Native Musicale set for Fur Rondy

Over 400 Indian, Aleut and Eskimo singers and instrumentalists from villages throughout Alaska will gather during the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous. Folk will gather at West High School Auditorium on four special evenings: Feb. 13-16, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The Native Musicale has grown into a major Fur Rendezvous attraction. Attendance totaled approximately 7,000 in 1995. This will be the 22nd annual Musicale, and the event is always free of charge. Scheduled are groups from Pedro Bay, Juneau, Kodiak, Barrow, Sand Point, Fairbanks, Noorvik, Kotzebue, Selawik, Akiachak, Aleknagik, Anchorage, Copper Center and places in between.

Eight village radio stations, Barrow, Kotzebue, Nome, Bethel, Naknek, Nenana and Galena, will air the Native Musicale live from the school's control room. There is a new "down home" program aired live each night. These highenergy programs of gospel music and testimony are both audio and video-taped and made available on order.

The Native Musicale is sponsored by the Anchorage Native New Life Fellowship in Anchorage.

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