



Saturday | March 8, 2025 | 2pm & 4pm Multicultural Arts Center

Celebrity Series of Boston presents a Neighborhood Arts performance

## **Wampanoag Nation Singers & Dancers**

## **PERFORMERS**

Kitty Hendricks-Miller Vonnie Brown
Michelle St John Hartman Deetz
Jim Peters Carol Wynne

Get ready to join the Wampanoag Nation Singers & Dancers for an interactive performance of music, dance, and storytelling.

Dressed in traditional clothing and accompanied by a water drum and handcrafted rattles, the performers share eastern social songs and dances that have been passed down for generations.

Throughout the performance, you are encouraged to join the performers in song and dance to experience the spirit of Wampanoag history, culture, and traditions first-hand.

All ages are welcome!

Today's program will run approximately 60 minutes with no intermission.

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## **ABOUT THE ARTISTS**

The **Wampanoag Nation Singers & Dancers** are musicians, educators, and artisans from the tribal communities of Mashpee on Cape Cod, Aquinnah on Martha's Vineyard, and Herring Pond in Bourne. The group's performances of eastern social songs and dances have both educated and entertained audiences of all ages in museums, schools, and various multi-cultural events. Dressed in traditional clothing, their songs are accompanied by a water drum and handcrafted rattles. Audience participation is encouraged—this group prefers to dance with the people instead of *for* the people.

The Wampanoag Nation Singers & Dancers have appeared at Jacob's Pillow, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, the Peabody Essex Museum, Cambridge Arts Council, the Mary Baker Eddy Library, Heritage Museums & Gardens, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Mashpee Powwow, Aptucxet Trading Post Museum, Stonehill College, Brown University, and more.

They have toured throughout New England and as far away as Bermuda, Hawaii, and the UK. For three years, they have represented at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, heading up the First Light Float and delivering the televised land acknowledgment.





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