

GUSWENTA

Renewing the Two Row Wampum

a short film by Gwendolen Cates



Photo: Jessica Hallenbeck

Monday, April 28, 7:30 pm

The Madison Theater

1036 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY

Cost: \$10/adults, \$8/senior citizens, \$5/children

Guswenta: Renewing the Two Row Wampum won the award for best short film at the 2014 Rated SR Socially Relevant Film Fest in New York City.

The film will be followed by a panel discussion featuring:

- **Hickory Edwards, Onondaga Nation Turtle clan and Two Row lead paddler**
- **Gwendolen Cates, award-winning filmmaker, photographer, and author**
- **Don Rittner, of the Onrust which joined with the Two Row in 2013**
- **Denise Watso, Abenaki community organizer and Two Row paddler**

This 33-minute film features stunning footage of the 28 day paddling journey from the Onondaga Nation to the United Nations in New York City during the summer of 2013, along with powerful words from Haudenosaunee leaders including Onondaga Faithkeeper Oren Lyons, Onondaga Clanmother Freida Jacques, Mohawk spiritual leader Tom Porter, and Tadodaho Sid Hill. The film inspires people, indigenous and non-native, to consider our collective responsibility 400 years after the Two Row Wampum Treaty was negotiated.

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