

Aman Folk ensemble to perform in Barrow

The City of Barrow will host a presentation concert on Oct. 20 by the dazzling and dynamic Aman International Folk Ensemble that thrilled Alaska in the spring of 1979. The ensemble of singers, dancers and musicians performs in lavish, colorful traditional costumes — as many as 200 per show ranging from ornate brocade gowns to leather vests and swinging kilts.

Live music is provided during the performances by the Aman musicians who play more than 75 different authentic instruments. Included in this unique collection are such tongue-tanglers as the gudlka, the saz, the ljerica, and the kermanje, bagpipes, mandolin, and drums

of every size and description.

Each globe-trotting performance typically presents music and dance from a multitude of cultures. This show will highlight the Texas suite, featuring the Texas two-step, clogging, and cotton-eyed Joe.

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This concert will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 20, in the Barrow High School Gymnasium. Showtime is 8 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children and students. All are welcome.