

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Black Hills Heritage  
Festival  
June 29, 30 and July 1, 2007**

**The Black Hills Heritage Festival is a 501c 3 non profit organization whose mission is to foster, encourage and celebrate the arts. We are comprised of volunteers who have responded to the need for free cultural event development in Rapid City. All funding and expenses for the Festival are raised by the Heritage Festival Board of Directors through sponsorships, vendor fees and beverage sales.**

**Our board works every hard to raise money through fund raising activities and soliciting corporate sponsorships to make improvements in the range and caliber of acts provided while retaining the Festival's "free to the public" policy.**

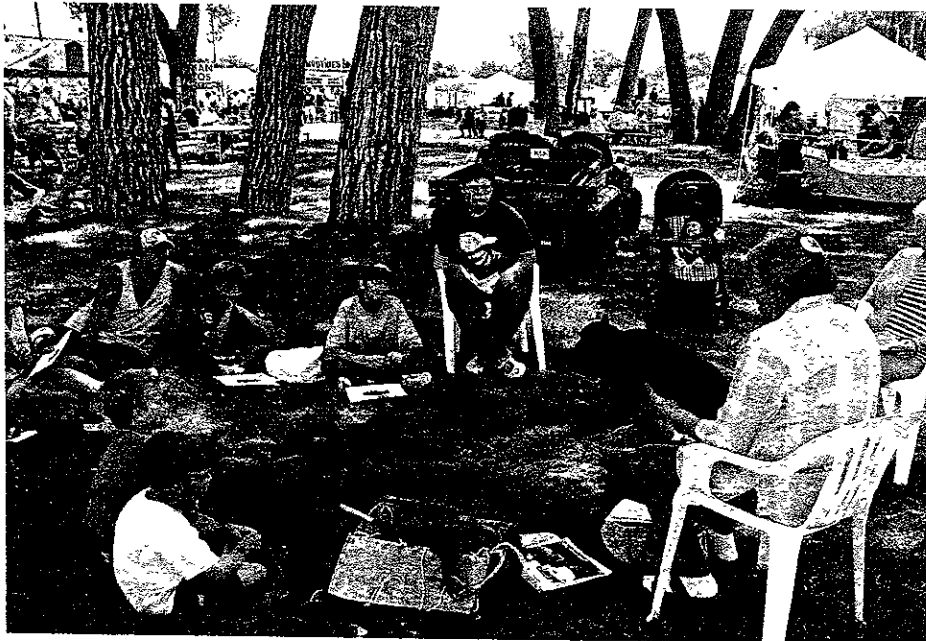
# About the Heritage Festival

- **Celebrating its 23<sup>rd</sup> year**
- **Estimated 60,000 visitors annually to the Black Hills Heritage Festival**
- **Featuring 100 food and craft vendors**
- **Acoustic Stage performers**
- **Main Stage bands**
- **Fireworks Night**



## **Children's Stage**

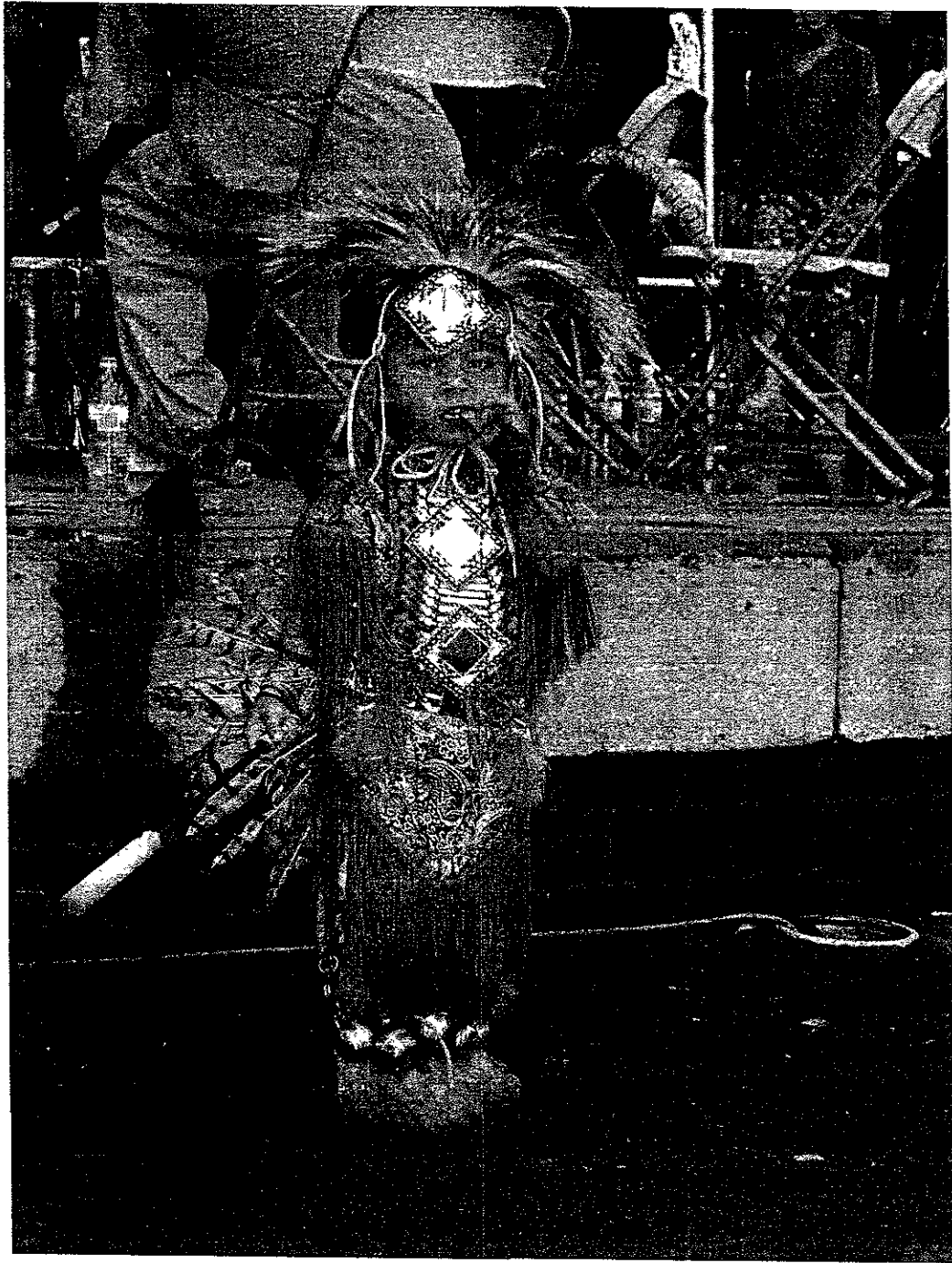
- **Reptile Gardens**
- **Magician**
- **Buffalo Box**
- **Plains Tipi**
- **Art Wall**
- **Children's sing-a-long**



## **Heritage Stage**

- **Dakota Celts**
- **Scottish Irish Society**
- **Native flute player**
- **Traditional dances**
- **Native drum group**

# Children's Traditional Pow Wow



# **Our funding sources**

- **Grants from Allied Arts and Stan Adelstein**
- **Sponsorships**
- **Vendor fees**
- **Beverage sales**
- **Donations**

# **Festival Budget**

**\$70,000 to operate the Heritage  
Festival for 2007**

# **Our request**

- **The Black Hills Heritage Festival requests \$7,500 from the City of Rapid City to assist with set-up costs and operational expenses for its 2007 event.**