



Canada's largest celebration of National Aboriginal Day

IQALUIT HOSTS



DON KELLY

Main Stage Host

Don Kelly hails from the Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation in northwestern Ontario. He's also an Ottawa, but not of the public servant sort. He's unparalleled in his forte as a host, comedian and performer.

He brings hilarity and hoopla to every stage with his television and radio background. Don has his own national television specials on CBC's *Comics!* and CTV's *Comedy Now*. He's had numerous appearances on CBC TV's *Winnipeg Comedy Festival*, and the radio and television show *The Debaters*.

Don's also known for his surefire hit series *Fish Out of Water* on APTN. As an urban Aboriginal, his adventures/misadventures are side-splitting when he learns the traditional ways of living. The series is in its fourth season and has earned him *Gemini Awards* nominations as host and writer.

Since 2008, Don has been a host of *Aboriginal Day Live* in Winnipeg, and now he's bringing his savvy skills North.



MADELEINE ALLAKARIALLAK

Main Stage Co-Host

Madeleine Allakariallak was born and raised in Resolute Bay by her unilingual Inuktitut speaking grandmother. Iqaluit is now her home. She's very proud of her language, Inuit culture and being a resident of Canada's beautiful North with her family. She brings to the main stage: traditional song and inspiration.

Madeleine has shared Inuit throat songs and drum dances through her musical endeavours. She was one half of the singing duo Tudjaat and explored the globe with the group Aqsarniit. Madeleine is also a motivational speaker.

She's the Premier's Executive Assistant for the Government of Nunavut and was at CBC Radio as a morning show host, producer and reporter for almost a decade.

Madeleine is connected to the APTN family as a former host/producer.