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Healing Together
Building Community Through Native + Black Storytelling

Thursday, January 18, 2024

4:00-8:00 PM

Explora, 1701 Mountain Road, NW, ABQ, NM

Suitable for Teens + Adults

Spaces are Limited and Tickets are FREE!

About

Healing Together is a collaborative effort of [Two Worlds](#) and High Desert Playback aimed at promoting understanding, empathy, reconciliation, and coalition between Native Americans and African Americans in New Mexico. This intergenerational convening is designed to create a space where members of both communities and their allies can share stories for healing, connection, and justice.

Healing Together is being produced in collaboration with [Explora](#) in celebration of the [National Day of Racial Healing](#). Launched in 2017 by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, National Day of Racial Healing is an opportunity to bring ALL people together in their common humanity and inspire collective action to create a more just and equitable world.

Why This Project? Why Now?

The story of the United States is based in the painful legacy Indigenous genocide, settler colonialism, and the enslavement of African peoples. In order to truly heal the Earth and our communities, we must have the courage to be able to face our past, acknowledge the harm caused, and center the voices, experiences and wisdom of those most impacted by this legacy.

During *Healing Together*, we will share our collective stories of discrimination, empowerment, harm, resilience, pain, and joy that have affected our communities for generations. We will be encouraged to confront our own biases and assumptions and to listen deeply to each other. We will also use our imaginations and resources to co-create a more equitable and inclusive future for all New Mexicans.

The Agenda

RSVP Today

4:00 Gather

4:30 Grounding and Introductions

5:15 Native Stories: Excerpts from "Beauty Way: Spider Woman Stories"

5:30 Black Stories: Excerpts from "Heaven-Kissed"

6:00 Food

6:30 Your Stories: A Playback Theater performance

Playback theater is an improvisational art form in which audience members tell stories from their lives and watch them enacted on the spot. **Your Stories** will feature audience members' stories of harm and healing. We will center Native, Black, and Brown folks, giving white allies an opportunity to bear witness.

7:15 Closing + Imagining

RSVP Below ↓

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High Desert Playback acknowledges and honors that we are located on the unceded land of 23 indigenous tribal nations, now known as New Mexico. These nations include the Navajo Nation, the Fort Sill Apache Tribe, the Jicarilla, Apache Nation, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, and the nineteen

Pueblos: Acoma, Cochiti, Isleta, Jemez, Kewa, Laguna, Nambe, Ohkay Owingeh, Picuris, Pojoaque, Sandia, San Felipe, San Ildefonso, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Taos, Tesuque, Zuni, and Zia.

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