

# the James Welch Native Lit Festival

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July 28 - 30, 2022 | Missoula, MT

## Thursday, July 28

*An Evening @ The Wilma (131 S. Higgins Ave.)*

**7 - 7:15 p.m.** — Welcome to the James Welch Native Lit Festival: Sterling HolyWhiteMountain

**7:15 - 7:30 p.m.** — Intro: Lois Welch

**7:30 - 8:30 p.m.** — Louise Erdrich Talks

## Friday, July 29

*Afternoon events @ Missoula Public Library (455 E. Main St.)*

**1 - 2:30 p.m.** — Two Spirit/LGBTQ Panel: Adrian Jawort / Taté Walker / Raven Heavy Runner

**2:30 - 4 p.m.** — Thriller / Speculative Fiction: David Heska Wanbli Weiden / Rebecca Roanhorse

*Evening events @ The Wilma (131 S. Higgins Ave.)*

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.** — Montana Writers Read

**7 - 7:15 p.m.** — Intro: Sterling HolyWhiteMountain

**7:15 - 8:15 p.m.** — David Treuer Talks

## **Saturday, July 30**

*Morning events @ Missoula Public Library (455 E. Main St.)*

**10 - 11:30 a.m.** — Nonfiction / Memoir: Sasha LaPointe / Chris La Tray / Susan Devan Harness / Tailyr Irvine

**11:30 - 1 p.m.** — Poetry: Vic Charlo / Heather Cahoon / Mandy Smoker Broaddus

*Afternoon and evening events @ The Wilma (131 S. Higgins Ave.)*

**2-4 p.m.** — Lois Welch Reads / Debra Earling Talks / Open Mic: Remembering Jim

**7 - 7:15 p.m.** — Closing Prayer

**7:15 - 7:45 p.m.** — Story of the Festival: Sterling HolyWhiteMountain

**7:45 - 8 p.m.** — Introduction: Sterling HolyWhiteMountain

**8 - 10 p.m.** — “We Talk, You Listen”: Tommy Orange / Kelli Jo Ford / Brandon Hobson