



## Public Service Announcement

### Concert and launch of the 2017 Qilaut album

**Start Date:** February 26, 2018

**End Date:** March 9, 2018

**Iqaluit, NU**

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To mark the end of *Uqausirmut Quviasuutiqarniq*, the Department of Culture and Heritage is launching the 2017 Qilaut compilation album.

Qilaut is Nunavut's annual Inuktitut songwriting contest, and was created to celebrate Nunavut's vibrant Inuktitut music scene, and promote the use of Inuktitut in daily life. This year's theme is "Youth Songs."

On March 08, 2018, everyone is invited to Inukshuk High School in Iqaluit for the CD launch and concert, where artists will perform all 12 winning songs. The concert will be from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Tisi area; doors open at 6:30 p.m. The winning artists and songs are:

- "Qaigialaurit" by Leetia Kalluk
- "Angijuq" by Joey Nowyuk
- "Aullarniaqtunga" by Abraham Eetak
- "@1000 BPM" by Abraham Eetak
- "Nagligijaugavit" by Corey Panika
- "Angirrarviga" by Angela Amarualik
- "Ataata" by Colleen Nakashuk
- "Inuinnaujaami" by Gordon Kaniak
- "Maanna" by Leetia Kalluk
- "Hilami Ulapkiyami" by Gordon Kaniak

The 2017 Qilaut Winning Songs by Youth CD will be available starting March 8.

Free copies will be available at the Qilaut concert on March 8 at Inukshuk High School. You will also be able to pick up copies at Trigram building 903 during regular business hours or download the album starting March 9 at [www.ch.gov.nu.ca](http://www.ch.gov.nu.ca).

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