



Among the 100 objects featured is a Tlingit shaman's face mask.

Anchorage museum plans public reception April 23

"Objects of Bright Pride," a major exhibition of Northwest Coast Indian materials, opens April 23 with a public reception from 1-3 p.m. at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

To celebrate this exhibit opening, the Tlingit and Haida Dancers of Anchorage will perform songs and dances describing the cultural heritage of Alaska's Southeastern Native people at 2 p.m. April 23 in the museum atrium. A public tour of the exhibit will take place at 3 p.m.

Led by drummer and song leader Rosa Miller and coordinated by

Beatrice Halkett, the Tlingit and Haida Dancers of Anchorage include more than 40 members representing Tlingits and Haidas from throughout Alaska who are dedicated to educating their young people about their cultural heritage, the meaning of the blankets and hats, their clans, cultural values and traditions.

Public tours of "Objects of Bright Pride" will take place on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. for the duration of the exhibit — April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11 and 18.

Admittance to the reception is \$2.

