

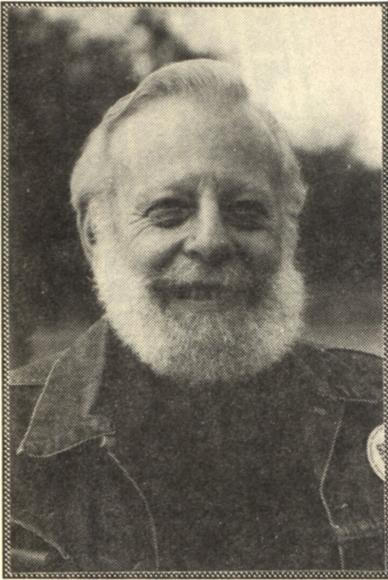
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**Alaska
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Festival**



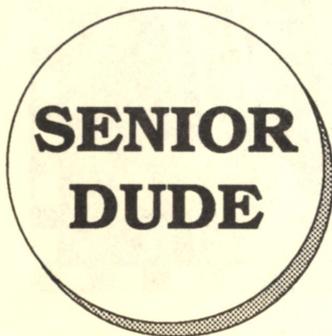
Centennial Hall • Juneau, Alaska

✧ April 3-9, 1995 ✧

**The 21st Annual Alaska Folk Festival is dedicated
to the memory of "Uncle Bob" Pavitt**



**"Uncle Bob" Pavitt
1926-1994**



Founder of the Alaska Folk Festival.
Performer in each of the twenty
Alaska Folk Festivals.
Folk Festival organizer, treasurer,
Sunday night emcee.
Leader of the traditional ending
song of the Alaska Folk Festival.

Goodnight Irene

(Huddie Leadbetter "Leadbelly", 1933)

(Chorus)

*Irene goodnight, Irene goodnight
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene
I'll see you in my dreams*

Sometimes I live in the country,
Sometimes I live in town,
Sometimes I take a great notion,
To jump in the river and drown.

Chorus

I asked your mother for you,
She told me you was too young,
I wished to God I'd never seen your sweet face,
I'm sorry you were ever born.

Chorus

I love Irene, God knows I do,
I'll love her 'til the seas run dry,
And if Irene turns her back on me,
Gonna take morphine and die.

Chorus

Goodnight Uncle Bob. We'll see you in our dreams.

Welcome!



Welcome to the 21st Annual Alaska Folk Festival... a full week of music, dance, jammin' and just plain out and out fun.

This is the first Festival since the death of "Uncle Bob" Pavitt, one of the founders of the Alaska Folk Festival, frequent treasurer for the Festival and a performer in each of the first twenty. Uncle Bob is definitely missed, but not forgotten. The success of the Alaska Folk Festival is due in great part to Bob Pavitt's tireless devotion to it. The best way to honor Bob's contribution to folk music in Alaska is to work hard to keep this tradition called the Alaska Folk Festival healthy and continuing.

The performances at Centennial Hall begin at 7 pm each evening Monday through Sunday, and at Noon on Saturday and Sunday. All main stage performances are broadcast live on KTOO-FM. In addition, there are dances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, workshops on both weekend days, and two Children's Concerts on Saturday in the Alaska State Museum (the birth place of the Festival). Check out the program for more details.

Juneau's Thursday Night Contra folks have organized the Third Annual Coffee & Jam at McPhetres Hall (4th and Gold), Friday from 8:30 am until 3 pm: a light breakfast and lunch (available free with Juneau folkies encouraged to bring potluck) plus contra and square dancing with pick-up bands and an open mic for callers.

Again this year, the Fiddlehead Restaurant will host the Songwriter's Showcase on Saturday and Sunday from 3-6 pm. Valentine's Coffee House & Bakery will host the Fiddler's Prerogative on Saturday from 3 - 6 pm, a demonstration and sharing of various fiddle styles. And, Zack Gordon Youth Center has organized a Rave Dance, to coincide with the Festival, on Saturday night 9 - 12 pm.

The Children's Room, located in the Egan Room at Centennial Hall, is open from 7 pm to 10 pm each evening to a limited number of children ages 3-10 years old. It is a good place to take your kids for a while if they get too squirmy for the concert hall.

If you have any questions about the schedule or the Festival, visit the Membership Table where you'll find posters, t-shirts, etc. If you are not a member of the Alaska Folk Festival, take the time to fill out a membership form and become a financial supporter of this celebration of folk music in Alaska.

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

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Monday Evening, April 3



Performances begin at 7 p.m.

Opening Ceremony • performed by Cy Peck, Jr.

The Harborview Montessori Musical Maelstrom • Juneau • We're back!
Bigger & better with songs, chants, and foot-stompin' good times!

Kid's Cabin Hoedown • Juneau • Todd Denton, Heidie Denton,
Angela Fowler, Carrie O'Brien, Sadie Ingalls, Paul Zahasky, Melissa
Zahasky • Young fiddlers perform a collection of American folk tunes

Jo Carson • Douglas • Stories I ain't told nobody yet

Ken Burch • Juneau • Good God, more of that!

North Star Handbell Ringers • Juneau • Lucy Merrell, Tony Toronible,
Kim Poole, Margie Anderson, Frances Still, Kathy Dietrick, Amy Figueroa,
Loretta Mosley, Carol Foss, Cheryl Jebe • Eleven ding-a-lings and the
head ding-dong

Patrick Moore and Friends • Juneau • Music from the ground up

The Rockadaddies • Juneau • Jeff Brown and Steve Nelson
Music to rock you

Ray Caldwell and Chris Rummell • Juneau • Acoustic guitar music

The Docktones, Ace Boatbuilding & Exploring Co., and Friends
Douglas • Bob Shorey, Johnny White, John Shedd-Zeppline,
Kitty Snell, Gene Kennedy, Mary Healey, Al Eagle, Sandi Anderson,
J.C. Weisenbaugh, Dale Ziel, Robin Hersche, Tobin Rubke
Heavy medley

The Bobb Family Band • Juneau • Jane Bobb, brother Riley Bobb and
the Bobb cousins, Georgia Red Clay Good, Emily Bobb, Bobb Banghart
play classic country music for you

Brian Robertson • Vancouver, B.C. • Catchy tunes for hunters and
gatherers in the Pacific Northwest

Michael Truax • Juneau • Songs Uncle Bob would like

Judy Lungren & Jim Griswold • Juneau • Eclectic songs with
hot finger-picking guitar, searing harmonica, and tasty fiddle

Eric McDowell • Juneau • Laugh and cry and Uncle Bob

The Victorian Carolers • Juneau • Laurie Clough, Cricket Curtain,
Peter Anderegg, Dave Moe • Carols are not just for Christmas anymore

Emcee: Anne Fuller

Stage Manager: Barbara Pavitt

Tuesday Evening, April 4



Performances begin at 7 p.m.

Gastineau Snowbirds • Douglas • Thirty elementary school kids in chorus sing three folksongs

Stroller White Pipes & Drums and Highland Dancers • Juneau
Sounds and sights of Scotland

Al Edwards • Juneau • Twenty years of Folk Festival - it's time to give it a try myself

Dave Geare • Ketchikan • Original acoustic music for Alaska

Allison Warden (Aku-matu) • Juneau • Inupiat soul coming at ya

Juneau Folk Ensemble • Juneau • A suite of Romanian folkdances and music

Betsy & the AmeriBoca Crusaders • Juneau • Betsy Sims
Fate leads the willing and drags the unwilling

Curt Terrall • Juneau • La luna, la soledad, el mar y mi guitarra

Holy Smoke • Juneau • Paul & Melissa Zahasky, Mark Hildebrand, Dave Salmon, Rich Rago and Ward F. Ward • Gospel, Bluegrass, Folk and Originals

The Bathtub Babes and Buddies • Juneau • Kristi Buerger, Joy Lyon, Michelle Sydeman, Paige Merriam, Karen Larson, Fred Tasco and Tom Korosei • Singing songs straight from the tub

Dennis and the Menace • Anchorage • Mark Knight and Dennis Hoffman
Acoustic songs for Mr. Wilson

Four Strong Winds • Juneau • Pat Pourchot, Dave Stancliff, Mark Boyer, and Mary McBunney • Songs for nothing, and laughs for free

Jimmy Waters with Tag Eckles and Michael Dattola • Juneau
Two tunes

Teri Tibbett • Juneau • New songs, fresh from the imagination

Spare Chaynge • Juneau • Brian Sullivan • Original folk music
Woody Guthrie style

Juneau Brass • Juneau • Rick Trostel, Jack Hodgeson, Bill Paulick, Dorothy Buller, and Dan McGraw • Four Irish folk songs

Emcee: Lynette Turner

Stage Manager: Rebecca Sakarias

Wednesday Evening, April 5



Performances begin at 7 p.m.

Rainee Godwin & Common Crossing Bandtogether • Juneau

Songs to nourish nostalgia for the great nasal sounds of country music's Queens of yesterday

Jennifer Coots • Long Beach, CA • Girl, 23, plays guitar & sings original folk-rock

Buddy Tabor • Juneau • Some songs for Uncle Bob Pavitt

The Channel Cello Chums • Juneau • Catherine Casals, Alice Ashkenazy, Mark Yo Ma, Karl Klengel, Kathryn Rostropovich, and Adam Arensky
Bass clef street music from what! for cello? and more

Corin Whittemore • Juneau • Always looking for positive change

Nutty Butter Fluff • Juneau • Anne Fuller, Rebecca Sakarias, and Michael Sakarias • Welcome to our living room! Enjoy the music.
Pardon the clutter.

The Preserves • Juneau • Tony Tengs, Darryl Tseu, Lilla Giles, Greg Pease, Shoshana Seligman, Bill Glude, Michael Smith, Jane Roodenberg, Lynette Turner, Patti Greene and Wayne Norlund • New and old members unite for new songs about glasses, Hi-Ya power, and everyone's curly hair

Tracy Bird • Juneau • Perhaps different kinds of love songs and/or some tales (tails? toles? tolls? tallys?)

Art Johns • Carcross, Yukon • Wonderful cowboy country

John Riddle • Juneau • Vocalization of popular songs with guitar accompaniment

20th Century Bluescast • Juneau • Ron Clarke, J. Althea,

Laury Roberts-Scandling, and Jeff Brown • News, public and private affairs reported the politically correct and incorrect way

Dances with Mics • Juneau • Robert Cohen, Tracey Ricker, Sandra Metcalfe, Jeanne Engesath, Linda Giquere and Av Gross • We don't know

Fred Stork • Chevy Chase, MD • Original songs about the environment

Wildflowers • Juneau • Terri Gallant and Jeanne Engesath singing folk and country

Donny Littleton • Seattle, WA • Appalachian & gospel bluegrass

Quisp • Douglas • Michael Robinson • Original alternative acoustical folk

Emcee: John Lager

Stage Manager: Doug Sorrell

Guest Artists



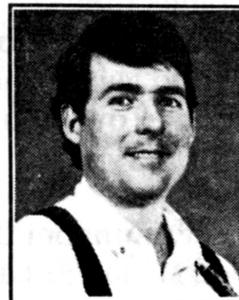
Ginny Hawker has been singing the songs of her Southern heritage all her life. She grew up in a large musical family where unaccompanied singing and gospel harmony were an everyday part of life. She has performed, taught and recorded for the past eight years at such places as Clearwater's Great Hudson River Revival, San Diego Folk Festival, Ashokan in New York, and Augusta Heritage. Smithsonian referred to her voice as "seeming to distill the experiences of the southern Appalachians." Ginny works as a special education teacher in central West Virginia.

Kay Justice is a native of southern West Virginia. She was first exposed to traditional music at Clinch Valley College in Wise, VA, and, has been singing mountain ballads, Bluegrass and gospel harmony for more than 25 years. She is also a gifted guitarist. Over the years, Kay has played for many years in various groups and solo in the Abingdon, VA area. Kay works as an anesthetist in southern Virginia.



Tracy Schwarz has been a music legend for more than 25 years as a member of the New Lost City Ramblers. He is an extraordinary fiddler whose recordings have been the foundations for many old-time fiddlers. A fiddler, guitar player and a singer of the old ballads, he has travelled throughout the United States as well as England and Japan. Tracy lives in central West Virginia.

Mac Traynham, a multi-instrumentalist, performs the old-time songs and dance tunes found in the southern Appalachian Mountains. As a member of a religious family, Mac learned the basics of harmony singing as a boy in the family church. A native to the southern part of Virginia, he works as a professional woodworker, specializing in custom cabinetry, as well as a banjo maker. Mac has taught vocal and instrumental classes at music camps such as Augusta Heritage and Pinewoods.



Thursday Evening, April 6



Performances begin at 7 p.m.

Fiddle Friends • Juneau • Students of Charli Meacham showing you their fiddle favorites

Cam Byrnes • Juneau • Storyteller

Charlie Hunt and Nancy Bayer • Fairbanks • Music for mandolin, harmonica, and piano

Hannah Lager • Juneau • Yesterday and today!

Os Filhos da Pauta • Douglas • Russell Sandstrom, Dan Hopson, John Ingalls, and Alejandro Reina • Returning from their Latin American tour with hot-blooded samba rhythms dedicated to the late Tom Jobim

Ginny Hawker, Kay Justice, Tracy Schwarz and Mac Traynham • Virginia and West Virginia • Guest Artists for the 21st Annual Alaska Folk Festival

Katie Henry • Seattle, WA • Hometown girl makes musical pilgrimage to lay new songs on your ears

Jake Soboleff and Matthew Rufe • Juneau • Acoustic rock

DanSing • Juneau • A dance suite with singers and body percussion

Mary DeSmet • Juneau • Old tunes - new moons

The Mudflats • Girdwood • Peter Zug, Julie Maxwell, Bill (Laz) Lazarus
Old time music from people with no lives from the northernmost rain forest in the state still trying to overcome that sucking sound

Roz and Anna • Juneau • Roz Koester and Anna Logsdon
A whole lotta stuff

The Local Blues • Juneau • Jon Hanson, Mike Stanley, Sheldon Winters, Dave Downy, Jim Westcott, Steve Craddick, and Laurel Hanson
Blues tunes

A Group That Got Rejected Last Year • Juneau • John Zeller, Todd Mylet, and Pat Minick • After some personnel shuffling and an image overhaul (including a name change), the Group has regrouped for AFF XXI

Emcee: Annabel Lund

Stage Manager: Laura Lucas

Friday Evening, April 7



Performances begin at 7 p.m.

- Juneau Jubilee** • Juneau • Women's four-part singing, barbershop style
- Mike Campbell** • Anchorage singer/songwriter performs original songs from his CD, "The Sculptor"
- Patricia Garrett** • Verona, WI • Appalachian ballads, primitive Baptist unaccompanied songs, guitar & vocals
- Joe Page and Joel Kadarauch** • Anchorage • Joe and Joel (Joe with an "L") play ethnic (American) folk music
- Bonita Ferus** • Lynnwood, WA • Soulful ballads and melodic chants
- Toe Jam** • Juneau • Doug Sorrell, Ralph Thompson, Terry Brock and Murray Damitio • A mixture of down to earth material
- Vic Cano** • Bellingham, WA • Songs & ballads of meaning for today, original & traditional
- Alaska Fiddler's Convention** • Alaska and Beyond • The Fiddler's take over the stage, playing a couple of tunes we all know
- Jubilee** • Anchorage • Jim Kerr, Denise Martin, Shonti Elder and Peg Faithful
- Bear Paw Pickers** • Hoonah • Ben McLuckie, Stephanie Harold and Bob Hutton
A year later and five new tunes
- Mark Whitman** • Juneau • John Henry's Hammer - in story & song, as told and sung by "Lincoln Carter"
- Eileen Monaghan** • Anchorage • The Harpy from Hell returns with more Irish music
- Gael Force** • Palmer • John Walsh, Mark Ward, Tom Walker, Ken Karabelnikoff and Laura Hall • Traditional Irish song and dance music
- Jan C. Redd** • Juneau • Original songs
- Richard Gelardin and Powder Creek** • Anchorage • Richard Gelardin, David McCormick, Carl Hoffman, Joel Kadarauch and Gary Markley
Bluegrass
- Shonti Elder and Will Putman with Trudy Heffernan** • Wasilla • New parents Trudy & Will play original music with experienced (6 years) parent Shonti; the fun has begun!
- The Bog People** • Fairbanks • Lynn Basham, Betty Connor and Bill Connor
Irish tunes from the Pleistocene
- Ground Friday!** • Juneau • Willow Gaber, Molly Donaldson, Jeff Donaldson and Dan Coleman • Dulcet tones from the Alternaworld

Emcee: Jim Demers

Stage Manager: John Lager

Friday Dance



Friday Evening — National Guard Armory

Dance Master: Tom Paul

8-9 p.m. - **Celtic Confusion** • Fairbanks/Haines • Lynn Basham, Gary Newman, Lisa Jaeger, Colleen Herning-Wickens, Dr. Feldman
A quick stop in Haines to kidnap the Doctor and Fairbanks Celtoids are ready to rock. Contrabass and squares.

Callers — Bill Connor, Dave Rector

9-10 p.m. - **Brian and the Appalachian Mt. Boys** • Virginia/WVa./Alaska
Tracy Schwarz, Mac Traynham and Kay Justice • Square and contra dancing with our guest artists and guest caller.

Caller — Brian DeMarcus

10-11 p.m. - **DeMarcus and the Welbys** • Alaska • Dr. Casey, Dr. Kildare, Dr. Frankenstein, Dr. Jekyll • Squares and contrabass for every emergency.

Caller — Brian DeMarcus

11-Midnight - **Bayou Beer** • Anchorage • Scott Meyer, Ray Garrity, Robin Dale Ford, Forrest Gibson, Pat Fitzgerald, Aileen McInnis
Cajun dance music with a Rock n' Roll accent

Other Events:

THIRD ANNUAL COFFEE & JAM

Friday, April 7 • 9 am - 3 pm • McPhetres Hall (4th & Gold)

ALASKA FOLK FESTIVAL ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, April 7 • 5 pm • National Guard Armory

KTOO-FM's FOLK FESTIVAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 8 • 9 am - 12 Noon
Scottish Rite Temple (4th & Seward)

RAVE (Techno) DANCE

Saturday, April 8 • 9 pm - Midnight
Zach Gordon Youth Center

Saturday Afternoon, April 8



Performances begin at Noon

Chilkat Rangers • Haines • Katya Kirsch and Cliff Landis

Tunes and songs in the old-time country style

Marianne See, David Mannheimer and Friends • Anchorage

With Joel Kadarauch • Eclectic acoustic, bluegrass, and twang

Steve Zarate • Juneau • Serious whimsy, several shades of hope;
six strings, three originals, one love.

Point-No-Point • Seattle, WA • Michael Gray and Scott Weiskopf

Original acoustic music

Pat Henry • Juneau • Songs from Jeanie's kitchen

Anchor Steam • Anchorage • Mike Richardson, John Michaud,

Denise Martin, Jim Kerr, Patty Hamre and Dave Hamre

Are they smokin' or steamin'? - Hot fiddle and sweet harmonies

Mom & Me • Douglas • Inez and Dan Kromarek • Old time music

Fluety Dogs • Juneau • George Bryson, John Unzicker, Eric Peterson
and Chris Fluety • A red lobster, two rubber chickens, and a panda

Dan Twohig • Juneau • Sea songs (Whaling, Sailing & Fishing,
and Bawdy Ballads suitable for all audiences)

Lou Nathanson • Eagle River • Gary Larson may have retired,
but you can still hear music from the far side

B. J. McLean • Dease Lake, B.C. • Spirit winds are blowing!

Robin Hopper • Chugiak • Robin is a singer-songwriter performing
selections from her new release "North country Living"

Northern River • Fairbanks • Roger Leff, Gary Markley, Joe Page and
Carl Hoffman • Traditional bluegrass with "the Alaskan touch"

Ken Waldman • Juneau • Fiddle tunes and fiddle tune inspired poetry

The Spotted Howls • Anchorage • Jeff Feldman and Mark Wittow rev up
endangered chainsaw guitars to cut through the old growth

Emcee: Deb Marshall

Stage Manager: Vic Cano

Saturday Workshops, April 8



10:30 to 12 noon

Autoharp - Anne Fuller - *Hammond Room*

Music Theory: Keys, Chords, and more... - Fred Stork - *Hickel Room*

Basic Mandolin - Charlie Hunt - *Egan room*

African Drumming - Michael Dattola - *Sheffield Ballroom #1*

Basic Sound Engineering - Conrad Muller - *Centennial Hall Main Ballroom*

12 Noon to 1:30 pm

Beginning Fiddle - Ken Waldman - *Hammond Room*

Four-part Harmony - The Guest Artists - *Hickel Room*

Hammer Dulcimer - Michael Sakarias - *Egan Room*

Beginning Israeli Dance - Rona Mason and a Klezmer Band - *Sheffield Ballroom #1*

English Country Dance - Odette Foster - *Capital School Gym*

1:30 to 3:00 pm

Beginning Bluegrass Banjo - Riley Woodford - *Hammond Room*

Old-Time Music by Ear (Slow Jam) - Peter Zug - *Hickel Room*

Irish Tenor Banjo - John Walsh - *Egan Room*

Intermediate International Folk Dance - Rona Mason - *Sheffield Ballroom #1*

Advanced Squaredancing - Brian DeMarcus with Bad Housekeepers: June Drucker, Kate Meyer, Sally Freund, Janet Michelson - *Capital School Gym (1:30 - 3:30 pm)*

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Finger-pickin' Guitar - Pat Henry - *Hammond Room*

Old-time & Cajun Fiddle - Tracy Schwarz - *Hickel Room*

North American Flute - Sky Walkingstick - *Egan Room*

Basic Jitterbug - Annabel Lund with Lunch Meat and the Pimentos
Capital School Gym (3:30 - 5 pm)

CHILDREN'S CONCERTS - Alaska State Museum

First Show: 2 pm - MC: Teri Tibbett

Ken Waldman - Fiddlin' Around with Kids Songs

Ed Schoenfeld & Dan Hopson - Kids' Sing-along

Jo Carson - Stories for All Ages

Eric & Curan Hummel

Soggy Songs of Southeast Alaska

Second Show 3:30 pm - MC: Jeff Brown

Fred Stork - Guitar Playing Grandpa

Sophie Lager - Her Folk Festival Debut

Dan Twohig - Kids' Sing-along

Robin Hopper - Eagle River Interactives

SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE

3 - 6 pm

Fiddlehead Restaurant

FIDDLERS' PREROGATIVE

3-6 pm

Valentine's Coffee House and Bakery

Saturday Evening, April 8



Performances begin at 7 p.m.

Pampers on the Highway • Juneau • Rex Blazer and Will Putman
Fiddle tunes from the road

Peggy Monaghan • Anchorage • Eclectic/acoustic recording artist on
Arctic Siren records and Pacific Artist labels

Ed Schoenfeld and the Empty Oil Barrel Band • Douglas
Ed Schoenfeld, Robert Cohen, Cam Byrnes, John Egan
and Jamie Brown • Political social satire on a tight budget

Whistlepig • Anchorage • Bob Hume, Carol Anne Hogins-Wolfe, Jim Kerr
and Jim Wolfe • Fine old time tunes from Anchortown

J. Althea • Juneau • J. Althea rocks on solo piano

Fiscal Notes • Juneau • Chris Clark, John Bitney and Bryce Edgmon
More attempts at original music; please don't leave

Jim Littlehorse • Prince Rupert, B.C. • Traveling musician from B.C.
coming back for the third year

Bill Stevens - Alaska Gwitch'in fiddler • Fairbanks
With Richard Gelardin, Lisa Jeager and Gary Newman
Old-time Athabaskan fiddling music

Emmy & Dave • Anchorage • Emily and Dave Anderson
Father/daughter combination; something old, something new,
something different, something blue

The Alaska All-Star Ceili Band • Juneau/Anchorage/Fairbanks
Leif Saya, Greg McLaughlin, Lis Saya and Friends • Irish tunes from
musicians around the state

Professor Banjo and the Javaheads • Anchorage • Jeff Hittson,
George Sleichter, Peter Zug and Laura Hall • Old time torture music

Maria Gillett • Seward • Several songs with guitar

Scott & Forrest • Seattle, WA • Scott Welskopf and Forrest Gibson
King Habanero meets Mr. Tree; sparks ensue

The Grateful Dads • Juneau • Kevin Smith, Jim Powell, Kent Dawson,
Tom Koester and Av Gross • Still rocking without a chair!

Main Street Buskers • Whitehorse, Yukon • Remy Rodden, Bob Kuiper,
Mike Wanner and Ray Tucker • An eclectic mix of just about anything

Emcee: Riley Woodford

Stage Manager: Rachel Beck

Saturday Evening Dances



Traditional Dance - Capital School Gym
(enter at 6th St. entrance)
Dance Master: Odette Foster

8-9 pm - **Aaron Shapiro and the Becker Ridge Gentiles** • Fairbanks Mike Emers, Gretchen Kerndt, Rich Flanders and Gary Fitch
Caller — Jack Fontanella

9-10 pm - **Fishin' for Cats** • Sitka • Ted Howard, Julie Schmitts, Nancy Metashvili, Cindy Garay, Rebecca Poulson, Peter Apathy and Lauren Wild Contradancing
Caller — Kari Lundgren

10-11 pm - **Conntradictions** • Juneau • Jim Stey, Eldon Dennis, George Trani, Elva Bontrager, Jerry Fiscus, Cecily Cunningham, Dave Zimmerman
Dance music
Caller — Brian DeMarcus

Boogie Dance — Centennial Hall after the concert

11 p.m. - Midnight - **Glacial Erratics** • Ester Eric Graves, Forrest Gibson, Grant Dermody, Robin Dale Ford, Pat Fitzgerald
Spontaneously surreal & scintillatingly sensual sounds, slightly sordid, surely satisfactory

Midnight - 1 a.m. - **African Rain** • Juneau Joyce Levine, Suzy Cortright, Shar Fox, Michael Smith, Karen Forrest, Bill Glude, Clay Good, Kris Simpson, Mike Fieldhouse, Karen Goodell, Mary Pat Schilly, Lynnette Turner, Gina McDonald, Mary Hymer, Sherrie Kiesel, Nancy McCambridge, Jimmy Waters, Lisa Oberlie, Jonatahn Schaeffer, Peter Wright, Anita Martin, Michael Dattola
West African and Caribbean Dance Rhythms.

Sunday Afternoon, April 9



Performances begin at Noon

Ivory Image/Raven • Toksook Bay • Paul Jumbo • Singing four original songs

Skagway Beach Picnic • Skagway • Barbara Kalen, Mike Wanner and Andy Smith • The Gypsy Laddie

Rayjay andDrea • Whitehorse, Yukon • Jay Burr, Andrea McColeman and Ray Tucker • Tuba tunes 7th sharp, 9th augmented

Paul Zavinsky • Douglas • A collection of some of my favorite songwriters

Kevin Barr • Carcross, Yukon • Original country tunes with style

Denise Martin and Jim Kerr • Anchorage • Hyperbaric hammered dulcimer divulgence

Dan Minuskin & Nancy Vidal • Juneau • Serious fun

Daughters of the New Moon & El Sehr • Juneau • Middle-Eastern dance to percussion accompaniment

Stolitzal • Juneau • Alex Kryssov, Dale Wygant & Dennis Harris
Some Russian tunes that Uncle Bob's father used to play

Ellen Lockyer • Anchorage • I promise to learn new songs for this Folkfest!

Demophonics and the Resonants • Seattle, WA • Grant Dermody doing a solo act with several thousand of his pals

Sundog • Carcross, Yukon • Phil Gatensby, Doug Smarch and Ken Bloor
Yukon Earth Beat

Fiddler's Green • Wrangell • George Benson, John Church, Joel Hanson and Ginny Helgeson • Irish-American fiddle tunes and ballads

Women with Hair • Juneau • Poly, Ester, Raeon and Wilheimina • Hairtalk with Clip and Wack, the Snippet Sisters

Dangl • Fairbanks • Pat Fitzgerald, Robin Dale Ford and Eric Graves
Original tunes for old time string band

John Palmes • Juneau • Feathery antennae, fuzzy little legs, stubby little body, and eye-spots on my wings

Emcee: Joel Orelove

Stage Manager: Jim Demers

Sunday Workshops, April 9



10:30 am to 12 noon

Recording Techniques - Albert McDonnell - *Hammond Room*

Gospel Sing-along - Buddy Tabor - *Hickel Room*

Earth Music - Sundog - *Sheffield Ballroom #1*

12 noon to 1:30 pm

Improvising on the Fiddle - Michael Gray - *Hammond Room*

Unaccompanied Singing - Ginny Hawker, Tracy Schwarz - *Hickel Room*

Songwriting Technique - Ken Waldman & Steve Zarate - *Egan Room*

Dances of Universal Pease - Nina Massey - *Sheffield Ballroom #1*

1:30 to 3:00 pm

Fishing Song Swap - Brian Robertson - *Hammond Room*

Slow Jam for Music Readers - Charli Meacham - *Hickel Room*

Guitar Melody - Vic Cano - *Egan Room*

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Acapella Sea Songs - Dan Twohig - *Hammond Room*

Carter Family Songs - The Guest Artists - *Hickel Room*

Storytelling - Jo Carson - *Egan Room*

Caller's Workshop - Odette Foster - *Sheffield Ballroom #1*

SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE

3 - 6 pm Fiddlehead Restaurant



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Sunday Evening, April 9



Performances begin at 7 p.m.

Changing Winds • Homer • Sunrise Sjoberg and Dave Rector

The more the songs change, the more the faces remain the same

Beat Bros • Douglas • Jack Fontanella and Bob Banghart

Country music like you never remembered

Khaserayim from Haines • Haines • Len Feldman and Rob Goldberg

If a poor man eats a chicken, one of them must be sick

Robin Dale Ford • Fairbanks • One woman, one banjo

Ginny Hawker, Kay Justice, Tracy Schwarz and Mac Traynham

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Burl Sheldon • Skagway • Solo guitar and vocal originals and what not

Fiery Gypsies • Juneau • Steve Tada, Bob Barnack, Joyce Parry,

John Staub, Dale Wygant and Bruce Simonson • Hungarian, Klezmer
and Russian Gypsy classics!

Outlaw Women • Fairbanks • B. Fresn-MacLean, Julie Pigott and

Trudy Heffernan • Three part harmonies and personalities

Sky • Philomath, OR • A musical journey into the music of the
ancient Native American flute

The Baloney Creek Boys • Anchorage • Jeff Graham, Bruce Bookman
and Jeff Feldman • Old time instrumentals

Well Red • Girdwood • Heather Burch and Jim Kerr

Rice Bowl • Whitehorse, Yukon • Natalie Edelson, Anne Louise Genest
and Sue Moodie • More Yukon bush grunge

Has Been Wanna Bees • Whitehorse, Yukon • Jay Burr and Friends
Bee-Boppin', Toe Toppin', Show Stoppin' ... or not

Tropicats • Juneau • Mike Smith, Patti Greene, Buzz Ritter and
John Lager • More cat scat

Emcee: Jeff Brown

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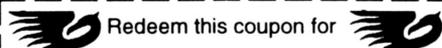


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