



## APTN's 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ABORIGINAL DAY LIVE CELEBRATION TO BROADCAST ON RADIO

- APTN's celebration of Aboriginal heritage, culture and entertainment is available to more Canadians -

**WINNIPEG – June 8, 2011** - Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) is once again bringing Canada's biggest celebration of National Aboriginal Day to people across the country by broadcasting *Aboriginal Day Live*. The free concert, in honour of National Aboriginal Day and the summer solstice, will be taking place in Winnipeg, Manitoba and aired live on APTN and APTNHD and on select radio stations across Canada on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Canadians across the country are invited to celebrate *Aboriginal Day Live* and can listen to one of the live broadcasts on select radio stations including:

- Missinipi Broadcast Corporation (MBC) - Saskatchewan
- Native Communications Inc. (NCI Radio 105.5 FM) - Manitoba
- Streetz 104.7 FM - Winnipeg
- Muskwa Chees Radio 89.1 FM - Alberta
- CFTI-FM Big Cove and CKTP 95.7 The Wolf - New Brunswick
- CHON-FM 98.1- Yukon
- CHFG 101.1 FM Chisassibi Telecommunication Association - Quebec
- Wawatay CKWT 89.9 FM and 107.7 FM and 103.3 FM Points Eagle Radio – Ontario

In its fifth year, *Aboriginal Day Live* will showcase some of the biggest names in Aboriginal music and television and feature Juno nominated singer and Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games closing ceremonies performer **Derek Miller**. The all-star musical line-up also features legendary country music singer Ray St. Germain, internationally acclaimed Inuk singer Elisapie Isaac, and Hip Hop artists Lil Pappie, Dey & Nite, Red Power Squad and up-and-comers, Winnipeg's Most. Well-known Métis actor, singer/songwriter and screenwriter, Andrea Menard, Indie artist William Prince and the Aboriginal School of Dance will also perform. **Don Kelly**, star of the APTN hit series *Fish out of Water*, Aboriginal Hip Hop artist **Plex** and APTN's own *Upload* and *Friday Night Flicks* personality **Chantelle** will co-host the event.

The exclusive three-and-a-half hour Aboriginal Day Live 2011 celebration will air on APTN and APTN HD Saturday, June 18 LIVE at 8:00 pm CT (6:00 pm PT; 7:00 pm MT; 9 pm ET).

For more information on APTN's *Aboriginal Day Live 2011* visit [www.aboriginaldaylive.com](http://www.aboriginaldaylive.com)

### About APTN:

September 1, 2010 marked the 11-year anniversary of the launch of the first national Aboriginal television network in the world with programming by, for and about Aboriginal Peoples to share with all Canadians and viewers around the world. APTN is available in approximately 10 million Canadian households and commercial establishments with cable, direct-to-home satellite (DTH), telco-delivered and fixed wireless television service providers. The network launched its high definition channel APTNHD in the spring of 2008. APTN does not receive government funding for operations but generates revenue through subscriber fees, advertising sales and strategic partnerships. APTN broadcasts programming with 56% offered in English, 16% in French and 28% in Aboriginal languages. For program schedule or for more information, please contact APTN at (204) 947-9331 or toll-free at 1-888-278-8862, or visit the website at [www.aptn.ca](http://www.aptn.ca).



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