

Friday, March 7, 2025

	Banquet Awards 6:00pm-9:00pm DRAFT DRAFT
Welcome	Jessie Jacobs (Coharie, MNAA), President - United Tribes of North Carolina
Emcee	Rev. Michael Jacobs (Waccamaw Siouan), Tribal Chief - Waccamaw Siouan Tribe
Invocation	Rev. Ricky Burnette (Lumbee), Chairperson - NCCIA
Dinner Service	
Introduction of	Kerry Bird (Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, Lumbee), Director - NC American Indian Heritage
Speaker	Commission
Keynote Speaker,	Martin Sensmeier (Tlingit, Koyukon-Athabascan), Actor, Youth Advocate,
Fireside Chat	with Kerry Bird
Introduction of	
Entertainment	Rev. Michael Jacobs (Waccamaw Siouan), Tribal Chief - Waccamaw Siouan Tribe
Entertainment	John Locklear 'Lakota John' (Lumbee), Singer, Songwriter, Musician
Introduction of	
Speaker	?????
Keynote Speaker	Governor Josh Stein
Presentation of Awards	
	Greg Richardson (Haliwa-Saponi), Executive Director - NCCIA, Board of Directors -
Veterans Awards	United Tribes of NC
Introduction of	
Speaker	Rev. Michael Jacobs (Waccamaw Siouan), Tribal Chief - Waccamaw Siouan Tribe
	Page Freeman (Coharie, Lumbee, Waccamaw Sioun)
Special Speaker	2025-2026 United Tribes Miss Indian North Carolina Princess
Community Awards	Danny Bell (Coharie, Lumbee,TNAS), Board of Directors - United Tribes of NC
Closing Remarks	Jessie Jacobs (Coharie, MNAA), President - United Tribes of North Carolina
Remaining Unity Conference Schedule, Friday Evening, March 7	
9:00pm-12:00am	Unity Conference Dance, DJ - Troy Richardson