



Allan Demaray is a citizen of the Three Affiliated Tribes, Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation on the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota. His clan is Prairie Chicken, and he is the son of the Knife Clan, his Native name is Medicine Star Bird. Allan serves as the Tribal Historic Preservation Office Director for the MHA Nation. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Education. Allan has extensive experience in tribal government, contributing to cultural preservation, community programs, and supporting tribal leadership. He's participated in initiatives such as the Bush Foundation's Native Nations Rebuilders Program and sat on the board for the North Dakota State Historical Society. In addition to his governance work, Allan is an accomplished flute player, model, actor, storyteller, dancer, master craftsman, and traditional leader. He has traveled throughout the United States and internationally to speak on leadership, Native spirituality, cultural education, and the arts. Allan emphasizes the importance of cultural identity, spirituality, and leadership in his community work. Through programs that bridge traditional practices with contemporary governance, he fosters resilience and unity among tribal members. His personal experiences with overcoming adversity, spiritual enlightenment, and commitment to family inform his approach to leadership, and he often conducts seminars for law enforcement and community groups to build cultural awareness and team cohesion.