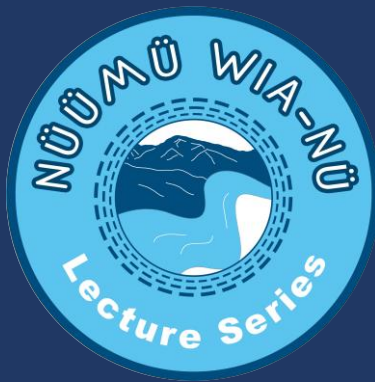




NATIVE REPRESENTATION & STORYTELLING IN TELEVISION: BEYOND THE SCREEN BY **TAZBAH CHAVEZ**

**MONDAY,
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Owens Valley Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center
2300 W Line Street, Bishop, CA
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm



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Tazbah Rose Chavez (Dinè, Nüümü, San Carlos Apache) is a performance poet turned television writer and director from the Bishop Paiute Reservation.

She is currently Co-Executive Producer/Episodic Director on FX's *Reservation Dogs*. She has worked on SyFy's *Resident Alien*, Peacock's *Rutherford Falls*, directed on HBOMAX's *Sex Lives of College Girls* and is a Writer/Director on FOX's upcoming new series, *Accused*.

Tazbah has written ads for Nike N7, directed health and cultural preservation campaigns and PSAs for tribes throughout California. She has performed her poetry in acclaimed spaces such as the Smithsonian - National Museum of the American Indian, Meow Wolf and the Grand Performances Stage to name a few.

She holds a degree in American Indian Studies from UCLA and is the former co-chair of the Writer's Guild of America Native and Indigenous Writers Committee.