

9th Annual

Gathering for our Children and Returning Adoptees **Pow Wow** November 3, 2012

Schedule of Events

Emcee: **Jerry Dearly**

Arena Directors: **Windy Downwind and Kirk Crow Shoe**

Host Drum: **Oyate Teca**

Co-host Drum: **Healing Spirit**

Color Guard: **Sisseton Wahpeton Kit Fox Society**

1 p.m. Grand Entry

Wablenica Ceremony

Jerry Dearly and Sandra White Hawk

The Wablenica Song will be sung for those returning adoptees and fostered individuals and their families. There will be a ceremony offered to heal the grief caused by separation from family and heritage.

5:30 p.m. Feast

6 p.m. Gourd Dancing

7 p.m. Grand Entry

A Special Honoring for our Young Relatives who have experienced foster care. Honor song for foster and adoptive families

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Host Gourd Dancers
Omaha Tia-Piah Society
6 - 7 pm

Dancing is healing. Dance hard!

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Artwork by: Eugene Needham-Greyeagle, Daryl Moreno, Nicole Redkettle

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