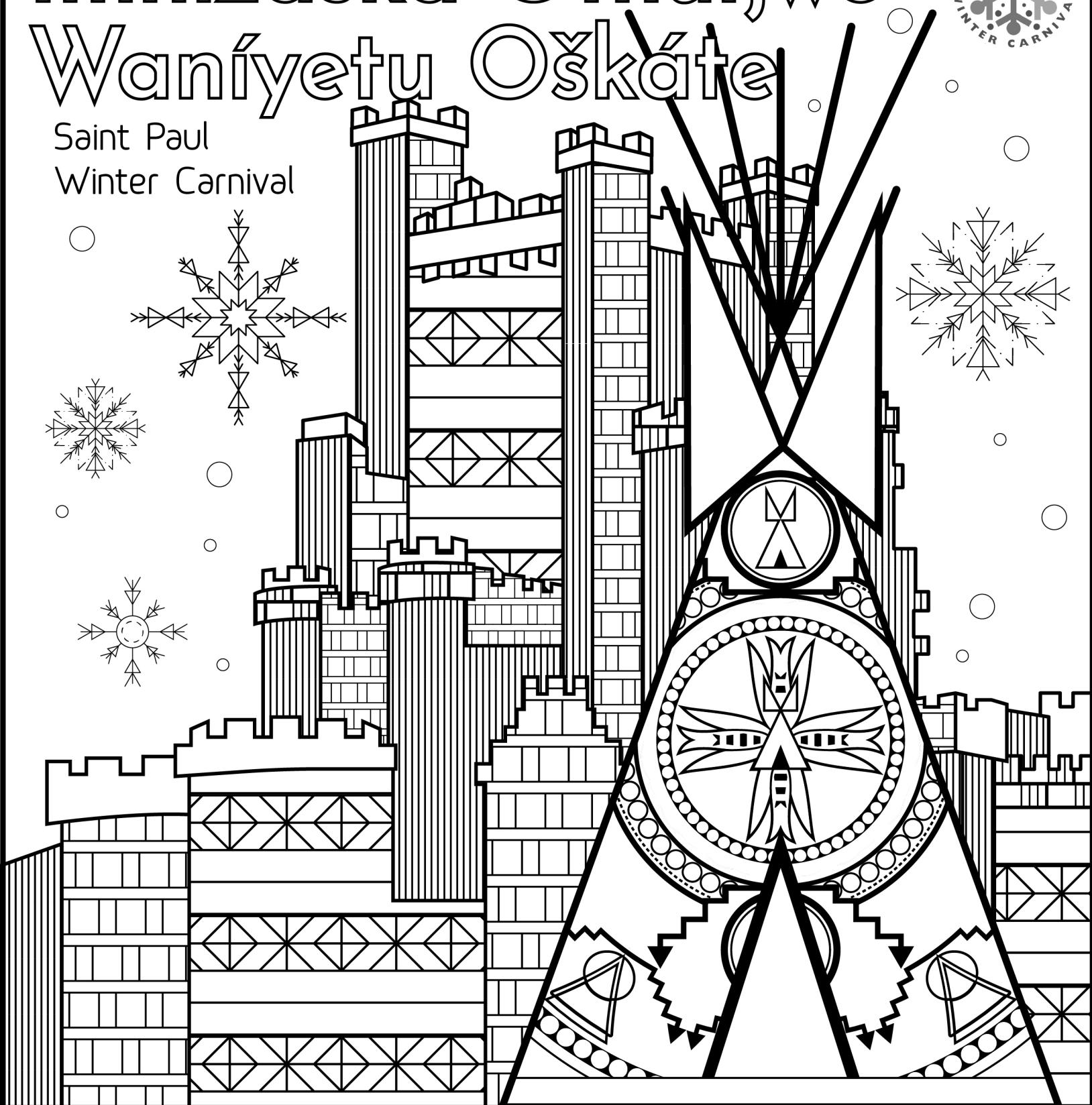


Imnížaska Othúŋwe Waníyetu Oškáte

Saint Paul
Winter Carnival



Dakota people have always lived here in a place called Mní Sóta Mákóče. In 1886, Dakota families were invited to the very first Saint Paul Winter Carnival. They shared winter skills, art and community life—tipis rising in the snow, moccasins being made and visitors being welcomed. Even families who had been forced away found their way home. Today, the story continues as Dakota people return to honor Wazíya the Winter Wind, and to honor our presence, past and present.