Welcome to the Official Site of the 47th Annual Denver March Powwow
March 17-19, 2023  •  Denver Coliseum

New at the 2023 Denver March Powwow
Main Dance Arena - in Three Locations
Friday 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Book Readings by Native Authors

BEAR’S BRAID
by Joelle Bearstail (Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation)
Bear and his good friend Ben feel as if they are living double lives: one, where indigenous customs—like long hair—are essential aspects of their identities, and the other, where diverse practices are scorned and treated unfairly. When the two friends are bullied due to their braids, these two worlds are forced together... Join us to hear more about how Bear and Ben overcame these obstacles!

JOSIE DANCES
Denise Lajimodiere (Ojibwe Nation)
Josie dreams of dancing at next summer’s powwow. But first she needs many special things: a dress, a shawl, a cape, leggings, moccasins, and, perhaps most important of all, her spirit name. The powwow circle is a welcoming space, and dancers and spectators alike celebrate Josie’s first dance... learn what is involved in preparing to dance at a powwow!

SHE TALKS TO THE ANIMALS
Shelley Morning Song (Cheyenne Nation)
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to explore beautiful, sacred places upon Mother Earth and communicate with your brothers and sisters of the animal nation? As you listen, you will be swept away to a place where you will be in harmony with the deer, butterflies and dolphins as you see through the eyes of a young Native American girl who knows how to converse with the animals... stretch your imagination as you listen.

Save the Date!
Arikara Celebration
July 7-9, 2023
White Shield, ND