



# **GATHERING FOR OUR CHILDREN AND RETURNING ADOPTEES POW WOW**

**November 4, 2017**

**Minneapolis American Indian Center**

**1530 East Franklin Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55404**

**[www.maicnet.org](http://www.maicnet.org) for directions**

**10am – 1pm:** Adoptees/formerly fostered individuals and birth relatives are invited to gather in the auditorium on the 2nd floor of the Indian Center for a meet and visit with other adoptees.

**1pm:** Grand Entry

**3pm:** Wablenica Ceremony - The Wablenica Song (Orphan Song) will be sung for those returning adoptee and fostered individuals and their families. A ceremony will be offered to heal the grief caused by separation from family and heritage.

**5:30pm:** Feast

**6pm – 7pm:** TBA

**7pm:** Grand Entry

**8pm:** Honor Song for foster and adoptive parents

**9pm:** Honor Song and recognition for our Young Relatives who have turned 21 in foster care

**Dancers! Please come dance and welcome our relatives back to our circle.**

## DETAILS

**MC:** Jerry Dearly

**AD's:** Windy Downwind  
Kirk Crow Shoe

**Host Drum:** Oyate Teca

**Color Guard:** Tinta Wita  
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