

2026

# CELEBRATION

ENDURING STRENGTH



SEALASKA  
HERITAGE

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Celebration 1982.

## HISTORY OF CELEBRATION

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In 1982, the fledgling Native nonprofit Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) held a dance-and-culture festival to celebrate the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian cultures of Southeast Alaska. A couple of hundred Native people gathered in Juneau for the event, called Celebration. Only a handful of children were there, and people were worried that the cultures would not survive.

They could not have imagined then that Celebration would spark a movement across the region—a renaissance of Native culture that prompted people unfamiliar with their heritage to learn their ancestral songs and dances and to make regalia for future Celebrations.

Today, this biennial festival of Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian cultures is one of the largest gatherings in the state of Alaska. The event, funded through donations and grants, draws more than 5,000 people, including more than 2,000 dancers from Southeast Alaska and beyond. Thousands more watch the event online. A 2012 study showed each Celebration generates an estimated economic impact of \$2,200,000. SHI sponsors a live broadcast on statewide TV and a live webcast streamed worldwide.

Sealaska has been the major sponsor of Celebration since its inception and is a core contributor to SHI.

## ABOUT SEALASKA HERITAGE

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SHI was founded in 1980 by Sealaska Corporation after being conceived by clan leaders, traditional scholars, and Elders at the first Sealaska Elders Conference. During that meeting, the Elders likened Native culture to a blanket. They told the new leaders that their hands were growing weary of holding onto the metaphorical blanket, this “container of wisdom.” They said they were transferring this responsibility to Sealaska, the regional Native corporation serving Southeast Alaska.

In response, Sealaska founded Sealaska Heritage to operate cultural and educational programs. The late George Davis (Kichnáalx—Lk’aanaaw) of Angoon spoke these words:

“We don’t want what you did here to only echo in the air, how our grandfathers used to do things... Yes. You have unwrapped it for us. That is why we will open again this container of wisdom left in our care.”

Since then, SHI has been a leader in language documentation and operates art and education programming across the region, in Anchorage, and the Lower 48.

The nonprofit is headquartered in Juneau’s Walter Soboleff Building, which SHI opened in 2015. The institute also offers programming through its Atnané Hít (Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus) and its Indigenous Science Building.



Celebration 2024. Photo by Brian Wallace.

# WELCOME TO CELEBRATION 2026

## Enduring Strength

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In recent years, we have faced grievous challenges at the highest levels of government that threaten to undermine all that our ancestors and our people have worked to achieve to ensure our civil rights and cultural survival.

But as we approach Celebration, we can be reminded of the enduring strength that we have shown through thousands of years of environmental, climate, and landscape changes. We endured the rise and fall of the seas and the advancement and recession of glaciers. We endured new diseases introduced by colonialists that decimated so many of our people. We endured the suppression of our culture by extraneous forces and the near extinction of our languages. We have been tested, almost erased. Yet we are still here.

We began Celebration in 1982 to celebrate the survival of our culture, and this Celebration, we can rejoice in the timeless strength of our people as evidenced over the thousands of years we've faced adversity with resilience and fortitude. Our culture is strong. We had to be strong. We had to be tough to survive that.

And so we continue the fight to ensure our rights and the vitality of our culture. We strive to protect what our ancestors fought for, knowing we come from an enduring strength forged from the trials we have faced. We are still here. We will always be here. On Haa Aaní. Our home.

Rosita Kaaháni Worl, PhD  
Sealaska Heritage President

# SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

## CENTENNIAL HALL

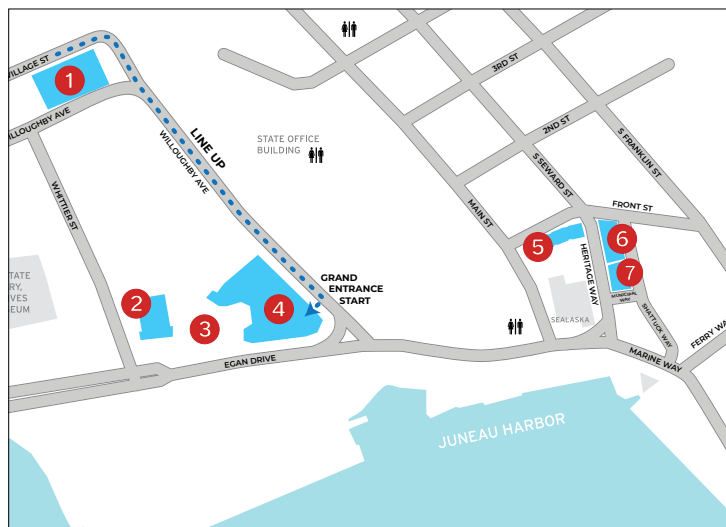
Doors open 12 pm


4 pm Dance groups line up  
 5 pm GRAND ENTRANCE  
 6 pm  
 7 pm Welcoming Ceremony

## ELIZABETH PERATROVICH HALL

## SEALASKA HERITAGE ARTS CAMPUS

### Grand Entrance Route



- 1** Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall (EPH)  
320 W. Willoughby Ave.
- 2** Juneau Arts & Culture Center (JACC)  
350 Whittier St.
- 3** Centennial Hall Parking Lot
- 4** Centennial Hall  
101 Egan Dr.
- 5** Atnané Hít (SHI Arts Campus)  
2 Sealaska Plaza
- 6** Walter Soboleff Building (WSB)  
105 Heritage Way
- 7** Indigenous Science Building (ISB)  
105 Municipal Way
-  Restroom

# THURSDAY, JUNE 4

## CENTENNIAL HALL

*Doors open 9:30 am*

11-11:30 am	S'íx' Tlein, <i>Hoonah</i>
11:35 am-12:05 pm	Noow Tlein, <i>Sitka</i>
12:10-12:40 pm	Tlingit Culture, Language & Literacy Dancers (TCLL), <i>Juneau</i>
12:45-1:15 pm	Xudzidaakwan, <i>Angoon</i>
<b>BREAK</b>	
1:45-2:15 pm	Xootsnoowu Dachaxan'í Yan, <i>Angoon</i>
2:20-2:50 pm	Sheet'ka K̄wáan Dancers, <i>Sitka</i>
2:55-3:25 pm	Wrangell JOM Kaasitlaan Dancers, <i>Wrangell</i>
3:30-4 pm	X̄aat'áay Íshlaas, <i>Hydaburg</i>
4:05-4:35 pm	Elders Dance Group Tlingit & Haida, <i>Juneau</i>
5 pm	<b>Juried Art Show Ceremony</b>
5:25-5:55 pm	
6-6:30 pm	Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers, <i>Kodiak</i>
6:35-7:05 pm	Chilkat Thunderbird & Sockeye Clans, <i>Juneau</i>
7:10-7:40 pm	Halau Kamehameha Kapālama, <i>Honolulu, HI</i>
7:45-8:15 pm	Eagle Raven Dancers, <i>Juneau</i>
8:20-8:50 pm	Senior Mount Saint Elias Dancers, <i>Yakutat</i>

## ELIZABETH PERATROVICH HALL

*Doors open 9:30 am*

11-11:30 am	Woosh.ji.een Dance Group, <i>Juneau</i>
11:35 am-12:05 pm	Southeast Alaska Native Vets
12:10-12:40 pm	Lepquinm Gumilgit Gagoadim Tsimshian Dancers, <i>Anchorage</i>
12:45-1:15 pm	Ts'maay, <i>Metlakatla</i>
<b>BREAK</b>	
1:45-2:15 pm	Yaaw Tei Yi, <i>Juneau</i>
2:20-2:50 pm	Áanchich'x K̄wáan, <i>Anchorage</i>
2:55-3:25 pm	Haan Dei Ijín, <i>Federal Way, WA</i>
3:30-4 pm	Gaawt'ak.aan Dancers, <i>Hoonah</i>
4:05-4:35 pm	Gájaa Héen Dancers, <i>Sitka</i>
<b>BREAK</b>	
5:25-5:55 pm	Has Du Eetíx' X'aakeidíx Haa Sitee, <i>Juneau</i>
6-6:30 pm	Aangun Yatx'í, <i>Angoon</i>
6:35-7:05 pm	Yées K̄u.oo-Shu Gyed, <i>Juneau</i>
7:10-7:40 pm	K̄éex' K̄wáan Dancers, <i>Kake</i>
7:45-8:15 pm	Anáx Akawdigán Yé Al'éixi, <i>Juneau</i>
8:20-8:50 pm	Sitka Kaagwaantaan, <i>Sitka</i>

## SEALASKA HERITAGE ARTS CAMPUS

11-11:30 am	
11:35 am-12:05 pm	
12:10-12:40 pm	
12:45-1:15 pm	Anáx Akawdigán Yé Al'éixi, <i>Juneau (1-1:30 pm)</i>
1:45-2:15 pm	
2:20-2:50 pm	Eagle Raven Dancers, <i>Juneau (2-2:30 pm)</i>
2:55-3:25 pm	
3:30-4 pm	
4:05-4:35 pm	Kuteeyaa, <i>Lakewood, WA (4-4:30 pm)</i>
5 pm	
5:25-5:55 pm	Woosh.ji.een Dance Group, <i>Juneau (5-5:30 pm)</i>
6-6:30 pm	
6:35-7:05 pm	
7:10-7:40 pm	
7:45-8:15 pm	
8:20-8:50 pm	

# FRIDAY, JUNE 5

## CENTENNIAL HALL

Doors open 9:30 am

- 11-11:30 am Yées Ḵu.oo–Shu Gyed, *Juneau*
- 11:35 am-12:05 pm Anáx Akawdigán Yé Al'éixi, *Juneau*
- 12:10-12:40 pm Ḵéex' Ḵwáan Dancers, *Kake*
- 12:45-1:15 pm Has Du Eetix' X'aakeidix Haa Sitee, *Juneau*
- 1:20-1:50 pm Sitka Kaagwaantaan, *Sitka*

## BREAK

- 2:30-3 pm Gájaa Héen Dancers, *Sitka*
- 3:05-3:35 pm Haan Dei Ijín, *Federal Way, WA*
- 3:40-4:10 pm Áanchich'x Ḵwáan, *Anchorage*
- 4:15-4:45 pm Yaaw Tei Yi, *Juneau*
- 4:50-5:20 pm Gaawt'ak.aan Dancers, *Hoonah*

## Native Food Contests & Awards

- 6-6:30 pm Git Hoan Dancers, *Lynnwood, WA*
- 6:35-7:05 pm Te Ara Kuaka, *Auckland, NZ*
- 7:10-7:40 pm Lepquinm Gumilgit Gagoadim Tsimshian Dancers, *Anchorage*
- 7:45-8:15 pm Woosh.ji.een Dance Group, *Juneau*
- 8:20-8:50 pm Ts'maay, *Metlakatla*

## ELIZABETH PERATROVICH HALL

Doors open 10 am

- Eagle Raven Dancers, *Juneau*
- Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers, *Kodiak*
- Halau Kamehameha Kapālama, *Honolulu, HI*
- Senior Mount Saint Elias Dancers, *Yakutat*

## BREAK

- Elders Dance Group Tlingit & Haida, *Juneau*
- X̱aat'áay Íshlaas, *Hydaburg*
- Mt. Fairweather Dancers, *Hoonah*
- Wrangell JOM Kaasitlaan Dancers, *Wrangell*
- Xootsnoowu Dachaxan'x'i Yan, *Angoon*

## BREAK

- Ldakát Naax Satí Yátx'i, *Juneau*
- Sheet'ka Ḵwáan Dancers, *Sitka*
- Kuteeyaa, *Lakewood, WA*
- Xudzidaakwan, *Angoon*
- Noow Tlein, *Sitka*

## SEALASKA HERITAGE ARTS CAMPUS

Lepquinm Gumilgit Gagoadim Tsimshian Dancers, *Anchorage* (11-11:30 am)

Ts'maay, *Metlakatla* (1-1:30 pm)

Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers, *Kodiak* (4-4:30 pm)

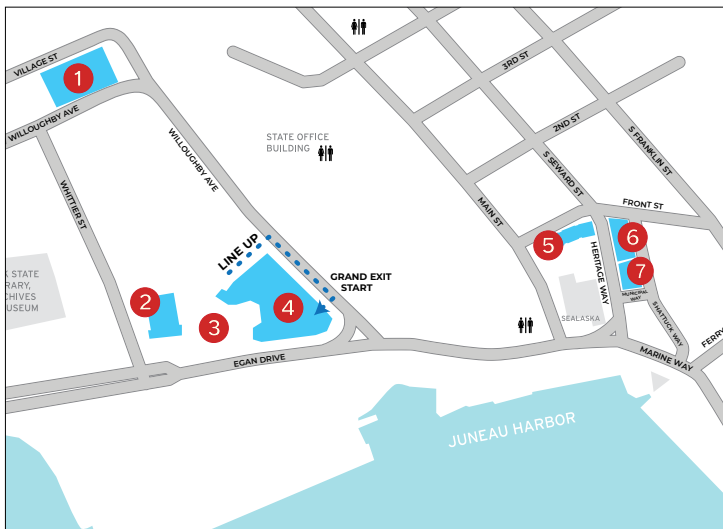
Yées Ḵu.oo–Shu Gyed, *Juneau* (5:15-5:45 pm)

Elders Dance Group Tlingit & Haida, *Juneau* (6-6:30 pm)

# SATURDAY, JUNE 6

	CENTENNIAL HALL	ELIZABETH PERATROVICH HALL	SEALASKA HERITAGE ARTS CAMPUS
	Doors open 10 am	Doors open 11:30 am	
9-9:30 am			Panoramic photo
10-11:30 am	Parade		
12-1 pm	Toddler Regalia Review		Haan Dei Ijín, Juneau (12:30-1 pm)
1-1:30 pm	Ldakát Naax Satí Yátx'i, Juneau	Git Hoan Dancers, Lynnwood, WA	Wrangell JOM Kaasitlaan Dancers, Wrangell (1:15-1:45 pm)
1:35-2:05 pm	Kuteeyaa, Lakewood, WA	Te Ara Kuaka, Auckland, NZ	
2:10-2:40 pm	Aangun Yatx'í, Angoon	Tlingit Culture, Language & Literacy Dancers (TCLL), Juneau	Xootsnoowu Dachaxan'í Yan, Angoon (2-2:30 pm)
2:45-3:15 pm	Mt. Fairweather Dancers, Hoonah	S'ix' Tlein, Hoonah	
3:20-3:50 pm	Southeast Alaska Native Vets		
4 pm	Dance groups line up		
5-7 pm	GRAND EXIT		

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY • JUNE 3

8–9 am

**Morning Reflections**  
Atnané Hít

A space to greet the morning and community with music, language, and drums. (Hosted by Haandei I Jin)

10 am–7 pm

**Juried Art Show & Competition**  
Nathan Jackson Gallery, WSB

4–7 pm

**Regalia Photo Booth**  
Juneau Arts & Culture Center (JACC)

5–7 pm

**Grand Entrance**  
Centennial Hall

## THURSDAY • JUNE 4

8–9 am

**Morning Reflections**  
Atnané Hít

A space to greet the morning and community with music, language, and drums. (Hosted by Haandei I Jin)

9 am–12 pm

**Earring Making Class**  
Atnané Hít Textile Room

No registration required, stop in at any time!

10 am–7 pm

**Native Artist Market**  
Atnané Hít

10 am–7 pm

**Juried Art Show & Competition**  
Nathan Jackson Gallery, WSB

11 am–12 pm

**NYO Demo & Blanket Toss**  
Atnané Hít

12–1 pm

**Lecture**  
Shuká Hít (WSB Clan House)  
“Māori yesterday, Māori today, Māori tomorrow,” Te Ara Kuaka

12–2 pm

**Print Lab Class**  
Atnané Hít Print Lab  
Make a print of the Celebration logo on a postcard or make your own using our custom-made stamps.

12–2 pm

**ISB Open House**  
Indigenous Science Building  
Family craft projects, teas, live beat mixing, and contest for the heaviest earrings!

2–5 pm

**Baby Raven Reads Pop-up**  
Shuká Hít  
Storytelling, songs, and activities for children 0-5 and their families.

2–5 pm

**Earring Making Class**  
Atnané Hít Textile Room  
No registration required, stop in at any time!

2:30–4:30 pm

**Elders Photos**  
Elders' Room, Centennial Hall

4:30–6:30 pm

**Youth Art Exhibit**  
JACC  
View submitted artwork of Alaska Native high school students.

5–6 pm

**Juried Art Show Ceremony**  
Centennial Hall

5–7 pm

**Film: *Tlingit Macbeth***  
Shuká Hít

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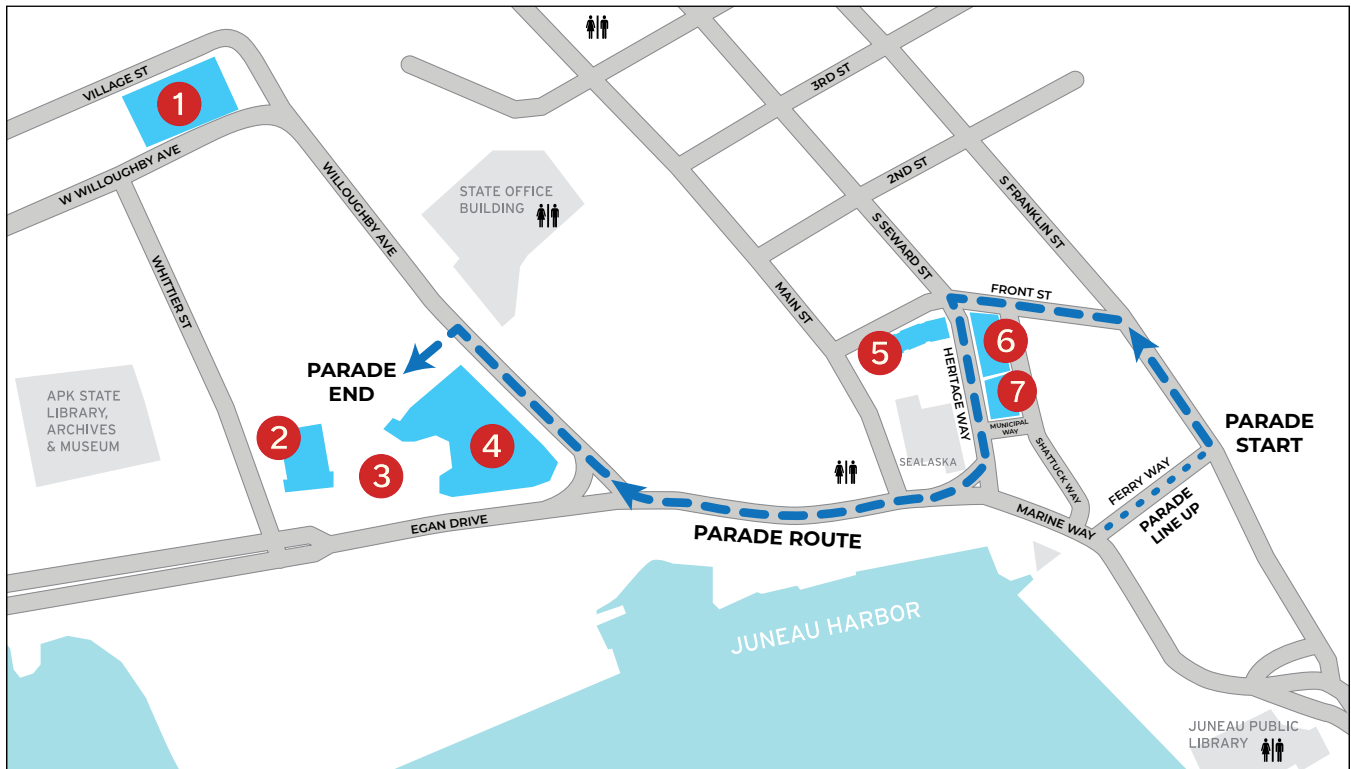
## FRIDAY • JUNE 5

8–9 am	<b>Morning Reflections</b> Atnané Hít A space to greet the morning and community with music, language, and drums. (Hosted by Haandei I Jin)
9 am–7 pm	<b>Dorothy Grant Exhibit</b> Alaska State Museum (4-7 pm free)
9 am–12 pm	<b>Earring Making Class</b> Atnané Hít Textile Room No registration required, stop in at any time!
10 am–7 pm	<b>Native Artist Market</b> Atnané Hít
10 am–7 pm	<b>Juried Art Show &amp; Competition</b> Nathan Jackson Gallery, WSB
11 am–12:30 pm	<b>Tlingit Culture, Language &amp; Literacy Comic Book Launch</b> Shuká Hít
12–2 pm	<b>Print Lab Class</b> Atnané Hít Print Lab Make a print of the Celebration logo on a postcard or make your own using our custom-made stamps.
12–2 pm	<b>ISB Open House</b> Indigenous Science Building Family craft projects, teas, live beat mixing, and contest for the heaviest earrings!
1–2 pm	<b>Lecture</b> Shuká Hít “Crests of the Tsimshian Laxgyibuu,” David R. Boxely
2–3 pm	<b>NYO Demo &amp; Blanket Toss</b> Atnané Hít
2–5 pm	<b>Baby Raven Reads Pop-up</b> Shuká Hít Storytelling, songs, and activities for children 0-5 and their families.
2–5 pm	<b>Earring Making Class</b> Atnané Hít Textile Room
2:30–4:30 pm	<b>Elders Photos</b> Elders’ Room, Centennial Hall
4–7 pm	<b>Youth Art Exhibit</b> JACC View submitted artwork of Alaska Native high school students.
5–6 pm	<b>Lecture</b> Shuká Hít “Crests of the Haida Gawaa Git’ans Gitanee,” Delores Churchill
5:20–6 pm	<b>Native Food Contests &amp; Awards</b> Centennial Hall
6–8 pm	<b>“House of Rock” Concert</b> Shuká Hít (WSB Clan House) Featuring Alaska Native artists.

## SATURDAY • JUNE 6

8–9 am	<b>Morning Reflections</b> Atnané Hít A space to greet the morning and community with music, language, and drums. (Hosted by Haandei I Jin)
9–9:30 am	<b>Panoramic Group Photo</b> Atnané Hít
10–11:30 am	<b>Parade</b> Downtown Juneau
10 am–3 pm	<b>Youth Art Exhibit</b> JACC View submitted artwork of Alaska Native high school students.
10 am–4:30 pm	<b>Native Artist Market</b> Atnané Hít
10 am–7 pm	<b>Juried Art Show &amp; Competition</b> Nathan Jackson Gallery, WSB
11 am–1 pm	<b>Regalia Photo Booth</b> JACC
12–1 pm	<b>Toddler Regalia Review</b> Centennial Hall
12–2 pm	<b>Print Lab Class</b> Atnané Hít Print Lab Make a print of the Celebration logo on a postcard or make your own using our custom-made stamps.
12–2 pm	<b>ISB Open House</b> Indigenous Science Building Family craft projects, teas, live beat mixing, and contest for the heaviest earrings!
3–6 pm	<b>Regalia Photo Booth</b> JACC
5–7 pm	<b>Grand Exit</b> Centennial Hall

# PARADE ROUTE & VENUE MAP



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## ADMISSION RATES FOR 2026

4-day pass: General \$35; Elders (65+) and youth (7-12) \$20

1-day pass: General \$20; Elders (65+) and youth (7-12) \$10

Children 6 and under are admitted free of charge.

A Celebration pass covers access to dance performances at Centennial Hall, as well as events at the Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall, Walter Soboleff Building, the Indigenous Science Building, and Atnané Hít (Arts Campus).



# GRAND ENTRANCE & GRAND EXIT SONG

## Na Gatgyedm (Enduring Strength)

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Chorus:

WAY HEY HI OO WAY HEY HI YA  
WAY HEY HI OO WAY HEY HI YA /YAY HEY OO WAY  
/WAY HEY HI OO WAY HEY HI YA  
YAY HEY OO WAY

Verse 1

Na gan łgwisgüüyu na gan gatgyedu  
Nii gan gatgyedu.  
/WAY HEY HI OO WAY HEY HI YA  
YAY HEY OO WAY  
(chorus)

The reason for my joy (blessings),  
is the reason for my strength.

Verse 2

'Waayu da wil dzogu, pdeegu  
dił wil'nat'álu, txanii goo  
ada txa'nii łagyigyet.  
YAY HEY OO WAY  
(chorus)

I find it in where I live, my clan  
my lineage, everything  
And ancestors.

Verse 3

'Waayu da wil dzogu, da laxyuub,  
Txa'nii liksgyigyedm wineeya  
Ada dm stayaa'nu.  
/WAY HEY HI OO WAY HEY HI YA  
YAY HEY OO WAY  
(chorus)

I find it where I live, the land,  
all the different foods  
And I keep going.

Translated by Sagoo Lit'aa from Kitsumkalum, British Columbia. Melody by Se'iga Liimii Da Ts'm Ksyen from Metlakatla, Alaska, for host group Leqqquim Gumilgit Gagoadim Ts'msyen Dancers.

Photo: Celebration 2026 Lead Dance Group Leqqquim Gumilgit Gagoadim Ts'msyen Dancers.

# CELEBRATION 2026 ART

Bill Pfeifer Jr. (Wéidaaká Yóodóohaa) is the winner of Sealaska Heritage Institute's art contest for Celebration 2026. His piece, "Endurance and Strength: The Power of the Clan House," was inspired by the Celebration 2026 theme, Enduring Strength.

Pfeifer said his design is a testament to the stewardship Native communities show each other and the land, which in turn empowers both the people and the place they call home.

"The Tlingit peoples' strength comes from the matrilineal clan structure embedded into our culture," Pfeifer said. "It has allowed us to endure through numerous different pressures. It's because we can lean on each other and learn from each other that allowed us to be so strong as a people in that regard."

His design features a clan house as the island's foundation. A protruding tongue, which serves as the entrance, symbolizes the passing of wisdom and the importance of going home to a clan. On either side of the clan house, red hands extend to the earth and water, feeling the pulse of both the land and the sea.

"This reflects a two-way relationship of care: We support the trees and the mountains, and in return, they support us," Pfeifer wrote in his design submission.

An orca swims just below the water's surface, further embodying core Tlingit values. Orcas, too, belong to family units headed by a matriarch – in Pfeifer's design, the animal is swimming away from the clan house, representing the Tlingit spirit of exploration.

"While the clan house is our grounding, the ocean is our opportunity," Pfeifer said. "We depend on our lineage to sustain each of us as individuals, even as we go out and adventure."



# NATIVE ARTIST MARKET VENDORS

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- Lily Hope, *Juneau*
- Sunrise Creations by Diamond Williams, *Anchorage*
- Shaitlo.ink (Sydney Johnson), *Juneau*
- Three Trine (Neffie Ketah-Roxas), *Los Angeles, CA*
- AndrewSilverDesign (Andrew Tripp), *Juneau*
- Killer Whale Arts & Crafts (Michael Wilson), *Juneau*
- Sew Sanatu (Nina Thomas), *Anchorage*
- Alaska Artisan Arts (Rudolph Isturis), *Juneau*
- Krystle Accents (Krystle Dewitt-Narino), *Juneau*
- Accouterments (Alice Rose Crow ~ Maar'aq), *Anchorage*
- LTY Designs (Cheri L Lee), *Portland, OR*
- Renee Culp (Sugar Bear Alaskan Treasures), *Juneau*
- Look Beadwork (Adrienne Fleek), *Anchorage*
- Christina's Hand Beaded Jewelry (Christina Waska), *Anchorage*
- Hazy Island Botanicals (Carrie Dodson), *Ketchikan*
- Luna White Feather (Taleena Pelayo), *Marysville, CA*
- Culture Shock (Donna Cranmer), *Alert Bay*
- Victoria Johnson, *Juneau*
- Raven Duo Designs (Stláay Cloud-Morrison), *Anchorage*
- Yukon Sarah (Sarah Williams), *Sitka*
- GarnetAnn Designs & Alaska Soles (Bobbie Ann Meszaros & Reine Pavlik), *Juneau*
- Dawn R Houston Creations, *Juneau*
- Lee Burkhart Carving, *Sitka*
- Kathleen Meckel, *Fairbanks*
- Jill Kaasteen & Gush Tlein Creations (Jill Meserve & Levi Rinehart), *Juneau*
- Copper Canoe Woman (Vina Brown), *Ferndale, CA*
- Steven Johnson, *Sitka*
- Interior Rose Design (Trisha Jimmie), *North Pole*
- Bering Sea Designs (Carlene Thayer), *Juneau*
- grandfathers word (Pauline Duncan & Alice Duncan), *Sitka*
- Tessaro Stained Glass inc. (Amy Tessaro & Dixie Smeeton), *Whitehorse*
- Cedar House (Edna Jackson & Mike Jackson), *Kake*
- Carving Fox Art and Jewelry (Vince Gregory), *Anchorage*
- Kathy Humpherville-Thompson, *Metlakatla*
- George Peal, *Terrace, BC*
- Chelsea Lewis Designs, *Kake*
- Naakée Designs (Roz Cruise & Mary Cruise), *Juneau*
- Jacqueline Leight, *Juneau*
- Kodaalaa Creations (Lorena Pitka & Amiah Johnson), *Anchorage*
- Anna Brown Ehlers & Serena Harrell, *Juneau*
- Leilani's Creative Creations (Leilani Knight), *Juneau*
- Custom Creations by Corrine (Corrine Garza & Dolly Garza), *Juneau*
- Raven's Sparke (Terri Ann Bogren), *Anchorage*
- Tuskworthy Premiums LLC (Bailey McCallson), *Fairbanks*
- Formline Evolved (Bill Pfeifer, Jr.), *Montesano, WA*
- Samuel Sheakley, *Juneau*
- Seaworthy Crafts (Thomas Smith & Krystalynn Hill), *Sitka*
- Mary Kattase Miller, *Montrose, SD*
- Dangeli First Nations/Alaska Native Designs (Jayne Dangeli), *Juneau*
- Douglas Yates, *Anchorage*
- Eileen Rosetta, *Kewa Pueblo, New Mexico*
- Woven in the Waves & Cove Creations (Cayla McCutcheon & Cassandra Branthoover), *Sitka*
- Wiid Jaad Studio (Teanna Russ), *Gustavus*
- Trisa Rooney, *Wrangell*
- Sue Folletti, *Haines*
- Yakutat Furs (Jeremiah James), *Yakutat*
- Vivian Mork & Carolyn Trebian, *Wrangell*
- X'aan Designs (Miciana Alise), *Bremerton, WA*
- Thunder Woman Studios (Rebecca Estrin), *Ketchikan*
- Arctic Luxe (Bobby (Itta) Brower), *Anchorage*
- Inuit Ties by Tatqaviñ (Andrea Adams), *Wasilla*
- Theresa-m Piliari (Theresa Mike), *Chugiak, Anchorage*
- Cedar Point Studio (Janie Henderson), *Ketchikan*



# CELEBRATION 2026 RETAIL

Apparel featuring art by Tlingit artist Bill Pfeifer Jr. (Wéidaaká Yóodóohaa)

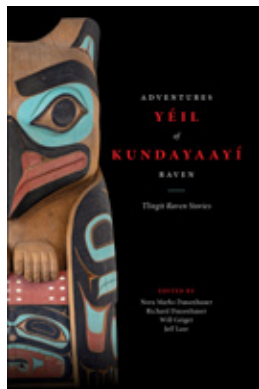
Bill Pfeifer Jr.'s (Wéidaaká Yóodóohaa) design, *Endurance and Strength: The Power of the Clan House*, is the official logo of Celebration 2026 and depicts the theme, "Enduring Strength."

Adult Hoodies	\$55
Crewnecks	\$45
Adult Long-Sleeves	\$35
Adult T-Shirts	\$25
Baby Onesies	\$18
Youth T-Shirts	\$20



## New! Raven Stories Book: *Yéil Kundayaayí, Adventures of Raven*

Raven is a legendary cultural hero, world-maker, and trickster figure among the Tlingit of Southeast Alaska. Here his adventures appear for the first time in the original language—transcribed directly from recordings of oral performance—accompanied by facing English translations and detailed annotations. *Yéil Kundayaayí, Adventures of Raven* brings the wisdom and skill of these master storytellers to new generations.



Paperback, \$50.

## Baby Raven Reads book: *Celebration*

*Celebration* is an award-winning Baby Raven Reads book written by Wooshkindein Da.áat Lily Hope and illustrated by Jaax̄snéé Kelsey Mata Foote.



Hard cover, \$19.95.

Celebration apparel and other items are available in the Centennial Hall Lobby and the Sealaska Heritage Store in the Walter Soboleff Building. Proceeds help fund SHI's art, language, and culture programs.

# SEALASKA'S GOALS IN ACTION

Sealaska moves with purpose grounded in who we are. That purpose feels especially near as we gather to share stories, dance, food, art, and song, traditions that bind us to one another and awaken an ancestral echo deep within our bones.

Guided by this inheritance, Sealaska's Board of Directors set priorities that shape how we care for our land, carry our culture and build for our People. This work lives in our communities and in our shareholders who carry it forward each day, strengthened through alignment with partners like Sealaska Heritage Institute. The stories that follow offer a glimpse of that work in motion.



## 1 Recognize Indigenous Sovereignty and Stewardship



Sealaska shareholder and artist Nicholas Galanin Yéil Ya-Tseen is carving a Kiks.ádi kootéeyaa (totem pole) alongside fellow Tlingit artists and shareholders Will Burkhart Kaanáawoollein, and apprentices JR Lindstrom Kéet daaklee.it'ch and Jennifer Younger Káakaxaawulga. Nicholas' children all have contributed, including his seven-year-old. For Nicholas, this is Indigenous sovereignty in practice. Sovereignty lives in language, subsistence, and art and in the relationships that connect people to land and to one another.

The cedar comes from Sealaska's Carving & Bark Program, through which trees are carefully selected on Prince of Wales Island to ensure these practices endure, creating space for shareholders to share and carry forward their gifts.

## 2 Celebrate and Strengthen Cultural Identity to Place



In Sheet'ká, X'aaká Hít, the Point House of the Kiks.ádi clan, once stood as a center of life. Shareholder Lduteen Jerrick Hope-Lang leads the Point House reconstruction with intention. Through this work, he reestablishes a space where identity is grounded and carried forward. Sealaska supports this effort through investment in community-led cultural revitalization. Each beam reconnects youth to lineage. Each step affirms that our culture lives in the present and continues through those, like Lduteen, who show up to carry it forward. Its absence left a void. Its return restores balance.





### 3 Amplify Shareholder Strengths and Leadership

At Sealaska we value building our People up and creating opportunities for leadership. One of the ways we do that is through our internship program. This summer, we welcome 36 domestic interns and five international fellows, the largest cohort yet. We are so excited to welcome our growing leaders, and look forward to sharing their journeys with you.

### 4 Create Sustainable Native Economies in Sealaska's Homelands



Our work aims to create revenue and opportunity for our shareholders. We are truly proud to highlight Generations Southeast, a community center in Heenya Kwaan Klawock that trains people for work that exists in their communities. This approach counters outmigration and supports return while strengthening community. Sealaska is a proud partner in Generations Southeast as they continue to build dormitories for student housing and we look forward to seeing more of our People utilizing these opportunities.



### 5 Cultivate Effective Leadership to Deliver Mission-Driven Outcomes

At Sealaska headquarters, 40 percent of employees are shareholders, reflecting a commitment to building leadership from within our community. That pathway continues to grow. Three interns from last summer stepped into full-time roles with Sealaska, carrying their experience forward into the organization. Leadership in our community already exists and prioritizing shareholder hire makes space for our People to contribute and guide our future.



**Sarah Dybdahl**  
President

**Heather Joy Gurko**  
Director of Shareholder Communication

**Madeline Levy**  
President of Policy & Corporate Affairs

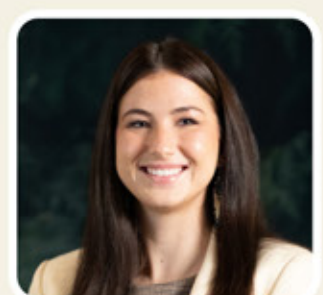
### From 2025 Interns to Shareholder Employees



**Mia Surley**  
HR Coordinator



**Malia Towne**  
Natural Resources Technician



**Brooke Kerley**  
Communications Specialist

# DANCE GROUP MEMBERS

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## Áanchich'x Kwáan

Gilbert Stokes  
Adriana Brielle Ruby Ornelas  
Carmine Emilio Contreras  
Kristin Keit  
Nicole Marie Tracy  
Maria Williams  
Andrew White  
Melisaa White  
Eedda White  
Jeanette Akin  
Adeline Akin  
Allison Akin  
Ruby Soboleff  
Emberlee Minturn  
Ally Marvin  
Celia Sheppard  
Talan Almquist-Charles  
Rolando Felipe  
Melissa Imboden  
Alice Gagnon  
Bella Gagnon  
Arianna Gagnon  
Gerry Gagnon  
William Gagnon  
Gracelyn Imboden  
Mary Soots  
Madi Soots  
Lynette Moreno-Hinz

## Aangun Yatx'í

Chenara Kookesh  
Kyle Johnson Jr  
Kyle Johnson Sr  
Elaine Jack  
Frank Jack III  
Albert Kookesh III  
Shiann Kookesh  
Samara Kookesh  
Jaeleen Kookesh  
Maya Araujo  
Reanna Kookesh  
Melissa Kookesh  
Tyler Frisby  
Nadja Kookesh  
Sally Kookesh  
Aria Payton  
Jazz King  
DeAndre King Jr.  
Gordon King  
Kaela Hoyt  
Brinley Hoyt  
Kassandra Burke  
Shgen George  
Gabriel George-Frank  
John Howard

## Alaska Native Vets

Paul Marks  
Ozzie Sneakley  
Andy Ebona  
Willard Jackson  
Frank Lee  
Bob Ridley  
Marcello Quinto  
Gerald Mayada  
Jerry Beanett  
Denis Jack  
George Paul  
Clifford See  
Ted David  
George Bennett  
Hermit Davis  
Ray Wilson  
Tiny Barrill  
Fred Jackson  
Wilbur Knudson  
Bill Dalton  
Harvey Lindoff  
George Lindoff  
Fred Bennett  
Richard Dalton  
Darel Brown  
Fred Lee  
Grant Davis  
Lee George  
Ken Ceasar  
Moses Smith  
Val Kooday  
Rich Willard

## Anáx Akawdigán Yé Al'éixi

Colin Rose  
Caleb Jack  
Aaliyah Cropley  
Alex Marx-Beierly  
Brendan Weston  
Chayden Endicott  
Dayshawn Price Lott  
Dion Shepperd  
Jadelyn Endicott  
Gooxshaaneesh Brown  
Kaity Murphy  
Keifer Murphy  
Kaiya Cropley  
Leon Demmert  
Marcos Lopez  
Marcus Harriman  
Margaret James  
Makia Silva  
Nayila Price  
Nils Nelson  
Nina Nelson  
Savannah Weston

Selene Sandoval  
Serenity James  
Tayana Ramirez  
Thea Duncan  
Vincent Hayes  
William James  
Yuki Miyasato  
Zion Moala  
Marcie Kookesh  
Dinah Hobson  
Dionne Cadiente-Laiti  
Phillip Blattner  
Sophia Blattner  
Audrey Picazo  
Alyssa Blattner  
Michael Roe  
Olivia Roe  
Sophia Blattner  
Marcus Justin Ko  
Paul Marks  
Andrea Cadiente-Laiti  
Fred White  
Cynthia Dewitt  
Aquino Brinson  
Noreen Nelson  
Nemasia Moala  
Bernadine Deasis  
Brian Deasis  
David Sheakley  
Ishmael Hope  
Lucretia Dennis  
Kierstyn Cadiente  
Genevieve Guanzon  
Florence Sheakley  
Sandra Demmert  
Jessica Isturis  
Delfine Decker  
Delfin Evenson  
Kiara Kookesh

## Chilkat Thunderbird & Sockeye Clans

Alexander Anderson  
Amber Gene  
Ann Stepetin  
Annie Calkins  
Ashley Winton  
Aurora Southerland  
Austin Anderson  
Avi Sheakley  
Brandi Howard  
Brittany Gene  
Casey Moats  
Casey Timothy  
Caspian Hotch  
Chris Pata  
Chuck Smythe  
Crystal Worl

Dawn Dugaqua  
Dawn Dinwoodie  
Dennis Katzeek  
Edith Stepetin  
Frank Quinto  
George Quinto  
Jazmin Sheakley  
Jim Simard  
Joe Samaniego  
Jonathan Howard  
Josaphine Johnson  
Juanita Fuller  
Kaasgeiy Bowers  
Kaiya Stepetin  
Katie Pittman  
Kuchein Bowers  
Kyle Worl  
Leonard Gene  
Makia Silva  
Marcelo Quinto  
Marcia Dugaqua  
Mark Dundore  
Martin Stepitin Jr.  
Melissa Sheakley  
Miranda Worl  
Nathan Howard  
Pat Tynan Harris  
Patrick Anderson  
Payton Sheakley  
Ray Walkins  
Raymond Howard  
Ricardo Worl  
Ricky Worl  
Rico Worl  
Rod Worl  
Ron Wolfe  
Rosie Taylor  
Rosita Worl  
Sage Worl  
Sandy Samaniego  
Sarah Timothy  
Sheryl Contreras  
Sol Winton  
Sonny Pittman  
Tanya Howard  
Thea Duncan  
Tristan Douville  
Twyla Gene  
Ventura Samaniego  
Will Kronick

## Eagle Raven Dancers

Amelia Abeyta  
Patricia Adkisson  
Immanuel Anderson  
Nicole Anderson  
Milo Anderson  
Kay Barrick

Lanaya Barrick  
Lowell (Lolo) Barrick  
Trinty Barrick  
Carmel Bell  
Mathew Bell  
Stacy Burnham-Endicott  
Micah Burnham-Endicott  
Andrea Cesar  
Chealsea Changsak  
Cassandra Cropley  
Tyler Cropley  
Ron Cropley  
Shannon Crossley  
Kristen Davis  
Hudson Davis  
Gray Davis  
Larissa Dybdahl  
Kahyl Dybdahl  
Aleijah Fulmer  
Jordynn Fulmer  
Leanna Fulmer  
Leiah Fulmer  
Leilene Fulmer  
Rae Fulmer  
Tici Fulmer  
Jordan Fulmer  
Yolanda Fulmer  
John Garcia  
Ptarmica Garnick  
Brandon Gomez  
Christian Gomez  
Jamie Gomez

Michael Gomez  
Rudy Gomez  
Ellen Gomez  
Katie Guthrie  
Lorrie Heagy  
Logan Henkins  
Riley Henkins  
Abby Hills  
Alexis (Lexi) Hills  
Andrew Hills  
Chrissy Hills  
Erling Hills  
Waylon Hills  
Joy Hohenthauer  
Faith Hohenthauer  
Janice Hotch  
Jacob Hotch  
Natalie Hotch-Soto  
Tasha Hotch  
Carter Hotch-Ehlers  
Carley Jackson  
Dorica Jackson  
Nathan Jackson  
Sawyer Jackson  
Rebecca Jackson  
Aesha Jackson  
Xander James  
Sonja James  
Camden Jeans  
Parker Jeans  
Rachel Jeans  
Mazelle Joseph

Louise Kadinger  
Mariah Kadinger  
Lee (Jr) Kadinger Jr  
Rachel Lawrence  
Dwayne Makaily  
Kendrea Makaily  
Leandrea Makaily  
Ashley Mason  
Aurora Mason  
Elias Mason  
Harrison Mason  
Teslin Mason  
TJ Mason  
Michael McKinley Jr  
Shannon Milton  
Kristen Milton  
Kormell Milton  
Christian Pata  
Gia Pata  
Jackie Pata  
Josh Pata  
Karla Pata  
Joy Peterson  
Faith Peterson  
Angela Porter  
Angela Porter  
Ike Puustinen  
Kallie Puustinen  
Shawna Puustinen  
Mallory Ramsdell  
Esther Reese  
Taija Revels

Laura Revels  
Carrie Reynolds  
Carrie Reynolds-Guthrie  
Barbara Searls  
Ariilana Shodaalee  
Garrett Smithberg  
Madeline Soboleff-Levy  
Zoe Tagsip  
Axel Taug  
Karen Taug  
Casey Timothy  
Chatham Timothy  
Jeremy Timothy  
Kájaa Twitchell  
Ava Twitchell  
Kiana Twitchell  
Lance Twitchell  
Cadence Ward  
Jennifer Ward  
Ward F. Ward  
Emilee Watts  
Hannah Watts  
Jodi Watts  
Kylee Watts  
Nate Watts  
Freda Westman  
Jarrell Williams  
Josephine Winders  
Christine Yatchmenoff

## Celebrating culture, community and tradition.

Alaska Airlines is honored to support the vibrant traditions  
and cultural heritage of Alaska Native communities.



Designed by Crystal Worl



*Alaska*  
AIRLINES

### Elders Dance Group Tlingit & Haida

Carmel Bell  
Roberta Dundas  
Sharon Lee  
Fred Lee  
John Smith III  
Marlene Corpuz  
Buzz Dick  
Tim Eide  
Helen Feller  
Myrna Foster  
Joey George  
Jerilyn George  
Katy Harmon  
Edward Hotch  
Fran Houston  
Victoria Johnson  
Joe Johnson  
Frank Lee  
Archie Lee  
Paul Marino  
Peter Marvin  
Audrey Marvin  
Delores Mazon  
Bettyann Nakamura  
Joe Owens  
Bob Ridley  
Norman Sarabia  
Crystal Shaquanie  
Herb Sheakley  
Ann Stepetin  
Jackie Tagaban  
Rosemary Thomas  
Rachel White  
Natalia White  
Edwina White  
Alberta DeAsis  
Norene Otnes

### Gaawt'ak.aan Dancers

Cayenne Boe  
Sophie Didrickson  
Ava Didrickson  
Reigna Sharclane

Jenna Jack  
Neveah Campbell  
Payton Smith  
Justin Sheakley  
Joseph Jewell  
Charlie Jack  
Silas Sharclane  
Davina Dalton  
Chloe Brown  
Ava Hinchman  
Marcie Williams  
Trissa Shepard  
Carter Hinchman  
Leelind Campbell  
Addison Smith  
Jacklynn Williams  
Ravin Jewell  
James Jack III  
Avery Martin  
Saundra Grams  
Ariah Gonzalez  
Lily Dalton  
Madison Moritz  
Macey Hernandez  
Aundrea Campbell  
Sofia Contreras  
Genevieve Lindoff  
Braelynn Woodbury  
Matthew Mills  
Marlena Dalton  
Mateo Rodriguez  
Kim Campbell  
Carol Williams  
Heather Powell  
Darcy Oram  
Julian Navarez  
Roman Navarez

### Gájaa Héen Dancers

Jenna Littlefield  
Claire Hill  
Vanessa Bradley  
Jayden Littlefield  
Nia Backus  
Carlynn Phillips

Aurora Phillips  
Audrey Sharclane  
Liam Shaquanie-Hughes  
Charley Shaquanie-Hughes  
Hemi Garrison  
Lydia Peterson  
Audrina Dryer  
Anthony Willard  
Jaycee Smith  
Rowan Brady  
Dominic O'halloran Hill  
Sheridan Bacon  
Damian Sam  
Jule Leblanc

### Git Hoan Dancers

David A. Boxley  
Michelle Boxley  
David R. Boxley  
Darius Sanidad  
Sage Sanidad  
Santana Sanidad  
Shiloh Sanidad  
Dylan Sanidad  
Cade Sanidad  
Nicholas James  
Brea James  
Leila James  
Nicholas James, Jr.  
Alicia Bybee  
Cedar Gallenbach  
Luna Gallenbach  
Jeffrey Jainga  
Jerome Nathan  
Jeremiah Yong-Nathan.  
Amanda Lagrandeur  
Jeffrey Lagrandeur  
Dominic Knapp  
Lillian Lagrandeur  
Finnley Lagrandeur  
Christy Sanidad  
Arlie Espinosa  
Joey Gallenbach  
Kandi McGilton

### Haan Dei Ijin

Jan Peele  
Skip Watson  
Jada Mayer  
Leila Perez  
Laverne Wise  
Jessica Eloppe  
Mahala Dominy  
Kariel Galbraith  
Ron Snyder  
Cathy Taggard  
Preston Warren  
Joe Alexander  
Natalie Anderson  
Brandon Mayer  
Amelia Mayer  
Deylen John  
Dirk Peele  
Erika Mayer  
Latanya Friday  
Cheryl Rose  
Jack Strong  
Nancy Keen

### Halau Kamehameha Kapālama

Dansen Keenan Preza  
Devin Kekuaakalani  
Dylan Puuwaihaokila  
Fay Pam  
Imaikalani Kahuapono Kamaka  
Isaiah Seiichi Keanuhoamaikai  
Kahiwalikoikookaleihoohe  
Charles Kalama  
Kalalalawaioluna Felix Mabini  
Kaleo Luna Felix  
Lain William Laanui  
Lovey-lyn  
Kaohinanonapuakalehua  
Kahapea  
Nakoa Kaleikaumaka Jonah  
Rosa  
TiannaLlei Keanuhea Lehua  
Zoie Maika'i



## Has Du Eetéex' X'aakeidix Haa Sitee

Aiden Brower  
Allyson Olds  
Aurora Southerland  
Azeta Cruise  
Carver Cruise  
Charlie Parr  
Clea Huston  
Cora Bontrager  
Crystal Nelson  
Elizabeth George-Frank  
Emily Sheakley  
Enza Cruise  
Gabrielle George-Frank  
Helen McKoy  
Jill Meserve  
Jodie Gatti  
Joy Demmert  
Jude Nelson  
Juliet Hotch  
Kaasgeiy Brower  
Katie Pittman  
Kendri Cesar  
Khindzei Heumann  
Knox Dybdahl  
Krissa Huston  
Kurt Hotch  
Levi Rinehart  
Lorna Olds  
Mary Cruise  
Michelle D Martin  
Michelle Tagaban  
Nadiyah Endicott  
Ramzy Endicott  
Raven Sheakley  
Reace Rosson  
Ricky Tagaban  
Roz Cruise  
Shgen George  
Sue Clayton  
Tasha Heumann  
Toby Parr

## Kéex' Kwáan Dancers

Kaleb Adams  
Karen Adams  
Travis Adams  
Melinda Arne  
Dylan Austin  
Frank Austin  
Henry Austin  
Jameson Austin  
Jordan Austin  
Kaayistaan Nat Austin  
Richard Austin  
Sydney Austin  
Carmel Bell  
Denise Bennett  
Jordan Bennett  
Wilbur Brown Jr.  
Nicodemus Burrell

Markes Cantrell  
Sdaahlk'awaas Della Cheney  
Xahl Kéhwuldangs Gail Cheney  
Mamie Crookes  
Claire Davis  
Sierra Davis  
Rose Demmert  
Ruth Demmert  
Shelby Devlin  
Cedar Dixon  
Nick Dixon  
Tasha Dixon  
Kaalk'in Mona Evan  
Ariel Friday  
Ashton Friday  
Brian Friday  
Latanya Friday  
Lily Friday  
Nicky Friday  
Rayna Holtry  
Clifton Howard  
Jasmine Howard  
Kip Howard  
Marla Howard  
Alandra Jackson  
Alexa Jackson  
Angelina Jackson  
Burt Jackson  
Ellie Jackson  
James Jackson  
Johnny Jackson  
Ka.oosh lihliiwaas Mike Jackson  
Kaaxwáan Dawn Skee Jackson  
Lenora Jackson  
Logan Jackson  
Sandy Jackson  
Sarah Jackson  
Serene Jackson  
Willow Jackson  
Aiyana James  
Chaank'i Terrance James  
Gooch Éesh Carver James  
Kaayéekkuditán Camden James  
Kellie James  
Néilwudusgoot John James  
Shá Aan Éesh Russell James  
Jocelyn Jensen  
Vivianna Jensen  
Adrian Johnson  
Caige Johnson  
Frank Johnson  
Jarius Johnson  
Lorenda Johnson  
Romi Johnson  
Tyler Kadake  
William Kadake  
Wyatt Kadake  
Evelyn Kadake-Martin  
Grace Karsunky  
Kirstin Karsunky  
Justin Kitka  
K'áltawool Éesh Eli Lawrence  
Tl'oon Éesh Andrew Lawrence  
Bonnie Lewis

Chelsea Lewis  
Joe Lewis  
Marlin Lewis  
Antoinette Martin  
Rae Mills  
Ayátwus.keen Teresa Moses  
Cadence Padgett  
Jessica Padgett  
Madison Padgett  
Mila Padgett  
Yvonne Peterson  
Jesse Pilcher  
Cheryl Rose  
Kylie Rose-Wooton  
Dominic Ross  
Paige Ross  
Tristan Ross  
Pauline Schenck  
Grace See  
Robert See  
Rosanna Williams See  
Travis See  
Nina Skeep  
Wilfred Skeep  
Garrett Smith  
Jean Smith  
Bella Stewart  
'Láaganaay Tsiits Git'anee  
Crystal Tyone  
Gabriel Williams  
Leia Williams  
Brenda Williams-See  
Angel Wilson  
Calvin Wilson  
Calvina Wilson  
Virilinda Wilson

## Kodiak Alutiiq Dancers

Natalia Schneider  
Taylor Amodo  
David Tucker  
Olivia Roberts  
Marissa O'Bryant  
McKenna Wolkoff  
River Wolkoff  
Laura Counciller  
Travis Amodo  
David Boskofsky  
Candace Branson  
Phyllis N Amodo

## Kuteeyaa

Florentino "Tiny" Barril, Sr.  
Davina Barril  
Robin Pratt  
Justice Bill  
Freedom Bill  
Sovereign Bill  
Shaa Iyall  
David Iyall  
Derek Kengerski  
Raven Kengerski

Melinda Arne  
David Arne III  
Sharon Morton  
Sheila Marton  
Aaliyah Douglas  
Amalia Monreal  
Oliver Love Witt  
Chelsea Watson  
Selina Watson  
Sylvia Sabon  
Nayomi Soto-Vasquez-Frazier  
Surena-Love Marcias  
Gino Hernandez  
J Christine Dains  
Jasmine Knutson  
Faye Martinez, Makah  
Susan Fisher, Siletz

## Ldakát Naax Satí Yátx'i

Barbara Dude  
Margaret Katzeek  
Alfie Price  
Selena Beierly  
Heather Westika  
Maria Contreras  
Miciania Alise  
Vicki Soboleff  
Ray Wilson  
Houston Ahshapanek  
Shaunde Ahshapanek  
Miyah Bacon  
Tracy Bacon  
Aiden Bean  
Kyla Belcourt  
Francisco Bolima  
Sage Brown  
Connor Clark  
Dylan Cloud  
Faith Contreras  
Willow Dean  
Elaine Demmert  
Timothy Drake  
Paul Drake  
Cici Evoy  
Judah Evoy  
Kash Garcia  
Lexi Garcia  
Matthew Garrison  
Christine George  
Makenna George-Dilts  
Maximus Hall  
Chloe Haube  
Caleb Haube-Hawkins  
Jazzy Haube-Law  
Walter Haube-Law  
Aubrey Henderson  
Scarlett Henderson  
Joshua Henderson  
Leighton Hepner  
Aiden Jack  
Damon Jack  
Sonja James  
Xander James

Charlie John  
 Liliana Johnson  
 Raiden Johnson-Katzeek  
 Madalyn Jones  
 Kaylana Jones  
 Greyson Knudson  
 Starlite Lanz  
 Devin Lind  
 Ivan Lind  
 Josephine Lindoff  
 Marigold Lindoff  
 Otto Lindoff  
 Andy Lott  
 Bailey Lott  
 Peyton Lott  
 Ainsley Mallott  
 Mast Mallott  
 Evans Mallott  
 Myer Mallott  
 Theodore "Teddy" Marcelino  
 Alex Marx-Beierly  
 Sianna Lia Ripley Mearig  
 Michelle Meeks  
 Clara Milton  
 Kristen Milton  
 Karmel Milton  
 Emberlee Minturn  
 Kaitlynn Murphey  
 Nora Nelson  
 Makayla Paul  
 Delores Paul  
 Aria Payton

Carter Payton  
 Bristol Refuerzo  
 Catherine Refuerzo  
 Gabby Refuerzo  
 Lena Reynolds  
 Randy Rose-Bell  
 Elouise Scott  
 Harley Scott  
 Ruth Scott  
 Aiyana Shaff  
 Kota Shaff  
 Madlyn Silva  
 Makia Silva  
 Linnea Smith  
 Colter Smith  
 Riley Soboleff  
 Cora Soboleff  
 Raymond Squartsoff  
 Christopher Squartsoff  
 Kendra Squartsoff  
 Killian Squartsoff  
 Lyle Squartsoff  
 Spirit Strawn  
 Skylar Taug  
 Aislinn Turner  
 Trayden Watts  
 Grey Watts  
 Beatrice Westika  
 Brendan Weston  
 Joshua Weston  
 Amari White  
 Briella White

Kaiya White  
 Ryleigh Whitson  
 Declan Whitson

**Lepquim Gumilgit Gagoadim**

Marcella Se'iga Liimii Asicksik  
 Theo Bayou  
 David Asicksik  
 Rey Asicksik  
 Paul Asicksik, Jr.  
 Jacob Hawk  
 Jeffrey Mark  
 Aiden Hawk  
 Karla Booth  
 Abra Patkotak  
 Tyler Young  
 Tulimaaq Young-Patkotak  
 Mariah Constantine  
 Ruth Constantine  
 Candi Moore  
 Sarai Buffalo  
 Ilea Walker  
 Ahbryelle Walker  
 Rayne Kelley  
 Vanessa Kelley  
 Alexzandy Kelley  
 Kisheo Baines  
 David Baines  
 Cooper Baines  
 Isabelle Booth-Clemente

Lilac Clemente  
 Grayson Clemente  
 Evolette Clemente  
 Misty Raidmae  
 Matt Walker  
 Kyle Head  
 Catalina Head  
 Aiden Head  
 Caroline Wiseman  
 Liimiim Haywaas Foster  
 Talan Almquist-Charles  
 Austin Sumdum  
 Beau Sumdum  
 Elsie Sumdum  
 Lauren Walicki  
 Dianne McKinley  
 Charlotte St. Clair

**Mt Fairweather Dancers**

Amari White  
 Amber White  
 Angir Porter  
 Archie Brown III  
 Aundrea Campbell  
 Auther Campbell  
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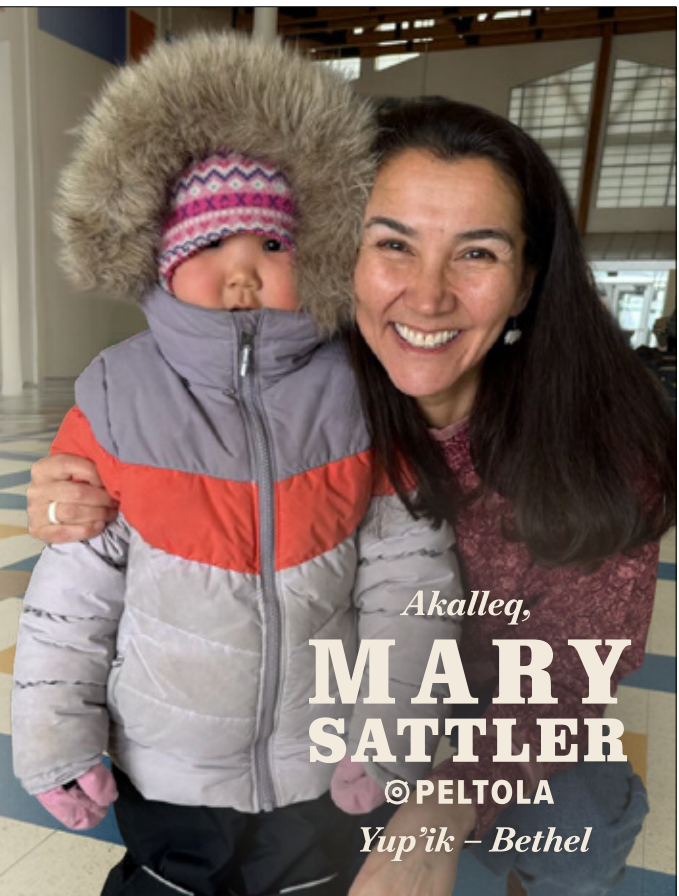
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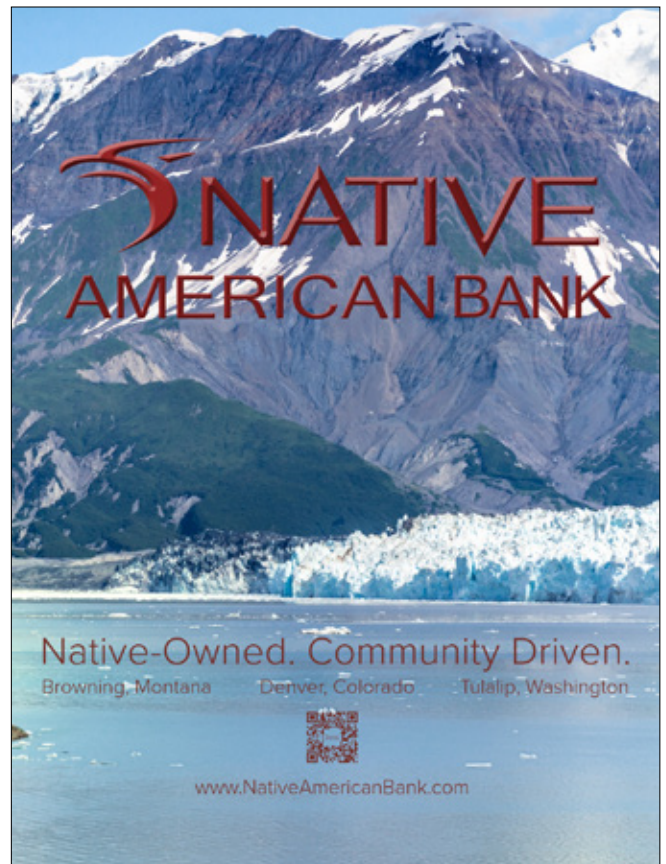
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**JUNE 4 & 5 | 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.**  
**ALASKA STATE MUSEUM**  
First-floor classroom

Individual and small group portraits encouraged First come, first served

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Printed photos on site.

**ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS**  
Digital photo files provided after the event.

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**PROFESSIONAL PORTRAITS  
DURING CELEBRATION 2026**



Lily Davis  
 Maddie Henson  
 Margaret Deanna Haube  
 Marie Johnson  
 Matthew "Judah" Haven Marr  
 Meganne Clarke  
 Melissa Sheakley  
 Michelle Rochette  
 Nancy Cecile Barnes  
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 Nikki Miller  
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 Feel free to bring a camp pad or legless chair for extra comfort. Bleacher-style seating will be available

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Sealaska Heritage Institute is a private nonprofit founded in 1980 to promote cultural diversity and cross-cultural understanding. SHI is governed by a Board of Trustees and guided by a Council of Traditional Scholars, a Native Artist Committee, and a Southeast Regional Language Committee. Its mission is to perpetuate and enhance Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian cultures of Southeast Alaska. Visit our website at [www.sealaskaheritage.org](http://www.sealaskaheritage.org).

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Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) sponsors biennial Celebrations and other events for the cultural enrichment and enjoyment of Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian and to promote cultural diversity and cross-cultural understanding. Photographers, filmmakers and other recorders attend SHI events hoping to document regalia, dances, and Native people. Many dancers wear Native regalia with clan crests, perform dances and present clan objects that are proprietary and historic. Under Native traditional law, clans own crests, stories, songs, names, and much of the regalia and crests are protected by copyright. SHI adopts this policy to protect the clan ownership of their intellectual property and limit commercialization of Celebration and SHI sponsored activities, while permitting appropriate photography and other recordings:

## Protocols

Photography and recording is permitted only in public performance areas, and photographers shall not interfere with any participant's enjoyment of Celebration. Flash photography, use of props, disturbing or seeking to pose performers, rearranging backdrops, getting on stage, and changing of lighting are expressly prohibited. Courtesy requires obtaining permission from an individual (not group) subject before taking his or her picture or recording them. Drones are prohibited inside and on the exterior of any of the venues SHI uses for Celebration, including, but not limited to, Centennial Hall, Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall, the Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus and in the airspace over its adjacent plaza, and Sealaska Plaza. People flying drones in public spaces near or at Celebration events, such as the parade and grand entrance, must have any and all required licenses and permissions from appropriate government entities to do so.

## News media photography

Any individual, organization or company wishing to engage in still photography, audio recording, videotaping or filming for broadcast or public news dissemination by any means on or in property used for SHI Celebrations must obtain permission by registering in advance with an appropriate SHI official. By registering, news agencies agree not to reproduce their work in any forum other than print or broadcast news, and further agree not to sell their work for any non-news use. Recordings are to be used only for news coverage of Celebration. Only excerpts of twenty seconds or less of songs may be used for news coverage. Broadcast or use of songs in their entirety is prohibited without written permission from clans that own the songs.

## Personal-use photography

Personal-use photography is allowed. Non-tribal members who want to photograph or record Celebration for personal use must register. Tribal members do not have to register. SHI will assist the owners in enforcing their copyright in the event any personal-use photograph or recording is sold.

## Documentarians & bloggers

Any individual, organization or company wishing to engage in still photography, audio recording, videotaping or filming for documentaries or blogs by any means on or in property used for SHI Celebrations must obtain permission by submitting a request to SHI's media department at least three months prior to Celebration. SHI will evaluate requests by documentarians and bloggers to document Celebration on a case-by-case basis. Any use of Celebration photos or recordings in projects must be in line with SHI's mission to perpetuate and enhance Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian cultures and its goals to promote cultural diversity and cross-cultural understanding. Documentarians and bloggers shall be required to prominently credit SHI for allowing use of the materials. If SHI grants such a request, the requestor must complete a license agreement furnished by SHI and abide by all terms therein. By signing the agreement, documentarians and bloggers agree not to reproduce their work in any forum other than the project identified in the agreement and further agree not to sell their work for any other use. Only excerpts of twenty seconds or less of songs may be used for projects. Use of songs in longer excerpts or their entirety is prohibited without written permission from clans that own the songs.

## Commercial photography

Commercial photography, recording, video-taping or filming of any kind is expressly prohibited. SHI reserves the right to eject any person it believes is taking photographs or recordings for commercial purposes at Celebration or violating protocols noted above. SHI will help enforce copyright in the event any news media photograph, audio recording or footage is sold.

## Registration

Those visitors or media personnel wishing to take photographs of any kind need to register at the photography table where you will be issued a pass allowing you to take photographs. Those persons taking pictures or recordings without a pass will be asked to leave. Tribal members taking photographs for personal use are not required to register.



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