

6th Annual Native Arts Festival slated

FAIRBANKS — During the week of March 12-16, more than 90 Alaska Native artists and dancers from every corner of Alaska will arrive on the University of Alaska/Fairbanks campus for the 6th Annual Festival of Native Arts.

This tradition began in late 1973 when a group of University of Alaska/Fairbanks faculty and students met to consider a spring festival focused on the artistic achievements of Native Alaskans. The first annual Festival of Native Arts was born at this meeting and in less than three months, Native artists, craftsmen and dancers from all the major Native cultural groups gathered on the Fairbanks campus to share their rich artistic tradition with each other, the University community and the public-at-large.

Free to the public, the upcoming five-day Festival will offer daytime and evening events highlighting the following geographic/cultural groups: Aleut, Yu'pik, Haidas, Tlingits and Tsimshian.

This year's event is being financed by contributions from businesses and organizations, individual donations and hopefully a grant.

For further information on the Festival or to make a contribution, please call the Department of Student Orientation Services (SOS), 479-7871.



Point Hope Dancers