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20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

April 4 - 10, 1994

Centennial Hall • Juneau, Alaska

# WELCOME

## 20th Annual Alaska Folk Festival

**P**erformances in Centennial Hall start at 7pm each evening, running until about 11pm. Weekend afternoon concerts begin at Noon and run about four hours.

We dance on Thursday and Friday at the ANB Hall, which is down Willoughby Avenue past Bullwinkle's Pizza. (Trivia note: Dick Willoughby was a Juneau fiddler in the early days.) The first dance begins right after the Guest Artists perform on Thursday. Dances run concurrently with Centennial Hall evening performances. On Saturday night, the dances move to the National Guard Armory. Guest caller, Kathy Anderson, will call dances on Thursday and Saturday and lead an "advanced squares" workshop on Saturday afternoon.

The Alaska Folk Festival, Inc. annual meeting will take place on Friday, April 8th, at 5pm in the ANB Hall. Election of board members is the main agenda item, as well as discussion of the future direction of the Alaska Folk Festival. Free pizza (provided by Bullwinkle's) and soda will be available to Folk Festival members. Please attend; you are an important part of the Festival.

On Friday, from 9 am to 3 pm, Juneau's Thursday Night Contra Group has organized the Second Annual Coffee and Jam at McPhetres Hall (4th and Gold): A light breakfast and lunch will be available free (with Juneau folkies encouraged to bring potluck), plus contra and square dancing with pick-up bands and open mike for callers.

On Saturday, from 9 am to 1 pm, KTOO-FM, which broadcasts the Folk Festival, will hold a pancake breakfast at The Masonic Temple. This is a KTOO fund raiser. Check out McPhetres hall for pancakes and jammin'. Also, when you can't make it to Centennial Hall, listen to the Festival on KTOO-FM.

The Songwriters' Showcase returns to the Fiddlehead Restaurant, upstairs in the Fireweed Room, from 3 to 6 pm both Saturday and Sunday. The Juneau Pioneer Home invites performers to meet and play for some of Alaska's pioneers. Contact Douglas Holte, 780-6422. St. Ann's Nursing Home also invites performers to play, contact Sharon Beazley at 586-1584.

The University of Alaska Southeast Children's Center organized the Children's Room this year. Located in the Egan Room, the Children's Room is open each evening from 7 pm to 10 pm to a limited number of children, ages 3-10 years old. Various enriching activities are planned, in a "tropical setting," including entertainment from Folk Festival performers, at 7:30 pm and 9 pm nightly. On Sunday, a Children's Concert and Dance, begins at Noon, in the National Guard Armory.

If you have any question about the schedule or the Festival, visit the Membership/Information table, where you'll also find posters, t-shirts, etc.

We hope you all enjoy this year's festival and look forward to seeing you again next year, too!

**NOTES ON THE POSTER DESIGN:** *This year's design was inspired by the button robes of Chief Minesqu' of the Nishga village in British Columbia.*

*All along the Northwest Coast, button robes (or blankets) are worn on ceremonial occasions – at potlatches and other gatherings of family and friends, for the giving of speeches, during songs and dances, at important moments in individual lives.*

*The Alaska Folk Festival has become one of the largest gatherings of family and friends in Alaska. I hope this design conveys the great love and respect I feel for everyone who has been a part of this wonderful celebration – audience, performers, volunteers – over the past twenty years.*

*Bill Hudson, Artist*

# FESTIVAL

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The single largest source of income that pays for the 20th Annual Alaska Folk Festival comes from the more than 500 individual annual memberships in the Alaska Folk Festival, Inc. (The non-profit organization that plans, manages and presents the Festival.)

Ten bucks is all it takes to show your support for Alaska's largest music party. Sustaining members contribute \$25 to \$49 as their annual membership dues. Friends contribute between \$50 and \$99. Patron members contribute \$100 to \$249 and Benefactors contribute \$250 or more. Thanks to all for your help in making the Alaska Folk Festival happen.

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Ledward Kaapana is a master of the art of Hawaiian slack-key guitar, and is widely considered one of the greatest innovators in the style, which he plays on both acoustic and electric guitars. In addition, Ledward is one of the islands' great singers in the traditional falsetto style.

Slack-key is played on a standard guitar, first introduced to Hawaii by Mexican cowboys and Portuguese settlers. Hawaiians retuned or "slacked" the strings to suit their own music. This retuning resulted in an increased range and an incredibly lush, full sound, with both melody and bass being played simultaneously.

Ledward Kaapana was born into a family of respected traditional musicians in 1948 at Pahala, Kau on the "Big Island" of Hawaii. He learned to play while young from his father, mother and especially his uncle, the late renowned slack-key guitarist, Fred Punahoa. Expert guitarists of the previous generation Gabby Pahinui, Atta Isaacs, Sonny Chillingsworth, Leonard Kwan and Raymond Kane also strongly influenced Ledward.

Alika Odom and Ryan Tang join Ledward as the New Ikona Trio, bringing traditional music from the 50th State to the 20th Annual Alaska Folk Festival.

# MONDAY

## evening

Tracy Bird  
Emcee

Tom Paul  
Stage Manager

April 4th, 7 p.m.

### Opening Ceremony

Lead by Cy Peck

**The Juneau Jazz Juniors**  
Juneau

*RICHARD GLASS, CLARISSA PUNGOWIYI, TANYA ROUST, ANISIA SISKIN, JEFF TILLINGHAST, LEELA YELLESETTY, J. ALTHEA*  
Our parents hadn't even met when the Beatles were on the box

**Hannah L. Lager**  
Juneau

10 years old and back for her third year. "Oldies but goodies."

**Steve Zarate**  
Juneau

More acoustic positivity

**Juneau Brass**  
Juneau

*RICK TROSTEL, JACK HODGES, BILL PAULICK, DOROTHY BULLER, DAN MCGRAW*  
Foot stomping brass quintet classics

**Peregrine Falcons**  
Juneau

*EVELYN CUSHING, KALEB FROELICH, HAYDEN HOKE, LACEY INGALLS, MICHAEL KOHAN, TARA KYLE, KERDNT STOKES, ANDREW LORENCE, BONNIE MOELLER, SCOTT MOELLER, SARAH MOORE, SARAH ROBINSON, KYLE SMITH, KARI URATA, BOB STEGNER*

**Michael Truax**  
Juneau

*MIKE*  
Party of one

**Dan, Nan & Pan-Man**  
Juneau

*DAN MINUSKIN, JOHN INGALLS, NANCY VIDAL*  
Jazz, tangos & other folk tunes featuring, naturally, mandolin, giant pan pipes, vocals & guitar

**Earthly Journey**  
Juneau

*CHARLI MEACHAM, PETER ANDEREGG, GEORGE TRANI*  
Somethin' old, somethin' new, some rags, some blue

**Jeff Brown**  
Juneau

New songs and songs I've been meaning to finish for a long time

**Alison Rail & Friends**  
Juneau

Balkan singing

**Bob Cole**  
Juneau

*WITH SCOTT FRY*  
3-4 songs

**Treadwell Stamp Mill**  
Juneau

*DENNIS HARRIS, TYLER ECCLES*  
Blues & novelty tunes

**Around the Campfire**  
Douglas

*CHERYL COOK, KATHY HOCKER, ANNE FONS*  
Not your ordinary audience participation

**Uncle Shiny's  
Carnival of Flesh**  
Juneau

*ERIC TORGERSON, KYRA KELLY, SHEEHAN GILLIS, JODY FOWLKERS, ZACH WILLIAMS, JOHN ARNOLD*  
Webob for rats and then ride off into the sunset on a brand-new tractor

**Ken Burch**  
Juneau

Whatever it takes, however it sounds, for whoever listens

**Brian Roberts, Michael  
Williams, Steve Rice**  
Juneau

Acoustic thrash

# TUESDAY

evening

"Land of the Gastineau, home of the Snowbirds -music from the musical isle

Storytelling

Sweet sibling singing

**KELLY WHISTLER, ABBY BLAIR, HEATHER WAHL, DEBI McDOWELL, TERESA MATTSON, ALEXIS LANDVAITER, SARAH WILLIS, ADRIENNE CULBERT, LAURIE WHISTLER**  
Scottish Highland & National dances with Bagpipe accompaniment  
Playing and singing Spanish songs

**ERIN BOESSER-KOSCHMANN, ELLIE MAE SHARMAN, KATE BOESSER**  
Irish tunes from the Isle of Erin  
Good, fun music

Folk/Jazz/Blues originals

**JOAB COCHRANE, DOUGLAS BADILLA, WARD WARD, MARK HILDEBRAND, THERESA MILLER, SUE BADILLA, MELISSA ZAHASKY**  
Contemporary Christian music /gospel  
Guitar & vocals

**STEVE CRADDICK, DAVE DOWNEY, CLAY GOOD, JON HANSON, LAUREL HANSON, SHELDON WINTERS**  
3 Rhythm & Blues numbers

**ALLISON WARDEN**  
Iñupiat soul comin' at ya

**CATHERINE WILKINS, MARLOWE DUNKER, KATHRYN ALTER, SARA WARD**  
a bit of blues & more of Roumanian  
Songs from Jeanie's kitchen

Original songs

**JIM, DUFFY & GRAHAM**  
Original songs of a Northwest mood

**Gastineau Snowbirds**

Juneau

**Cam Byrnes**

Juneau

**Rebekah and Michelle Engen**

Juneau

**Laurie Whistler and Stroller White Dancers**

Juneau

**Ricardo F. Caballero and his guitar**

Juneau

**All Around Erin**

Gustavus

**Riley Woodford**

Juneau

**Naan Desmarais**

Whitehorse, Yukon

**Koinania's**

Juneau

**Jay Query**

Juneau

**The Local Blues**

Juneau

**Igluhead**

Juneau

**Suzuki Heretics**

Juneau

**Pat Henry**

Juneau

**Doug Sorrell**

Juneau

**Jim Littlehorse**

Alder Grove, British Columbia

**Deb Marshall**  
Emcee

**Laura Lucas**  
Stage Manager

April 5th, 7 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY

evening

Lynette  
Turner  
Emcee

Louanne  
Christian  
Stage Manager

April 6th, 7 p.m.

**The Harborview Singers** 3 songs  
Juneau

**Corin Whittemore** *CORIN & J. ALTHEA*  
Juneau

**Michelle Sydeman** Songs from the heart  
Juneau

**To Be Named!** *SHAWNA RIDER, JUSTIN DORN, ALEXA  
TOKKOVICH, TEKLA WATERFIELD*  
Juneau  
good music

**Aboriginals** *DIANE ANDERSON, CHRIS CLARK, BRYCE EDGMON, JOHN BITNEY*  
Juneau  
Doing original music

**Detritus** *ANNE-LOUISE, KIM, NATALIE, SUE & LINDA*  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Unplugged, all girl, Yukon bush grundge

**"Uncle Bob" Pavitt** 1-10-20  
Juneau

**Acoustic Bogs** *RALPH THOMPSON, LEE KAMRASS, TERRY BROCK*  
Juneau  
Mellow tunes to enjoy

**AMR Computing, Inc.** *REBECCA SAKARIAS, MICHAEL SAKARIAS, ANNE FULLER*  
Juneau  
There's no RAM nor RESET to our PROGRAM, just good family fun

**Leta Símons** Something Old, something New, No minor key  
Juneau

**Dan Hopson** Finger-style guitar  
Douglas

**Terry D. Anderson** Folk music  
Auke Bay

**Like Sunlight on Your Skin** *JON SMITH, GENEVIEVE CASEY, RICK BELAUGH*  
Juneau  
Acoustic set of new originals and old favorites

**Maryl Henry**  
Los Angeles, CA

**Susan Kilka** Four lovely songs that ask: who'll help me make this bread? and other  
emotionally relevant questions  
Douglas

**Jimmy Waters** *WITH FRIENDS*  
Juneau  
Original and eclectic music with harmony voices

# THURSDAY

evening

**DEVIN CHALMERS, MEGAN BUSH, JON CHOTE, RACHEL BERNSTEIN,  
SAM COPENHAGEN, MICAH REYNOLDS, SOPHIE SPENCER,  
MEGAN HUGHES, TONY KALK, MORGAN HOPSON**  
The youth of today - our fiddlers for tomorrow

Country folk

**WOMEN'S BARBERSHOP.**

Close four part harmony - bass, bari, lead, and tenor

**JIM FERGUSON, ANDY FERGUSON**

Celebrating our love of the land with songs by Dougie MacLean and others

Our guest artists for the 20th Annual Alaska Folk Festival

**J. ALTHEA, JEFF BROWN, RON CLARKE,  
GLENDA CARINO, LAURY ROBERTS-SCANDLING**  
If we don't make fun of it, it's not news.

**PETER ANDEREGG, MIKE ANDERSON, MARGIE ANDERSON,  
JUANITA LIDHOLM, ANDREW KEEFE, KIM LIARD, FRANCES STILL,  
LORETTA MOSLEY, TANYA TROMBLE, CHERYL JEBE**

**BETSY, MARTHA, KIM AND JEANNE**  
Magic happens

**PHIL GATENSBY, NEDRA MCKAY, DOUG SMARCH, KEN BLOOR**  
First Nation group; lively, traditional, contemporary music; songs FROM the  
earth, Tlingit, Athapaskan, and Algonquin

Blues, country, folk

Songs and tunes, banjo, fiddle, and guitar from the North and South, East  
and West

**PAMELA COOK, GRANT DERMODY**  
Folk blues

**MIKE SMITH, BUZZ RITTER, JOHN LAGER, JAY FRANK, JAN SMITH**  
Fictional facts and tropical tales from floundering musicians

**DENNIS HOFFMAN, MARK KNIGHT**  
Playing acoustic guitars and doing vocals (music for Mr. Wilson again)

## Fiddle Friends

Juneau

## Joe Bishop

Carmacks, Yukon

## Juneau Jubilee

Juneau

## The Brothers Ferguson & Friends

Juneau

## Ledward Kaapana and the New Ikona Trio

Hawaii

## 20th Century Bluescast

Juneau

## North Star Handbell Ringers

Juneau

## Betsy Sims and the Wonder Women

Juneau

## Sundog

Carcross, Yukon

## Kymm Bowthorpe, Terri Gallant and Jeanne Engesath

Juneau

## Cliff Landis, Katya Kirsch & Friends

Haines

## Gary Westcott

Seattle, WA

## The Tropicats

Juneau

## Dennis and the Menace

Anchorage

Riley  
Woodford  
Emcee

Rebecca  
Sakarias  
& Anne  
Fuller  
Stage Manager

April 7th, 7 p.m.

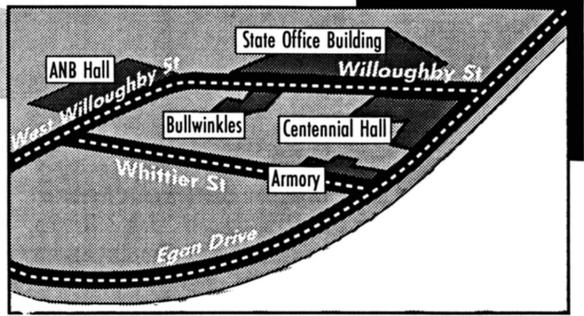
FRIDAY,  
9 AM TO 3 PM  
SECOND  
ANNUAL  
COFFEE & JAM  
AT  
MCPHETRES HALL,  
4TH AND GOLD

# THURSDAY

evening

Willy Dunne  
Dance Master

April 7th, 7 p.m.



## DANCE at the ANB Hall

(All times include set-up)

9-10 pm

### Taku Gaels

Juneau

**MUSICIANS: GREG McLAUGHLIN, ANDY FERGUSON,**

**LEIF SAYA, ELLEN FERGUSON, LIS SAYA**

Caller: Tom Paul

Celtic Dance Tunes

10-11 pm

### Sleds

Fairbanks

**MUSICIANS: ROMANY WOOD, GRETCHEN KERNDT,**

**SALLY FREUND**

Guest Caller: Kathy Anderson, Dayton, OH.

Square Dance Music

11-12 pm

## The Cook County Bluze Band

Juneau

**MUSICIANS: JUSTIN, DOC, ALLEN, JIM & ADRIAN**

## Guest Dance Caller

Kathy Anderson from Dayton, Ohio, got her early experiences in old-time music and dance calling in "all-nighters" at Midwest music and dance festivals. Starting with calling square dances to old-time music in 1982, Kathy later added contras, circles, and odd-formation dances to her repertoire. She has called and taught at the Augusta Dance Week in Elkins WV, Ethnic Dance Camp and Festival of American Fiddle Tunes in Port Townsend WA, Pinewoods Camp in Massachusetts, Lady of the Lake in Idaho, and Buffalo Gap WV, to name a few. She's also called at dozens of weekend camps across the US, including Dance Camp of the North in Fairbanks and Dancing Bears in Anchorage. Besides calling, Kathy also plays old-time banjo and back-up piano.



From Kathy's energetic and enthusiastic calling style and quick, clear teaching, we will get to enjoy a variety of challenging squares, as well as many other treats from her varied dance repertoire. Kathy will be calling Thursday, and Saturday nights at Festival dances and will be doing an "Advanced Squares" workshop Saturday afternoon.

# FRIDAY

evening

**TRUDY HEFFERNAN, WILL PUTMAN, KEN CLARKSON,  
CHARLIE HUNT, REX BLAZER**  
Blowgrass

**RILEY WOODFORD, EVE AND BRETT DILLINGHAM, MARK WHITMAN**  
Storytelling, sound and music retell US history 1867-1877

**EMILY ANDERSON, DAVE ANDERSON**  
Homecoming: mostly original sounds

**BOB SHOREY, JOHN SHEDD, MARY HEALEY, KITTY SNELL**  
Tunes to get the docks a'rockin

SMFM seeks MFA (moderately focused audience) for 15 minute relationship

a pretty good singer and a pretty good piano player, gets a little nervous  
but has been playing a long, long time and that helps

**ART JOHNS, BUDDY TABOR**  
Traditional cold country and folk style songs

The fiddlers take over the stage for a tune or two

**RON KLEIN, PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Wear your Folk Festival shirt and a smile

**FORREST GIBSON, ALEX CLARKE**  
Alexski and Froostski perform musical  
The prodigal daughter returns

Poems - humor

**GARY MARKLEY, JOE PAGE, ROGER LEFF, CARL HOFFMAN**  
Northern Bluegrass with southern roots

**MIKE WANNER, RAY TUCKER**  
Country folk music  
Acoustic frets, Blues-grass

**KAREN ROSENE, HENRY HOPKINS, GARY NEWMAN,  
COLLEEN HERNING-WICKENS, LISA JAEGER, SUZY COX,**  
Irish tunes and songs

**JOCK IRONS, TRUDY HEFFERNAN, PAUL BANYAS, REX BLAZER**  
More roadkill music from the north

**HEATHER KOYUK & PEGGY KOYUK**

**LOU NATHANSON, JOE PAGE, SHONTI ELDER,  
ROBIN HOPPER, JIM KERR**

Better than nature ever intended! These miracles of modern science will  
perform a sampling of sensitive and sober songs from Lou's new CD.

**Alpha Babe &  
the Beta Boys**  
Fairbanks

**Last Chance Frontier**  
Juneau

**Emmy & Dave**  
Anchorage

**The Docktones**  
Douglas

**John Palmes**  
Juneau

**Mary Anne Schallert**  
Anchorage

**Art Johns**  
Tagish, Yukon

**Alaska Fiddler's Convention**

**Folk Festival Family Portrait**

**The Flying Balzachs**  
Anchorage

**Katie Henry**  
Eugene, OR

**William Webster**  
Whitehorse, Yukon

**Northern River**  
Fairbanks

**Erica Heyligers**  
Whitehorse, Yukon

**Burl Sheldon/Eric Holle**  
Haines

**Celtic Confusion**  
Ester

**Beer Break**  
Fairbanks

**Heather & Peggy** Auke Bay

**Lou Nathanson & The  
Genetically Enhanced Orchestra**  
Eagle River

Jim Demers  
Emcee

Susan Fitzgerald  
Stage Manager

April 8th, 7 p.m.

# FRIDAY

## evening

Tom Paul  
Dance Master

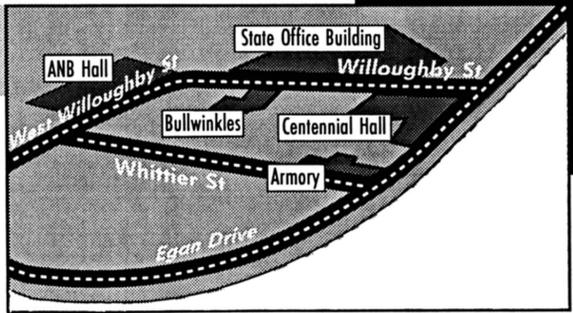
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ANNUAL  
MEETING AND  
BOARD  
MEMBER  
ELECTIONS  
ANB HALL,  
5PM

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FOLK FESTIVAL  
PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY,  
9AM TO 1PM  
AT  
THE MASONIC  
TEMPLE, 4TH  
AND GOLD

### DANCES at the ANB Hall

(All times include set-up)



7-8 pm

#### Sky is Blu

Anchorage

*MUSICIANS: HAPPY HOPKINS, MARI JAMIESON, KIPPY LANZ, LINDA KELLEN, STEPHANIE LAFLEUR*

Anchorage band - breaking the sound barrier ... Original music from Folk-Rock, classical jazz to full tilt R&R

8-9 pm

#### Aaron Shapiro & the Becker Ridge Gentiles

Fairbanks

*MUSICIANS: MIKE EMERS, GARY FITCH, LAURA WELP, RICH FLANDERS, GRETCHEN KERNDT*

Caller: Jack Fontanella  
Old-time music

9-10 pm

#### Contradictions

Juneau

*MUSICIANS: CECILY CUNNINGHAM, WENDY PARKER, CHARLI MEACHAM, JIM STEY, GEORGE TRANI, ELDON DENNIS, JAN DENNIS, JIM MURPHY, ELVA BONTRAGER, DAVE ZIMMERMAN*

Caller: Odette Foster  
Contra dance set

10:00-10:30 pm

#### Cajun Dance Workshop

TAUGHT BY KATE MEYER & SALLY FREUND

10:30-11:30pm

#### Bayou Beer

Anchorage

*MUSICIANS: SCOTTIE MEYER, RAY GARRITY, AILEEN MCINNIS, FORREST GIBSON, ROBIN DALE FORD, PAT FITZGERALD*  
"Hot Cajun two step and waltz"

11:30-12:30 pm

#### Porte du Nord

Juneau

*MUSICIANS: DALE WYGANT, CLAY GOOD, JACK FONTANELLA, ALBERT McDONNELL, TERRY HARVEY, BOB BANGHART,*  
Zydecajun Dance Mania



# SATURDAY

afternoon

Songwriter

**Kevin Barr**

Carcross, Yukon

*ROCKING RAY, JINGLING GEORGE, BOUNCING BOB*  
Sing along out of tune for kids

**Manley Stanley and the maybe  
don't know, should we do it,  
forever friends band**  
Anchorage

*ISABEL ZAMORA, JESSICA DAVIDSON, ATLINDAUGHERTY,  
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**Kid Burfl**

Haines

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ERICA HEYLIGERS, JOHN BAILEY, KID BURFL*  
Where are the Mexicans??

**The Free Trade Agreement**

Whitehorse, Yukon

*"PAPA JOE" PAGE, JOEL KADARAUCH, GREG BOOTH, DEB MASON*  
Hard drive new acoustic Bluegrass

**Joe Page and Faultline**

Anchorage

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**Keenan Powell**

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Folk music

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**Tada**

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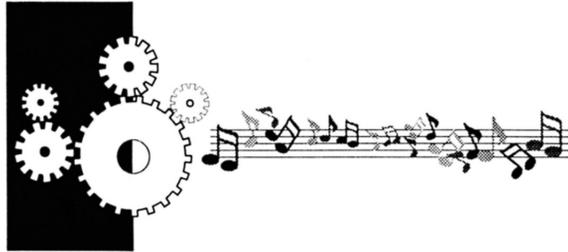
**Riley  
Woodford**  
**Jim  
Demers**  
Stage Manager

April 9th, noon

# SATURDAY

afternoon

April 9th, 11:00 - 5:00p.m.



## WORKSHOPS

	11:00	12:30	2:00	3:30
		Slack Key Guitar <i>LEDWARD KAAPANA</i>	Earth Music <i>SUNDOG</i>	Jitterbug <i>ANNABEL LUND</i>
West African Hand Drumming- <i>MICHAEL DATTOLA</i>	Rounds <i>BARBARA KALEN</i>	Barbershop Harmony <i>JUNEAU JUBILEE</i>	Blues Harmonica Key of A diatonic <i>GRANT DERMODY</i>	
Finger Style Guitar <i>DAN HOPSON</i>	Songwriting <i>NANN DESMARAIS RAINEE GODWIN</i>	Traditional Fiddling Styles <i>SOL RUDNICK</i>	Autoharp <i>BOB PAVITT</i>	
Pennywhistle <i>ROB McMAHON</i>	Advanced Irish Pennywhistle <i>KAREN ROSENE</i>	Mandolin <i>CHARLIE HUNT</i>	Fingerpicking Guitar <i>PAT HENRY</i>	
<b>2:00 - 4:00</b> Advanced Squares <i>KATHY ANDERSON</i> Dance Band <b>Bad House Keepers</b> <i>JUNE DRUCKER, SALLY FREUND, GRETCHEN KERNDT, KATE MEYER, JANET MICHAELSON</i> Valois, NY				

**Ballroom**

**Hickel**

**Hammond**

**Egan**

**Armory**

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SATURDAY,  
3-6 PM  
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# SATURDAY

evening

**KATE TESAR, NINA BRUDIE, SUZANNE LITTLE,  
PAUL FUHS, JOHN PALMES, JOHN HARTLE**

Along life's rocky road (and at the Folk Festival), you can Expect Delays. Songs of new love, old love, lost love, etc., etc.

## Expect Delays

Juneau

**MARCIA KNORR, CHERI SPINK, MARY ANNE SHALLERT**  
After babies and motherhood - they're back (a little more twisted and wired) fractured folk

## Barbwire Twisters

Layton, UT

A first solo at the AFF, featuring original music from north of the border (that need not be)

Warhol's promise

## Remy Rodden

Whitehorse, Yukon

## Pat Fitzgerald

Fairbanks

**ED SCHOENFELD, J. ALTHEA**

If it moves, make fun of it. Political satire and more

## The Empty Oil Barrel Band

Juneau

**SPARKY GRAY, JUNE HALL, PAUL DISDIER, BOB  
CHEVALIER, JAMIE CHEVALIER, JOHN JAMISON,**

**BOB BANGHART**

Roots revisited

**WITH BONNIE HARRIS, LIZ FALVI**

Original songs

Acoustic folk rock

## Chicken Ridge Rowdies

Douglas

## Heidi Robichaud

Gustavus

## Troy Livingston

Fairbanks

## Phil Riddle & Friends

Gustavus

Saturday Evening Performances continued page 16.



**Dan  
Henry**  
Emcee

**Susan  
Philips**  
Stage Manager

April 9th, 7 p.m.

# SATURDAY

## evening

Dan Henry  
Emcee

Susan Philips  
Stage Manager

April 9th, 7 p.m.

**Banjo Romeo and the No-Chance for Romance Pickers**  
Anchorage

*KELLY LESEMAN, REX BLAZER, CHARLIE HUNT, TRUDY HEFFERNAN, WILL PUTMAN*  
Original songs written for the instrument of love (eg. the banjo)

**Mommies Roommate**  
Juneau

*SUSANA BONA-DEA, JIM GRISWALD*  
You never can tell-acoustic, vocal ensemble of serious radical and politically incorrect humorous thoughtful music

**Robin Dale Ford**  
Fairbanks

More Cousin Emmy impersonations, and, yes, "Down in My Heart" CDs are now available!

**Diane Hall**  
Anchorage

**Point-No-Point**  
Seattle, WA

*MICHAEL GRAY, GARY WESTCOTT*  
Original instrumental music

**Stainley Brothers**  
Anchorage

*JOE PAGE, RAY GARRITY*  
Yes they're back, with better clothes and bigger bills

**Teri Tibbett**  
Juneau

New tunes from the edge of despair and enlightenment

**Extra Measure String Band**  
Girdwood

*PETER ZUG, DAVID MCGIVERN, DAVID HAMRE, PATTY HAMRE, "LAZ" LAZDRUS, JULIE MAXWELL*  
Old time music by mid-life meanderers in search of an extra measure in our timing

**The Amnesia Brothers**  
Fairbanks

*MARK HARRIS, CHARLIE HUNT*  
Total recall of last year's forgotten set





# SATURDAY

evening

Odette Foster  
Dance Master

April 9th, 7 p.m. - 1 a.m.

## DANCES at the National Guard Armory

(All times include set-up)

7-8 pm

### Hands All Around

Fairbanks

8-9 pm

### Kathy And-duh-Suns of the Last Frontier

Alaska

9-10 pm

### Kathy and the Jig Haters

Anchorage

10-11 pm

### Fiddlesticks

Anchorage

11 - Midnight

### Alaska Klezmer Allstars

Homer

Midnight - 1am

### The Fungis

Ester

**MUSICIANS: ROMANY WOOD, ELLIE SHARMAN, META BRANOS**

Caller: Dave Rector

Music for contra dancing. Reel till infinity!

**MUSICIANS: SVEN SVENSON, JOHN JOHNSON,**

**ERIC ERICSON, OLE OLAFSON**

Guest Caller: Kathy Anderson - Dayton, OH

Some of the finest traditional "Norwegian" square dance music south of the Arctic Circle

**MUSICIANS: JIM WOLFE, CAROL ANNE HOGINS-WOLFE,**

**RICH FLANDERS, WHITT MEAD**

Guest Caller: Kathy Anderson - West Virginia

Hoedowns, Reels, but no Jigs, for Squares & Contras

**MUSICIANS: JIM HAACK, ELLEN NASH, DAN MCINTYRE,**

**DIANE MCINTYRE, LYNN PRICE, JEFF GRAHAM**

Caller: Jim Haack

Contra dance music. We love jigs!

**MUSICIANS: MARKUS BISHKO, VICTORIA SALTER, MARI JAMIESON,**

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Sometimes rollicking, sometimes bittersweet, always entertaining, Klezmer is the Jewish folk music tradition of Eastern Europe & America  
(The dancing style will be taught)

**MUSICIANS: ERIC GRAVES, ALEX CLARKE,**

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**GRANT DERMODY, SPARKY GRAY & FRIENDS**

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# SUNDAY

## afternoon

Annabel  
Lund  
Emcee

Doug  
Sorrell  
Stage Manager

April 10th, noon

SUNDAY'S  
CHILDREN'S  
CONCERT  
AT THE  
NATIONAL  
GUARD  
ARMORY  
NOON - 2PM

**AJAJA!** *ERROL ARNAUD, DEE JOHNSON, BUZZ RITTER, ANDREW ROMANOFF, THERSEA SCOTT, ET. AL.*  
Juneau  
West African drumming invocation and dance

**Jubilee** *SHONTI ELDER, JIM KERR, ELSA AEGERTER, DENISE MARTIN, PEG FAITHFUL*  
Anchorage  
Anchorage string band formed in 1982 they have recently recorded a CD

**Bombers** *MIKE RICHARDSON, JIM KERR, HELEN HOWARTH*  
Anchorage  
An explosive post-industrial celtic contingent known to cause young maidens to lactate

**Fulghum's Preserves** *TONY TENGs, LILA GILES, GREG PEASE, ANDY FERGUSON, SHOSHANA*  
Juneau  
1st annual encore of the same downbeat, upbeat music to get yer psychic toe a tappin'

**Heather Burch** *WITH JIM KERR & MIKE RICHARDSON*  
Girdwood  
Another insane symphony violinist gone wild. Now playing furious fiddle on a stage near you.

**Russell Strandtmann & Friends** *WITH ROB McMAHON*  
Juneau  
Norwegian folk tunes on button accordion

**Lyle Rickards** *Dulcimer & autoharp*  
Juneau

**Greg Pacetti & Marcia Trainor** *WITH ALEX CLARK*  
Fairbanks  
singer songwriter with new CD release titled "Sunday Drive"

**Dysfunctional Tendencies** *TRACEY WILLIAMS*  
Ferndale, WA  
Returns with a song and comment or two about an aging population destined to recover from something

**Little Kansas** *MARK LEMMEL, DUSTY ROGERS, JASON BENFERD*  
Juneau

**Eileen Monaghan** *Ballads with Celtic harp*  
Anchorage

**Birch Island Bluegrass** *JEFF TUCKER, RICHARD GENE BARTELL, KIM BLAIR, BRUCE ESTES*  
North Pole

**The Dibandos** *MIKE WANNER, RAY TUCKER*  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Delirious Ditties from a distant day done by demented demons

**Uncle John Ramey**  
Wrangell

Sunday Afternoon's Performances continued page 19.

# SUNDAY

## afternoon

**TOM WALKER, MARK WARD, KEN KARABELNIKOFF,**  
**JOHN WALSH**  
 Traditional and contemporary Irish music

**Gael Force**  
 Palmer

**JOHN UNZICKER, JACK UNZICKER, TION KASHNICK,**  
**CHRIS FLUTY**  
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## WORKSHOPS

	11:00	12:30	2:00	3:30
<b>Ballroom</b>	Dances of Universal Peace <i>NINA MASSEY</i>	Melody picking Guitar <i>VIC CANO</i>	Improvising on the Fiddle <i>MICHAEL GRAY</i>	Klezmer Music & Dance <i>MARKUS BISHKO</i>
<b>Hickel</b>	Gospel Singalong <i>BUDDY TABOR</i>	Prof Percusso <i>MICHAEL SMITH</i>	Hawaiian Vocal Harmony <i>THE NEW IKONA TRIO</i>	Storytelling <i>MARCIA TRAINOR</i> <i>MAUREEN KELLY</i>
<b>Hammond</b>	Lap Dulcimer <i>LYLE RICKARDS</i>	Voice Techniques <i>JIMMY WATERS</i>	Hammer Dulcimer Techniques <i>MICHAEL SAKARIAS</i>	Bottleneck Blues Guitar <i>GARY WESTCOTT</i>
<b>Egan</b>		Fiddle Tunes <i>REX BLAZER</i>	Banjo <i>RILEY WOODFORD</i>	How to make Music with Children <i>TERI TIBBETT</i>
<b>Armory</b>	<b>Noon Children's Concert</b> <i>BARB WIRE TWISTERS, ERIC McDOWELL, "FIDDLIN' SOL" RUDNICK, MAUREEN KELLY, ROBIN HOPPER, MANLEY STANLEY &amp; FRIENDS, ED SCHOENFELD</i>		African Dance <i>THERESA SCOTT</i>	Clogging <i>ODETT FOSTER</i>
	1:30 Children's Square Dance	<b>Whistle Pig</b> <i>EMCEE: THERESA WALDEN</i>		

**SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE**  
 SUNDAY, 3-6 PM  
 HOSTED BY BETSY SIMS  
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# SUNDAY

## evening

"Uncle Bob" Pavitt  
Emcee

Barbara Pavitt  
Stage Manager

April 10th, 7 p.m.

### African Rain

Juneau

*MICHAEL DATOLA, SUZICARTWRIGHT, JOHNATHAN SHAEFFER, LYNETTE TURNER, GINA MACDONALD, MICHAEL SMITH, SHAR LA CHAPELLE, JOYCE LEVINE, MARILYN KWOCK, CLAY GOOD, LINDA BUCKLEY, KRIS SIMPSON*  
Traditional songs and drumming rhythms of West Africa

### Skagway Beach Picnic

Skagway

*BARBARA KALEN, MIKE WANNER*

Animals? maybe a love song?

### Ann McBeth

Fairbanks

More recipes from the "Betty Crooked" cookbook

### Mom & Me

Douglas

*INEZ AND DAN KROMAREK*

Old time music from North Dakota

### Ledward Kaapana & The New Ikona Trio

Hawaii

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### Liquid Groove

Juneau

*KEEMA WATERFIELD, TEKLA WATERFIELD, FAWN WATERFIELD, DAN MINSUKIN, MAUREEN KELLY*

Formerly the "Little Rascals," the Waterfield girls and friends bring forth more tap worthy titillating tunes

### Women with Hair

Ester AK

*POLY, ESTER, WILAMINA*

The long and the short of it: très Schick

### Twisted Tudors

Juneau

*BARBARA WEISS, KARI MINNICK, TIM WEISS, STEVE PEARSON, DAN WAYNE*

Two socially-depraved individuals and three non-lawyers singing songs that should have been long-forgotten

### Ellen Lockyer

Anchorage

Songs with an attitude

### Gaelic Fusion

*GARY NEWMAN, GREG MCLAUGHLIN, MARLE WARD*

From across the state, a home for these Irish songs & tunes other groups don't dare to perform

### Rockfish

Juneau

*RIK ROMERIN, BUZZ RITTER, TIM WOOD, BILL BOSSE*

Funky fare from forty fathoms for our finny friends

### The Firey Gypsies

Juneau

*BRUCE SIMONSON, JOHN STAUB, STEVE TADA,*

*PAIGE STOCKLEY*

### Swingcopation

Juneau

*MYRNA UKELELE, GLADYS GOTTICELLO, DON ANCHOVY*

The sweet sounds of swing swell forth from Myrna, Gladys, Don & Friends

### The Grateful Dads & Mom

Juneau

*TOM KOESTER, NANCY SPEAR, AV GROSS, BRUCE ELLIOTT, KEVIN SMITH*

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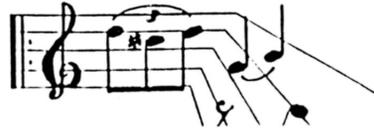


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