

Get out your dancing shoes; brush up on your two step

FAIRBANKS — Pull out those dancing slippers, brush up on your two step and jig and get ready to dance at the Institute of Alaska Native Arts' annual Old-Time Fiddlers Ball to be held in Fairbanks on Sunday at the Eagles Hall.

The annual fund-raising benefit will begin at 7 p.m. the final day of the Fairbanks Winter Carnival and the last day of the Alascom North American Dog Sled Race.

Each year, IANA holds a fund-raiser dance during the carnival, a time when many Interior residents travel to Fairbanks for a long awaited break from winter.

Although IANA travel funds are not available for the musicians, many of the fiddlers and guitarists living outside of Fairbanks come to town at their

own expense and volunteer their time to help the institute raise funds for IANA programs and services such as the Annual Athabascan Old-Time Fiddlers Festival, which is held in November.

About 50 musicians will perform on Sunday, so coordinators expect the event to end about 1 a.m. Admission to the event is \$10 and minors will not be admitted.

"We've had such a good response from musicians that we find we need to start early in the evening to allow enough time for all the musicians to have a chance to perform," said Mabel Generous, IANA fiddlers coordinator.

For further information on performing, scheduling or volunteering call Generous at IANA 456-7491.