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Photo by Rob Stapleton

Fiddler portraits shown in city

A photographic exhibition entitled, "Athabascan Fiddlers," featuring portraits of fiddlers taken by Rob Stapleton, will be on exhibit at the International Gallery of Contemporary Art in Anchorage through Sunday.

The exhibition at the gallery, which is at 100 W. International Airport Road, opened Oct. 3. There will be a special reception Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. in honor of the Athabascan fiddlers portrayed.

Performing at the reception will be Berchman Esmailka Sr. of Nulato, as well as Mike and Daisy Demienteff, Anchorage performers who are originally of Shageluk.

The dates for this year's Fourth Annual Athabascan Old-Time Fiddling Festival are Nov. 19 through Nov. 21.

The festival will be at the Eagles Hall in Fairbanks, and the three-day event will begin with a full day of educational sessions on fiddling and dance steps.

The remaining two days will be devoted to public performances during the day and dances in the evening. A schedule of performances and events will be available on Nov. 1.