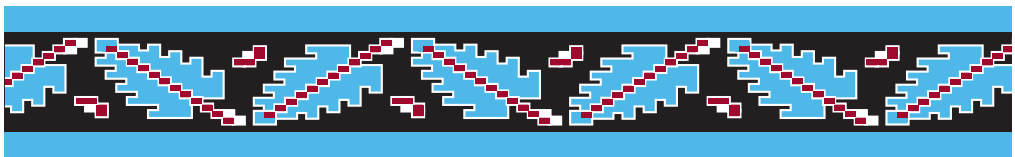
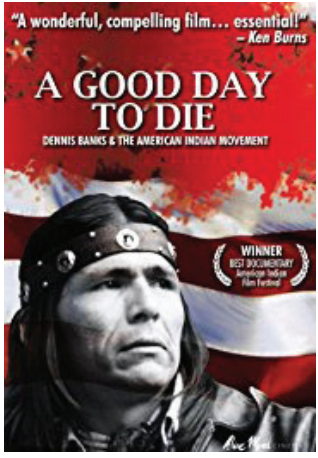




MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2018

Come celebrate Native American history, art, music, film, and dance!



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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

All events are FREE. Museum admission is sold separately.

PATRIOT NATIONS: NATIVE AMERICANS IN OUR NATION'S ARMED FORCES

**Exhibit opening Fri, May 25
10 am–5 pm • Reception 6–8 pm**

Discover the remarkable history of the brave Native American and Alaska Native men and women who have served in the United States military.

Produced by the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. Made possible by the generous support of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

MINNESOTA AMERICAN INDIAN STORIES & STORYTELLERS FILM FESTIVAL

Sat, May 26 • 1–10 pm

View short and feature films by and about Minnesotan Native Americans throughout the day, including the feature films *Little Crow and the Dakota War* and *A Good Day to Die: Dennis Banks and the American Indian Movement*.

Sponsored by the Joseph and Josephine Ruttger Descendants Fund.

AMERICAN INDIAN MUSIC FEST

Sun, May 27 • 11 am–5 pm

Enjoy music performed by some of Minnesota's premier American Indian musicians, including traditional drummer Arlyn Sam (Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe), Native American flute player Max

Blake (Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe), singer/songwriter Leah Lemm (Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe), hip hop rapper Tall Paul (Leech Lake Ojibwe), and Native American Blues Band Blue Dog (Dakota).

Sound provided by DJ Austin Owen (Dakota). Sponsored by the Harriet Thwing Holden Fund for American Indian History and the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.

AMERICAN INDIAN ARTIST SHOWCASE

Sun & Mon, May 27 & 28 • 11 am–5 pm

Meet some of Minnesota's premier Native American artists as they discuss and demonstrate their art and craft. Learn about materials used and the meaning behind the work.

Sponsored by the Joseph and Josephine Ruttger Descendants Fund.

MEMORIAL DAY POWWOW

Mon, May 28 • Noon–5 pm

Bring the family and join museum staff and community members to participate in this social gathering honoring veterans past and present. Experience firsthand the excitement and joy of a contemporary powwow.

Sponsored by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and AMVETS Post 53.



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