

# LearnAlaska TV to air Festival of Native Arts

The LearnAlaska Network will air seven one-hour programs featuring evening performances given during the 1982 Festival of Native Arts. Programs are scheduled for the following times:

No.1 Friday March 4, 8-9 p.m.

No.2 Saturday March 5, 7-8 p.m.

No.3 Sunday March 6, 7-8 p.m.

No.4 Thursday March 10, 8-9 p.m.

No.5 Friday March 11, 8-9 p.m.

No.6 Saturday March 12, 7-8 p.m.

No.7 Sunday March 13, 7-8 p.m.

The following groups participate: Wier Negovanna, Miss NCAI in 1982, Wainwright Dancers, Yakutat Dancers, Chevak Dancers, Nunumta Dancers, Nenana Dancers, Nulato Dancers, Minto Dancers, Stevens Village Dancers, Kotzebue Dancers, Hydaburg Dancers, Walter Williams, Fort Yukon Dancers, Saint Mary's Dancers, Nome/Saint Lawrence Dancers, Emmonak Dancers, Arctic Village Dancers, Northway Dancers, Kaltag Dancers, Barrow Dancers, King Island Dancers.

Programs feature dancers, stories and interviews from all 19 groups that performed. Specific information regarding

each program to be announced later.

Programs were videotaped and produced by the Center for Instructional Telecommunications (CIT) of the University of Alaska Instructional Telecommunications Consortium (UAITC).

UAITC-CIT won a special merit award from the Western Educational Society for Telecommunications for its coverage and production on the 1981 Festival of Native Arts. This award was made as part of the Society's "Best of the West Awards."

The tenth annual Festival of Native Arts will be March 14-18, 1983.

The Festival, sponsored by Native students at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, is dedicated to preserving Alaskan Native arts and cultural heritage and to developing contemporary Native culture.