



## **2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

# LYLA JUNE | FRIDAY, MARCH 22

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## **JOHN HALLIDAY | MARCH 15**

Native American artist of Muckleshoot, "Duwamish," Yakama, and Warm Springs Indian descent



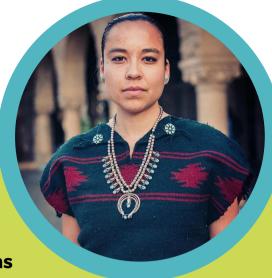
## **2024 LECTURES**

## LYLA JUNE

Architects of Abundance:
Indigenous Regenerative Food Systems
& the Excavation of Hidden History

Friday, March 22 | South Whidbey High School 1:30 pm - Student Lecture

Friday, March 22 | Whidbey Island Center for the Arts 5:30 pm - Sponsor Reception | 7:30 pm - Public Lecture



"Lyla works with
Indigenous elders around
the country to uncover
the genius of the
continent's original
cultivators."

- YES! Magazine

**Dr. Lyla June Johnston** is an Indigenous musician, scholar, and community organizer of Diné (Navajo), Tsétsêhéstâhese (Cheyenne), and European lineages. Her research focuses on the ways in which pre-colonial Indigenous Nations gardened large regions of Turtle Island (aka the Americas) to produce abundant food systems for humans and non-humans. Contrary to popular belief, Indigenous Nations were active agents within the ecosystem and sculptured entire bioregions into edible landscapes.

Lyla blends her study of Human Ecology at Stanford, graduate work in Indigenous Pedagogy, and the traditional worldview she grew up with to inform her music, perspectives, and solutions. To learn more about her work, visit **www.lylajune.com.** 

### JOHN HALLIDAY

What Is a Chief? How Native Values

Can Teach Resilience

Friday, March 15, 4:00 pm | Coupeville Library with generous support by Humanities Washington



**John Halliday** is a legally blind Native American artist of Muckleshoot, "Duwamish," Yakama, and Warm Springs Indian descent. Halliday recently retired from the Bureau of Indian Affairs as Deputy Regional Director for the Navajo Region after serving as CEO for both the Muckleshoot and Snoqualmie tribes. Halliday has shown his art at Lakewold Gardens, ANT Gallery, and the Sacred Circle Galleries of American Indian Art under the artist name "Coyote". To learn more, visit **www.coyoteinsightart.com**.



#### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

We invite you to become a sponsor and help underwrite the forthcoming presentations by Lyla June and John Halliday. Your financial support fosters a continued commitment to lifelong learning for our community. In appreciation of your generous support, you will enjoy the following sponsor benefits:

#### \$3,000 Champion

- A total of eight reserved seats at the sponsor reception and public lecture
- All of the below benefits

#### \$1,000 Leader

- A total of four reserved seats at the sponsor reception and public lecture by Lyla June
- Logo/name on printed program and all publicity materials
- All of the below benefits

#### \$500 Friend

- Two reserved seats at the sponsor reception and public lecture by Lyla June
- Reserved seats at the John Halliday presentation
- Logo/name on printed program, Foundation website, and some publicity materials
- Logo/name on videos of the presentations
- Recognition at each event

#### MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Trudy Sundberg Lecture Series is funded by community contributions. Sponsorships are instrumental in helping us bring world-class speakers at no cost to local students and the Whidbey Island community-at-large, while directly supporting the work of our incredible speakers. Thank you for making this meaningful investment in our community!

#### SPONSORSHIP CONTACT

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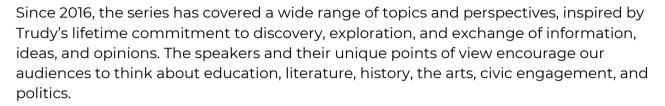
Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation 7312 35 Avenue NE Marysville, WA 98271 *Memo: Trudy Sunberg Lecture Series*  or give online at:





#### ABOUT THE SERIES

Presented in collaboration with the Sno-Isle Libraries
Foundation, the Trudy Sundberg Lecture Series honors
Trudy Sundberg, a beloved Whidbey Island teacher and civic leader, by annually presenting an eminent speaker in one of her many areas of interest.



#### PAST PRESENTERS

- 2022 Wade Davis, anthropologist: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World
- 2021 Mona Hanna-Attisha, M.D., pediatrician: What's in Your Water?
- 2020 Bob Williams, Ph.D., astronomer: Probing the Distant Universe with the Hubble Telescope
- 2019 Chris Jordan, filmmaker: The Albatross on Midway Island
- 2018 Jill Tietjen, engineer: Her Story: The Women Who Changed America
- 2017 Xiuhtezcatl Martinez & KC Golden, climate activists: Climate Action: What Now?
- 2016 Hedrick Smith, author: Who Stole the American Dream?

#### TRUDY'S LEGACY

To meet Trudy was to enter into a rich relationship with an exceptional woman who appreciated life and was determined to make a difference. As a teacher, she inspired. As a community member, she engaged people to learn, converse, and support diverse community efforts. As a wife and mother, she supported exploring ideas, encouraging possibilities, and finding joy in every day. As an artist, historian, and author, she looked for ways to contribute. Trudy was ever curious and celebrated learning new ideas and stretching her own horizons. This tiny bundle of energy was an amazing dynamo who achieved and fostered much for the common good.

Following her death in 2013, Trudy's family and friends founded the lecture series as the most appropriate tribute to keep her spirit alive in our community. The series carries on Trudy's legacy and encourages us to expand our own worldviews and be open to new ideas. To learn more about Trudy, come join us at the lecture!

