

For Immediate Press Release:

In Celebration of Native Peoples Exhibition

Charlevoix Circle of Arts / April 15 – May 22

The Charlevoix Circle of Arts will open its next exhibit on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. The theme of this provocative new exhibition is an exciting blend of “first peoples” from around the world. Entitled *“In Celebration of Native People”* exhibits chairperson, Todd Warner along with the committee has curated a unique collection of native artifacts that tell a story of people from cultures in Africa, Central America, South America, New Guinea and beyond.

Also represented are works from local Anishinaabe artisans that will be supported by a compelling presentation by the Armchair Theater of the Circle of Arts on Sunday May 1 from 6-8 pm representing storytelling, music and dance of the Anishinaabe culture. The exhibition will give you a glimpse into the artistry of native craft and how it couples with traditions to define diverse heritages around the world.

The community is encouraged to join the Charlevoix Circle of Arts and they gather to appreciate the uniqueness of different cultures and witness how creation and expression is a universal language. Both the opening reception and the theater presentation is free and open to the public. For more information please visit the Circle at 109 Clinton Street, Charlevoix, MI, phone at (231) 547-3554 or go online to: [www.charlevoixcircle.org](http://www.charlevoixcircle.org).

Photo Caption: African Tribal Headdress from the collection of Paul Weston