

Sitka Fine Arts Camp 1986 opens

Alaska Arts Southeast announces the opening of registration for Fine Arts Camp 1986 to be held July 7 through 28 on the Sheldon Jackson College Campus.

Fine Arts Camp will enroll over 300 junior high school students who will engage in a variety of fine arts courses in the areas of Music, Dance, Theatre, Writing, and the Visual Arts.

The Music Program offers opportunities in performance, individual instruction, and classroom activities. Students may enroll in stage band, concert band, woodwinds, brass & percussion, choir, swing choir, vocal jazz ensembles, piano, guitar, songwriting, all campus chorus, improvisation and musical theory, vocal techniques, along with solo recital performance, private lessons, and many others. The Music Program involves several Art-Is-For-Sharing opportunities as well as concert and recital programs.

The Dance Program this year includes courses in modern and jazz dance — from beginning level through advanced; ballet — beginning through advanced; and courses in European Folk dance, and line and circle dances, for any level of experience. Dance performance opportunities will occur in Art-Is-For-Sharing and recital formats.

The Theatre Program this year offers instruction in Musical Theatre, Story Theatre, Songwriting, Acting 1 and 2, Shakespeare, Set and Stage

Construction, Stage Lighting, Radio Drama & Performance, Mask, Mime and Movement, and theatre makeup. Performances will include scenes from the Broadway hit, **Mame**, among others.

The Writing Program will include courses in poetry, fiction, short story, page pose, journalism, folklore, oral history, and calligraphy. Students will also work on a collective anthology.

The Visual Arts Program includes courses in Native design & carving, painting, drawing 1 & 2, collage construction, ceramics, wearable art, multi-media construction, fiber arts, basketmaking, papermaking, watercolor, photography, design, sculpture, printmaking and others.

Along with fine arts classes, Camp offers a full program of social and recreational events, including arts Olympics, dances, all-Camp volleyball, all-Camp chorus, hikes, trips to town among others.

Dormitory housing is available to those students wishing to live on Campus. Sitka Campers often elect to live off-Campus, but all are welcome to apply for on-Campus housing. A full staff of counselors, who perform as accompanists, lifeguards, theatre specialists, and art aids, live on campus in the student dorms. A full-time nurse also lives on campus.

Fine Arts Camp 1986 is sponsored by Alaska Arts Southeast, with additional support from the Alaska State Council on the Arts, and a multitude of other sources, individual and corporate.

Scholarships are available in most communities. Inquiries should be made at local arts councils and schools. Arts Southeast, in addition has available seven music scholarships for band students, sponsored by the Atlantic Richfield Foundation and Sheldon Jackson College, among

others. The Sitka Easter Seals Society also provides four full scholarships to students from around SE with physical handicaps. The Bibliograph Bookstore in Petersburg is also sponsoring a full scholarship for a Writing student from SE.

For more information about Camp and scholarships, and for Fine Arts Camp brochures with applications, contact Alaska Arts Southeast — Fine Arts Camp 1986, Box 2133 Sitka, AK 99835, or call (907) 747-8177.



Angela Newman (center) ties Harriet Newmans hair in preparation of Dimond High's Culture Club Potlatch during Native Emphasis Week.

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