**CONCERTS AT CENTENNIAL HALL**

**Evening Concerts:**
6:30 p.m., Monday - Sunday

**Afternoon Concerts:**
12 noon, Saturday & Sunday

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**WORKSHOPS AT CENTENNIAL HALL**

Saturday & Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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**ANNUAL MEETING** at the JACC

Friday, April 12, 5:00 p.m.
AFF Members invited to vote and eat free pizza

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**CHILDCARE:**

Egan Room, Centennial Hall
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
6:00 - 9:30 pm

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49th Alaska Folk Festival
Every year I have the pleasure and privilege to write a welcome message to all of our Alaska Folk Festival attendees and I must say, I have been waiting a very long time to write this one. 2024 is the year that I get to welcome everyone back to a full, week-long festival, with dances, in-person, and back in our regular and beloved venue of Centennial Hall — which has a brand new sound system... and hopefully, no volcanic eruptions! 2019 was the last festival that was the full, unabridged, in-person AFF in our customary venue. This year’s return to Centennial Hall has been a long time coming and we’re so happy to be back!!

Each year as I sit down to write these messages, it’s a welcome time to reflect on all of the things that I love about our festival. And while that list is very long, this year our amazing Treasurer, Dylan Proudfoot, opened my eyes to something I had never really given much thought to. Soon after the application period opened, we noted at a board meeting that nearly 100 applications had already come in. Dylan remarked how wonderful it was to think that there were already 100 excited people or groups, gearing up for the festival, picking their songs to perform, thinking about what they’ll wear on the main stage, making plans to rehearse, maybe getting a little nervous, but definitely getting very excited for their big moment on the main stage. It was great to envision our wide musical community building enthusiasm, excitement, and energy toward our favorite week of the year. It’s moments like these that make all the hard work of putting together the festival completely worth it.

We have seven evenings and two full days of performances, three evenings of dances, and loads of workshops and jamming planned for you. You’re not going to want to miss a minute of the music!! Thankfully, even when you can’t be present in the hall, you can still catch the performances broadcast by our friends at KRNN 102.7 FM, or streamed online at KTOO.org. Every main stage performance (including weekend afternoons) will be live-streamed online!

We’re so excited to bring you this year’s Guest Artist — Laurie Lewis with her band The Right Hands. Laurie is a California legend who has a long and distinguished history in Bluegrass and Americana music. For nearly four decades, Laurie has gathered fans and honors for her powerful and emotive voice and her versatile, dynamic songwriting. She has shown how a Californian can appeal to traditional bluegrass audiences, as well as winning acclaim in the worlds of Americana and folk music. A powerful female voice in a field that was traditionally the realm of male singers, Laurie has been an inspiration, role model, teacher and mentor to many of the top women on the folk, Bluegrass and Americana scenes of today. We’re so glad to have her here and we know you’ll enjoy her music!

Additionally, this year we also have a fantastic Guest Dance Band all the way from Louisiana — The Daiquiri Queens. They play traditional Cajun music with an electrifying energy. They’ll play two dance sets as well as teaching a variety of workshops – including a Cajun dance workshop. Don’t miss it!

We also have a guest dance caller all the way from Brasstown, NC — T-Claw Crawford. “The Johnny Appleseed” of square dancing, T-Claw has instigated his enthusiastic brand of community music and dance get-togethers far and wide. Be sure to catch his dance workshops and called dances!

Juneau artist Jacqueline Tingey created this year’s festival artwork. Stop by the merchandise table to pick up a shirt, sweatshirt, or poster with this beautiful design, and while you’re there, please renew or become a member. AFF members receive 10% off all merchandise. And, as a reminder, you are now able to sign up for automatic renewal of your AFF membership!

We’re all so happy to be back in Centennial Hall for the 49th Alaska Folk Festival. Thank you so much for joining us — Have a great week!!

Andrew Heist, AFF President
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April 8-14

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We are thrilled to announce that the Guest Artist for the 49th Alaska Folk Festival will be Laurie Lewis!

She will be coming to Juneau with her Bluegrass Band, The Right Hands. Grammy winning artist Laurie Lewis is a California legend who has a long and distinguished history in Bluegrass and Americana music. For nearly four decades, she has gathered fans and honors for her powerful and emotive voice and her versatile, dynamic songwriting. Laurie’s singing style brings new life to the classic bluegrass vocal trio, and her talents extend to other genres. Her work on fiddle has captured the strength and grit of the early bluegrass musicians, and earned the appeal of traditional bluegrass audiences, as well as winning acclaim in the worlds of Americana and folk music.

Although she has played roots music since her teenage years and performed in various bands from her early 20s, it wasn’t until she was 36 that Laurie decided to venture out on her own. Her solo recording, Restless Rambling Heart, introduced the national music audience to Laurie’s talents and versatility. The CD, produced by Tim O’Brien, features seven originals and showcases her stunning vocal range and control. Since that time, Laurie has twice been named Female Vocalist of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association, and won Song of the Year for her rendition of the now-standard “Who Will Watch the Home Place?” She has collaborated on numerous other award-winning recordings. While steeped in the bluegrass tradition, Laurie’s songwriting demonstrates her ability to surpass the limitations of that genre. Her works reflect her wide range of influences: from old time and country to Tin Pan Alley, jazz standards and early rock ‘n roll.

Throughout her lengthy and varied career, Laurie has been an inspiration and a groundbreaker - across genres, across geography and across gender barriers. We are so proud to welcome her to The Alaska Folk Festival.
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2024 Guest Dance Instructor: T-CLAW

T-Claw is a professional dance caller and musician with 20 years of organizing experience. He’s a passionate community-driven instigator for traditional music and dance, frequently employing unorthodox methods for maximum engagement. Growing up in Brasstown, NC, he played mostly punk and jazz, all the while fighting for human rights, social justice, and better biscuits. In college, he crowd-surfed his way into an old-time barn storm and dove into strengthening networks of American social music and dance. Touring all of the lower 48 states and abroad he can boast a near perfect record for getting people to hold hands with strangers, laugh, and let go. With T-Claw, everyone is always invited. He dances in the kitchen with his wife and two girls every day and works to gather community for a healthier, happier world.

Check out his workshops:

Dance Calling:
Saturday 12:00 - 1:20 @ the JACC

Old-time Banjo:
Saturday 3:00-4:20 @ Hickel Room

DANCES:
Thursday 10:10 pm @ the JACC
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Jacqui Tingey is a self-taught artist based in Juneau, AK, where she gathers inspiration from her surroundings and explores with her husband and daughters. She has always had a love for creating in many forms and enjoys finding new ways of expressing herself. Mostly working in watercolor, acrylic, ballpoint pen, and sometimes embroidery, Jacqui combines different mediums and techniques to create lively and interesting pieces. Jacqui has this to say about the 2024 Poster Art:

Coming up with the concept for the Alaska Folk Festival design felt pretty easy for me. I love Alaska, and I especially love the mountains here — they sing to me! So I knew I wanted mountains to be the main feature of the design. The woman playing is coming forth from and is one with the peaks and valleys. She is playing to the earth around her and her songs fill the air and I hear them as I sit on a rocky peak.

www.jacquelinetingey.com
The Juneau Chapter of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 wishes all the musicians and fans a fun 49th Alaska Folk Fest

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It’s no small undertaking to put on our seven-day long festival. Hundreds of folks have volunteered their time, skills, and energy over the course of the year to present this 49th Annual Alaska Folk Festival for your enjoyment. But, it takes money too—a whole bunch. Without the financial support of our members, the Alaska Folk Festival would never happen. Twenty-five dollars is all it takes to sign you up as a Basic Member. If you aren’t already, please become one of our valued supporters and be recognized in the Festival program next year. Visit the Membership Table in the lobby before you leave, or visit our website, AkFolkFest.org. You’ll be glad you did!

Please let us know if you find a mistake in our lists: membership@AkFolkFest.org.

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The Alaska Youth Choir is a high-quality youth choir of children aged six to eighteen who love to sing! May our music gift you with smiles of joy as you listen.

6:45 Mike Truax • Juneau, Alaska
Three chords and a capo.

7:00 Tramwreck • Gustavus, Alaska
Tania Lewis, Jamie Marks, Heidi Johnson, Dave Kovach, TJ Lazar, Sergei Morosan, Colin Osterhaut
Savory as smoke-fired king salmon and enticing as an ice-cold Rainier, Tramwreck serves up tasty tunes to feed your hungry heart.

7:15 Cello Pudding • Juneau, Alaska
Greg Albrecht, Eliza Albrecht, Oliver Albrecht
Original songs from the Albrecht family band. Warning: pudding contains cello, guitar, drums... and nuts.

7:30 The Soggy Joggers • Juneau, Alaska
Hannah Wilson, Julius Adolfsson, Matt Kern, Aldyn Brudie
Slogging through a few more tunes, back by popular demand.

7:45 Andy Miller • Juneau, Alaska
Holiday favorites from Andy’s new album.

8:00 Carpe Diem • Juneau, Alaska
Justine Bishop, Martha Stey, Jim Stey
An eclectic ensemble of music to warm your heart--dedicated to my late mother, Elizabeth M. Bishop.

8:15 Johnny Negotiable • Juneau, Alaska
Jane Hale. Just me and my guitar.

8:30 Brent & Madeline Tingey • Juneau, AK
Daddy/Daughter duo performing some Neil Young classics.

8:45 The Goetz Who • Juneau, Alaska
Jeff Goetz, Fisher Goetz, Stella Goetz
A log rock with a couple of little folks.

9:00 Lame Dog • Haines, Alaska
Ryan Irvin, Nora Zimmerly
Music for Rusty Cowfolk

9:15 An Alaskan Traveler • Juneau, Alaska
Max Blust
Ukulele songs about mental health and supports, and a song promoting the 988 hotline.

9:30 Marc Mintz • Juneau, Alaska
More heart than smart.

9:45 Good Frets • Juneau, Alaska
Odin Brudie, Frankie Pillifant
We always sound best in our living room.

10:00 Make Way For Ducklings • Juneau, AK
Elizabeth Ekins, Wendy Byrnes
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<td>Q and Company • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Quinton Woolman-Morgan, Dylan Hulbert, Dave Sheakley</td>
<td>We will play a combination of originals and cover songs. On vocals and rhythm guitar is Quinton and he will be joined by Dylan and others!</td>
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<td>Whiskey Sours • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Lisa Puananimohala’ikalani Denny, Travis Smith. Love is folked. Sometimes it’s a rocky road, and even whiskey sours. But we’re pretty sweet.</td>
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<td>The Good Friendlys • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Katie Henry, Martha DeFreest, Hiram Henry, Dan DeSloover, Mike Janes, Kelly Henriksen</td>
<td>Originals and favorites from Henry Kitchen kin and neighbors.</td>
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<td>Some songs from some musicians for you.</td>
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<td>Chanelle Kanani • Volcano, Hawaii</td>
<td>Original aloha folk music from the heart.</td>
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<td>John Palmes • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>I’ve been missing you! Will be good to be home again. Come sing with me: Twisted Carter Family, Child Ballads and Atom bombs.</td>
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<td>Spindrift • Seward, Alaska</td>
<td>Jim Pfeiffenberger, Stephanie Robertson</td>
<td>Acoustic folk-rock duo singing originals and covers featuring tight vocal harmonies, brought to you from the shores of Resurrection Bay.</td>
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<td>The Empty Oil Barrel Band • Douglas, AK</td>
<td>Ed Schoenfeld, Riley Woodford, Maggie Schoenfeld, Jayne Andreen</td>
<td>Satire and parodies making fun of prominent people, places and things. It’s been more than 40 years at festival, but we never run out of material.</td>
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<td>The Geoff Kirsch Experience • Alaska</td>
<td>Experiment Projeqt feat. Margie McWilliams &amp; Chris Dionisio • Goodwin, Alaska</td>
<td>For those about to folk-rock, we salute you!</td>
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<td>Destany Kahlstrom • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Just an Alaska girl and her guitar.</td>
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<td>The Jig’s Up • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Heather Parker, Carl Schrader, Tony Yorba, Chris Meade</td>
<td>From County Sligo to County Juneau, these jumpin’ jigs will reel you in!</td>
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<td>Sunny Porch • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Melanie Brown, Marcus Beckmann</td>
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<td>Out of the Living Room • Juneau, AK</td>
<td>Craig Smith, Kathy Ensor</td>
<td>Folk and easy listening, playing the music of our squandered youth.</td>
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JCC is made up of people from the community ages 12+ who LOVE TO SING! The chorus sings repertoire that his varied, eclectic and FUN! |
| 6:45  | **Code Red • Juneau, Alaska**  
Dennis Hoffman, Mark Knight, John Lager, Judy Mitchell  
American Country and Folk |
| 7:00  | **Harmiddler Brothers • Douglas, AK**  
Bob-o Bell, Grant Dermody, Bob Banghart. Into the realm of the unknown where breath, bow and banjo meet. |
| 7:15  | **Owl Scarey • Seattle, Washington**  
One player, I play the accordion and sing original songs. |
| 7:30  | **Toss the Salmonberries • Juneau, AK**  
Beth Leibowitz, Steve Winker, Anne Sutton, Cecily Morris. All Irish, all the time—with a little help from our friends. |
| 7:45  | **Shanks Mare • Juneau, Alaska**  
Greg Higdon, Ben Higdon. That old time feeling. Like that old grey cat in the winter keeping its back to the wall. |
| 8:00  | **The Off-The-Hook Honeys present Costa’s Poets, Thieves, & Liars • Juneau, Alaska**  
Collette Costa, Caleb Wylie, Jason Caputo, Jason Hort, Jason Messing, Doug Bridges, Michael Stanley, Jill Taylor  
Frivolity is the species’ refusal to suffer. |
| 8:15  | **Taking Care of Bluegrass • Juneau, AK**  
Jeremy Kane, Andrew Heist, Josh Fortenbery, Lindsay Clark, James Cheng  
Hard-driving traditional bluegrass. |
| 8:30  | **Galvin Family Band • Anchorage, AK**  
Sean Galvin, Alyse Galvin, Bridget Galvin, Camden Galvin, Miles Allen, Ryan McLaughlin  
A lifelong dream was to climb in a family van and start a band. Next best, making it altogether for 3 tunes for Alaska Folk Festival! |
| 8:45  | **Ken Burch • Olympia, Washington**  
Back with more originals- because it’s not actually possible to write covers. |
| 9:00  | **Nico & Pepe Ride Again! • Spokane, WA**  
Joe Quintana, Nick Lemrise  
Bringing an acoustic and Bluegrass bent to some old classics! A rip-roarin’ good time! |
| 9:15  | **Alexander Hodgins • Whitehorse, YT**  
Strumming, picking, harmonica wailing, 70s folk rock inspired original music. Painting Yukon vignettes that capture a desire to escape societal conventions. |
| 9:30  | **Bob Sinaiko • Sausalito, California**  
Bob Sinaiko, Olivia Sinaiko  
3 songs, first with banjo, second with guitar, third with piano. |
| 9:45  | **John & Sally with Friends • Port Townsend, Washington**  
Sally Burch, John Bruns  
Circling the wagons with friends. |
| 10:00 | **Popcorn Princess • Fairbanks, Alaska**  
Carey Seward, Cherie Bowman  
A duo from Fairbanks covering pop hits on acoustic guitar. |

_Emcee:_ Mark Ridgway  
_STAGE MANAGER:_ Dan Kirkwood
Thursday Evening • Concert

6:30 Shonti Elder and Friends • Wasilla, AK
New original songs and tunes from the many times Alaska State Fair fiddle contest winner.

6:45 NaMee and Avery • Juneau, Alaska
NaMee, Avery Stewart
Guitar and spoken word. NaMee’s blend of poetry, storytelling, and love letters is layered with Stewart’s original, rhythmic riffs.

7:00 Chris Thompson & Friends • Anchorage, AK
Chris Thompson, Rolfe Buzzell, Harrison Jennings, Rebecca Bingham, Don Rudolph
Singer/songwriter tunes that touch the heart. Love, loss, and concerns for the future are featured in this talented ensemble.

7:15 Full Circle - Mary DeSmet, Greg Burger & Don Rudolph • Juneau, AK
Powerful harmonies, hot licks and great tunes artfully selected from folk, country and roots music.

7:30 Mike Gamble • Juneau, Alaska
Local musician playing a couple of songs. I hope you like it.

7:45 Muskeg Collective • Juneau, Alaska
Annie Bartholomew, Josh Fortenbery, Andrew Heist, Erin Heist, Taylor Vidic
Juneau’s own songwriting collective.

8:00 Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands • Sacramento, California
* AFF 49 GUEST ARTIST *

8:45 Caitlin Warbelow • New York, New York
Fairbanks-born, NYC-based fiddler is honored to return to her favorite festival in the whole wide world for tons of tunes with the best of friends.

9:00 J. Althea • Santa Rosa, California
PIANO: Ragtime, Honky Tonk, & Roaring 20’s.

9:15 P.O. Tigers • Seattle, Washington
Reeb Willms, Ethan Lawton, Hailey Pexton
A West coast song writing collective.

9:30 Fiona Rose and the Show Ponies • Anchorage, Alaska
Fiona Rose, Logan Bean, Kat Moore, Matt Roberts
Whimsical tunes written for the folks!

9:45 Jason & Rachel Overby • Sutton, AK
Brother and sister duo from Sutton Alaska leaning on traditional harmony and a unique fingerpicking/flat picking guitar styling.

10:00 The Strongbacks • Kodiak, Alaska
Evan Coombs, Tim Borden, Brendan Best, John Lauber
Blending curated sea songs and shanties from the traditional to the contemporary with rich harmonies that brings the sea right to your ears (not literally).

10:15 Tom Begich and Sarah Sledge • Anchorage, Alaska
New album in the works, new songs to play, tracing memories and almost chances. It’s time to get back to Juneau for the Alaska Folk Festival and our friends.

10:30 Naked Mabel • Anchorage, Alaska
Ian Wahl, Matt Faubion, Harrison Jennings, Caroline Raiford
After seven years, Naked Mabel returns to the stage bringing a variety of original songs written by Ian Wahl, Matt Faubion and Harrison Jennings.

Emcee: Collette Costa
Stage Manager: Ian Putnam
FAMILY CONCERT & DANCE!

**FAMILY CONCERT**

10am, Saturday, April 13
Sheffield in Centennial Hall

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**Thursday Evening • Dance**

**FAMILY CONCERT & DANCE!**

**Juneau Arts & Culture Center (JACC)**

9:00 - 9:50 **The Outsiders • Jackson, Michigan • Caller: Tom Paul**
John Hatton, Steve Nordeen, Chuck Dineen, Laura Skovlin, Howie Meltzer, Judy Lungren, Bruce Shwartz, Terry O’Hara, Brian Curtis, Pete Bowers, Lori Prime
*Once again coming in with irresistible old time dance tunes to move the masses.*

10:10 - 11:00 **The Stinging Nettles • Juneau, Alaska • Caller: Guest Caller - T-Claw**
Emma Carr, Devin Tatro, Seth Hooper, Dan Kirkwood
*Voted best looking old time string band from the Flats two years running playing tunes that will stick in your ear.*

11:20 - 12:10 **The Carolina Rowdies • Corbett, Oregon • Caller: Caroline Oakley**
Caroline Oakley, Danny Constenstein, Jay Marvin, Sergei Morosan
*Old-time square dances.*

**Dance Emcee: Craig Hendricks**
29TH ANNUAL

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 9AM – 1PM, JACC**

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Friday Evening • Concert

6:30 Honey Duo • Juneau, Alaska
Heather Parker, Karen Larson
Commonly spotted playing by a campfire at North Douglas Beach, the Honey Duo brings tight harmonies, smokin’ fiddle breaks, and the sounds of home.

6:45 Super Bear • Douglas, Alaska
Travis Croteau, Callahan Croteau, Dylan Huburt
Super Bear’s back, with a set of songs by Nick Drake.

7:00 Tucker Tunes • Chugiak, Alaska
Natalie Tucker, Tim Tucker
Tucker Tunes are a husband and wife singer/songwriter duet specializing in twisted covers, clever originals, and delicious harmonies for 4098 days and counting!

7:15 Andrew Sablon • Kodiak, Alaska
A mix of original music and unique covers

7:30 Caitlin Frye • Fairbanks, Alaska
Caitlin Frye, George Gianakopoulos, Beth Chrisman, Jason Norris
Caitlin will bring her expressive vocals, acoustic guitar, and a few of her talented Alaskan friends to the stage for an Americana-based set of original tunes.

7:45 Lois Weston - Shady Lo Pop & guest singer Lisa Denny • Galion, Ohio
2 new Alaska inspired songs-Shaman Island and Up on the Yukon and old favorite Juneau -with guest singers and chorus parts for audience to sing along.

8:00 Craig Hendricks • Mentone, Alabama
Award winning solo acoustic singer/songwriter, performing Country music in the style of South Eastern U.S, country roots.

8:15 The Chrisman Sisters • Fairbanks, AK
Tara Starlight, Beth Chrisman, Kat Moore
Beth Chrisman and Tara Starlight live about 4,000 miles apart and when they finally get together it’s all about magical sister harmonies and country music fun.

8:30 Misner & Smith • Davis, California
Megan Smith, Sam Misner
Northern California-based unclassifiable duo Misner & Smith feature breathtaking vocal harmonies, masterful songwriting, and incredibly dynamic arrangements.

8:45 Burl Sheldon and Nancy Berland • Haines, Alaska
Back, again. All original songs.

9:00 Marian Call • Juneau, Alaska
Songwriter Marian Call is joined by friends and family at AFF to celebrate her twentieth year living in Alaska.

9:15 Caleb Tomlinson • Whitehorse, Yukon
Lyrically-driven alt country ballads weave love stories through landscapes, echoing John K. Samson, Josh Ritter, and Fred Eaglesmith.

9:30 Hannah Corral • Ester, Alaska
Leaving the late nite low lit bar gig life and dusting off the ol’ private collection of heartfelt love songs... packed in the stumpy suitcase drum kit.

9:45 Paul Clements • Sitka, Alaska
Last seen at the 1983 Alaska Folk Festival. Has he learned anything since? Hope so; looking forward to sharing some of it this go-round.

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Friday Evening Concert

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10:00  **DUNCH • Skagway, Alaska**
Zac Hudson, Lucas James McCain,
Coop Briody
*Presenting a lighter shade of DUNCH.*
This will be an acoustic set geared
Towards people who don't enjoy what
DUNCH normally is.

10:15  **Yesterday in Spenard • Homer, Alaska**
Laurence Blakely, Jenny Baker
*Both transplanted Spenardians and*
*former B-49s bandmates, crafted a*
*few songs together over zoom just for*
*Juneau Folk Fest!*

10:30  **Sound Crew • Juneau, Alaska**
Mark Alton, Derek L, Theresa
Reynolds
*Just a Juneau sound guy and his trusty*
*crew playing some country tunes.*

*Emcee:* Kelsey Riker

*Stage Manager:* Koren Bosworth

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Friday Evening • Dance

Juneau Arts & Culture Center (JACC)

7:00 - 7:50  Wharf Rats • Juneau, Alaska • Caller: Odette Edgar
Tom Paul, Jack Fontanella, Chris Meade, Hot Bass Player
Fresh from summer on the docks, playing tunes that have made 1.6 million tourists rate Juneau their favorite old time music destination.

8:10 - 8:30  Cajun Dance Primer with The Daiquiri Queens • Lafayette, Louisiana
Learn some basics of Cajun dance with the featured dance band, The Daiquiri Queens, before their first performance.

8:30 - 9:30  The Daiquiri Queens - FEATURED DANCE BAND • Lafayette, Louisiana
Miriam McCracken, Jamie Lynn Fontenot, Blake Miller, Kelli Jones, Adam Cormier
Gleaning inspiration from early Cajun and Creole dance music, their sound draws you in with fiery accordion, twin fiddling and Cajun French vocals.

9:50 - 10:40  Hugh Joergen & the Polkamatics • Juneau, Alaska
Dale Wygant, Alan Young, Russell Strandtmann, Beth Leibowitz, Katie Giorgio, Quinn Tracy, Steve Tada, Ken Guiher, Hugh Joergen, Brian van Kirk
Kick up your heels and Polka, Waltz, Schottish and Laendler like a barbarian. Bavarian.

11:00 - 11:50  The Planktonics • Juneau, Alaska
Riley Woodford, Ian MacDougall, Carter Johnson, Kyle Neumann, Isani Howell, the crowd of all ages dancers
A dozen great songs you can really dance to. All of you. Tonic from the epipelagic zone - The Planktonics.

Dance Emcee: Jane Hale
## Saturday Workshops

### Main Stage

**Sat. 10 - 11:30AM**  
**Stagecraft Workshop for Musicians**  
*Lucy Peckham, Rick Miller, Mike Sakarias*  
Learn how to use the stage equipment, mics, monitors, to your best advantage as a performer.

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| **Ukulele for Everyone!**  
*Carole Marie Downing*  
Designed for folks who are new to the ukulele and want to learn a few basics and walk away knowing a song or two. | **How To Go Places With Your Art**  
*Ken Waldman*  
In 1985 he could barely fiddle and had never written a poem. By 1995, he was Alaska' Fiddling Poet. Former Juneau, Sitka, Nome resident, he has 12 CDs, 20 books, tours nationally, and will share what he knows. | **How to Get the Most Out of a Song**  
*Laurie Lewis - AFF49 Guest Artist*  
We will delve into basic performance and how to make what it is you do have a greater impact on the listener/watcher. Though geared toward the singer, these are aspects that can enhance your performance instrumentally. |
| **Doghouse Bass Q&A**  
*Haselden Ciaccio - Laurie Lewis & The Right Hands*  
String choice, string changing, instrument set-up and maintenance, different types of pick ups + amplification and more! | **Banjo as Rhythm Instrument**  
*George Guthrie - Laurie Lewis & The Right Hands*  
Explore the broader role of the banjo as a rhythm instrument in the bluegrass ensemble, as well as my approach to playing lead. | **Old Time Fiddle**  
*Carter Bancroft*  
I’ll teach you a new fiddle tune with a focus on Old Time bowing techniques. We’ll also cover topics in musicianship and how to go about learning this tradition on your own. |
| **Blues Licks in E**  
*Burl Sheldon*  
Helping developing players learn basic Blues and Boogie-Woogie licks and how to extend the acoustic guitar’s dynamic range and strengthen the Blues Feeling. The workshop will mostly focus on the Key of E. | **Old Time Banjo - Beginning**  
*Guest caller T-Claw*  
Banjo with a claw-hammer approach. Learn how to make fun rhythmical music with a little right hand technique and minimal left hand dexterity. Bring a banjo if possible! | **BLUEgrass Fiddle**  
*Brandon Godman - Laurie Lewis & The Right Hands*  
This workshop will focus on ways to put the blue in your bluegrass fiddling. We will fiddlesophize about breaks, kick-offs, and backup. |

**2024 — AFF49**
**Saturday Workshops**

Part of our mission at AFF is to encourage and support both non-professional and professional musicians. Workshops provide an amazing opportunity to get first-hand experiences with other musicians and practitioners. We’ve heard many stories of how a workshop experience at AFF, or another festival, proved the spark or inspiration to learn a new instrument or dance, or helped a musician improve their craft and get to that “next level” of playing. We encourage everyone, especially those who have never attended our workshops, to set aside some time to go to one or more of these fun, informative sessions!

### Sheffield Ballroom

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| 10:30 - 11:50 | Family Concert  
Geoff Kirsch, Shona Osterhout, Ed Schoenfeld  
Bring the kids and the wiggles! |
| Noon - 1:20   | Couple Dance  
John Laskey  
A chance to improve on waltz, polka, etc. in a non-didactic setting. |
| 1:30 - 2:50   | English Country Dance  
Odette Edgar  
Dance the historic dances of the English countryside and city ballrooms. Move to the delightful tunes of live music. |
| 3:00 - 4:20   | Family Dance  
Caroline Oakley  
The focus is on simple easy-to-learn dances that every age can enjoy.  
*Live Band!* |

### Cultural Center (JACC)

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| Dance Calling  
Guest Caller T-Claw  
Want to learn to call square dances at parties, street festivals and other dance-worthy occasions? Well, we’re hosting a workshop led by Brasstown, NC-based T-Claw, one of today’s most talented and creative young callers! |
| Louisiana Partner Dance  
THE DAIQUIRI QUEENS  
Learn two-step, zydeco, and dancehall waltz.  
*No experience necessary.* |
| Zimbabwean Marimbas  
Betsy Sims and/or Jesse Larson  
Come learn a song on the Zimbabwean marimbas. There will be room for about 20 people to play. If we fill up, you can still come and listen :-) |
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<td>Ursa Minor Singers • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Callie Conerton, Noelle Shanley, Greta Thompson, Abby Auerswald, Addie Ford, Adelaide Ljungberg, Winter Merrell, Benji Sears, Caisa Spickler, Dylan Dubois, Ember Giant, Hazel Wilburn, Nels Lapenter, Keaton Nakamura, Daryl Lagundino, Nora Johnson, Lilly Ingraham, Martin Carpenter, Petra Hatch, Aurora Apango, Devlin Dalman, Swanee Burdick, Jun Hwang, Neeka Liska</td>
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<td>1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders from the Ursa Minor Classroom at Montessori Borealis Public School singing some favorite songs with their teacher!</td>
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<td>Lauralee &amp; Friends • Anchorage, AK</td>
<td>Lauralee Honkola. <em>From tales of lonesome love to rowdy outlaws Lauralee has got a song for you!</em></td>
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<td>Dennis and Dona Townsend • Tacoma, Washington</td>
<td><em>No volcano is gonna stop us this time! Back with a few folk and 60’s tunes.</em></td>
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<td>Crescent Harbor Gals • Sitka, Alaska</td>
<td>Lione Clare and Allie Porkosh will play a few tunes on fiddle and mandolin. They’re excited that attending this Folk Fest inspired them to rekindle playing!</td>
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<td>Broken Feet • Silverton, Oregon</td>
<td>Heather Tonga, Martha Stey <em>Clawhammer banjo player and physician associate with original songs about healthcare.</em></td>
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<td>The Second to Last of the Juneaucorns • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Sonia Kumar, Harper Gunn <em>“What do you expect from Juneaucorns?”</em></td>
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<td>Fu Bao and Friends • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Fu Bao Hartle, John Hartle, Clare Pavia, Joe Emerson, Keith Heller, Joyce Lavine. <em>Old timey fun for all!</em></td>
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<td>The Wittones • Seattle, Washington</td>
<td>Mark Wittow, Anna Wittow, Tom Kizzia <em>Original, treasured, and timeless songs of travel, adventure &amp; the Klondike.</em></td>
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<td>2:00</td>
<td>Uncle Ned and the Harp Unstrung • Fairbanks, Alaska</td>
<td>Ned Gaines <em>One man and his harmonica playing songs from around the world.</em></td>
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<td>Coldstring Drifters • Anchorage, AK</td>
<td>Ryan McLaughlin, Sean Galvin, Miles Allen <em>Reunited on stage for the first time since 2014! Full throttle grass just like their mommas taught them.</em></td>
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<td>Gunnysack Annie &amp; JD Mason • Fairbanks, Alaska</td>
<td>Annie Hopper, Jeff Mason <em>Rising from the Eastern Alaska Range, Annie &amp; Jeff play folk rock &amp; homemade songs, in an easy playful style. The Lodge at Black Rapids is their home stage!</em></td>
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<td>The Volcano Listening Project • Eugene, Oregon</td>
<td>Leif Karlstrom, Jacob Groopman, Carter Bancroft <em>The Volcano Listening Project, led by Leif Karlstrom, turns scientific data from volcanoes into sound. This data inspires improvisation and musical structure.</em></td>
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<td>Maridon Boario • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td><em>Emcee: Margeaux Ljungberg &amp; Christy Ciambor</em></td>
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<td>3:15</td>
<td>Proudfoot Mountain Farm • Juneau, AK</td>
<td>David Proudfoot, Cindy Proudfoot, Dylan Proudfoot <em>Lettuce saw the fiddle fern, beet on the banjo, and sow some rhythmic G tunes from West Virginia and beyond.</em></td>
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**Stage Manager:** Sally Burch
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<td><strong>Powell Brothers and Friends</strong> • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Jim (local) &amp; Doug Powell (Maine), with help from a few local players, bring folk &amp; country tunes to you. Harmonizing with mandolin, banjo, violin, &amp; guitar.</td>
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<td><strong>Seasons of Love</strong> • Juneau, Alaska</td>
<td>Allison Waid, Margeaux Ljungberg, Salissa Thole, Shona Osterhaut, Taylor, Rob Cohen Iconic women’s showtunes about friendship, love, and dreams.</td>
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<td>7:00</td>
<td><strong>MC²</strong> • Petersburg, Alaska</td>
<td>Alec McMurren, Nicole McMurren Nicole and Alec will bring you aboard and weave modern day fish tales and tunes about the crests and troughs of fishing for a living.</td>
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<td><strong>Witty Youngman</strong> • Anchorage, Alaska</td>
<td>Witty Youngman, Sara Anderholm Original setlist of indigenous issues, love, and setbacks.</td>
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<td><strong>Jet Set Betties</strong> • Sitka, Alaska</td>
<td>Kayla Boettcher, Matthew Turner Multi-instrumental rock-a-Beatles duo that will Everly-Brothers a joyful noise and get you out of your seat.</td>
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<td>‘The Ice Worm Serenaders with Sam and Ella’ • Pleasant Lake, Michigan</td>
<td>John Hatton, Terry O’Hara, Brian Curtiss, Bruce Shwartz Deep in the glacial highland of the Chugach Mountains, Ice Worms flourish as nature’s annual phenomenon. A guild of fine musicians, led by Sam and Ella, emerged.</td>
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<td><strong>Ken Waldman &amp; The Wild Ones</strong> • Anchorage, Alaska</td>
<td>Ken Waldman, one pal might be Jack Fontanella, one pal might be Tom Paul, one pal might be Peter Johnson, one pal might be George Sleichter, one pal might be Beth Chrisman, one pal might be Caitlin Warbelow, one pal might be Bob Banghart, one pal might be Johnse Ostman, pals joining me depends on schedule time and availability Alaskan Fiddling Poet &amp; Pals. Original and traditional fiddle tunes + smart spoken word. Here with novel partially set in Juneau: NOW ENTERING ALASKA TIME.</td>
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<td><strong>Reeb Willms &amp; Caleb Klauder</strong> • Eastsound, Washington</td>
<td>Original songs &amp; tunes.</td>
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<td><strong>Brigitte Jardin</strong> • Whitehorse, Yukon</td>
<td>Brigitte, Ryan, Ellorie With a tribute to the classic country sound, Brigitte Jardin paints a diverse palette of carefully crafted lyrics set to the rhythm of a Honky Tonk night.</td>
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<td><strong>The Improbabillies</strong> • Homer, Alaska</td>
<td>Grant Dermody, Forrest Gibson, Scott Meyer We’d like to bring you some bluesy old-time tunes and some old-time country blues.</td>
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<td>9:00</td>
<td><strong>The Lucky Ones Family Band</strong> • Carcross, Yukon</td>
<td>Ryan West, Ryan McNally, Sarah Hamilton The Lucky Ones Family band will perform as a trio (guitar, fiddle, banjo), playing a selection of original material and Northern Canadian fiddle standards.</td>
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9:15  Sloughgrass • Anchorage, Alaska  Rion Schmidt, Mike Mickelson, Rob Collins, Aaron Lang, Jason Norris, Peter Hamre  Cordova and Saloon Spawned Bluegrass. Celebrating 25 years of Chestnuts, Belt Buckle Polishers and questionable choices.

9:30  Kim Beggs • Whitehorse, Yukon  More dark songs from two new albums (6th & 7th) released since the last time I was there in 2019. I can’t believe it’s been that long! So happy to be back!

9:45  Hot Biscuit String Band • Whitehorse, Yukon  Cedric Thuya, Ryan McNally, Lina Halimi  Hot Biscuit String Band is a trio from Montreal who perform Old Time Fiddle music, country and bluegrass.

10:00  Lance Mitchell • Juneau, Alaska  Using backing tracks pop hip hop.

10:15  Howie’s Hoedown • Bishop, California  Howie Schwartz hails from Bishop, CA, home of neo-trad stringband, Hay Blackbird. He sings and flatpicks old-time on a roundneck resonator in a most unique style.

10:30  Todd Beasley and Friends • San Diego, California  Acoustic Folk

Emcee: Alicia & Kirs Hughes-Skandjis
Stage Manager: Tom Fletcher
Saturday Evening • Dance

Juneau Arts & Culture Center (JACC)

7:00 - 7:55  Njuzu Marimba Band • Juneau, Alaska
Betsy Sims, Deb Groves, Sheli Delaney, Axel Gillam, Emily Kane, Ren Scott, Clem Taylor Roth, Grace Newman, Arne Ellefson-Carnes, Jesse Larson, Clay Good, Todd Hunt

Marimbas, drums, rumor has it maybe even some horns. Just how many people and instruments can fit onto the JACC stage? You’ll just have to show up to find out!

8:10 - 9:00  not the legs of Jake • Anchorage, Alaska •
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9:20 - 10:20  The Daiquiri Queens — FEATURED DANCE BAND •
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10:40 - 11:30  Sorry in Advance • Douglas, Alaska • Caller: Tom Paul
Sergei Morosan, Amelia Budd, Nicole Lantz, Miguel Rohrbacher, Dylan Proudfoot

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11:50 - 12:40  Skunk Cabbage Fever • Juneau, Alaska
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<td><strong>Dancing with the Spirit Kids Music</strong>&lt;br&gt;Belle Mickelson and other DWTS staff&lt;br&gt;Sing and learn to play guitar, fiddle, mandolin and ukulele with colored dots and fiddle tab just as we have been teaching in village schools for 18 years! Bring your own instruments and/or try ours!</td>
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<td><strong>Having Fun with Flat Keys</strong>&lt;br&gt;Michael Gray&lt;br&gt;One more time everyone...this is gonna be the year! We will explore the fabulous world of flat keys on the fiddle. There might be few whale beachings.... but we will have fun!</td>
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Sunday Afternoon • Concert

12:00 Pointy and the Birds • Sitka, Alaska
Jeannie Jay, Lori Whitmill, Mary Chambers, Beth Caffrey, Wendy Alderson, Marg Parsons, Phyllis Hackett, Sherie Mayo
Three or four contemporary, folk, or pop songs sung by eight women along with their ukuleles!

12:15 Maia Rush • Sitka, Alaska
Maia Carter
Includes newly written folky songs surrounding love, friendship, doubt and travel. Simple songs for simple hearts.

12:30 Pineapple Jam • Juneau, Alaska
Peter Anderegg, Cathy Anderegg, Bruce Simonson, Stephen Cline
This Hawaiian inspired kanikapila will bring the songs and hula of Hawai’i to the festival stage through the evocative sounds of ‘ukulele & guitar.

12:45 Dancing with the Spirit Village School Music Program • Cordova, AK
Belle Mickelson, Rion Schmidt, Mike Mickelson
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1:00 Spit Shake • Anchorage, Alaska
Chris Bieri, Nichole Campanale
Husband/wife duo singing original songs, from ballads to bangers.

1:15 Lisa Temcov Music • Anacortes, WA
Armed with her acoustic guitar and country soulful vocals, Lisa enchants audiences across WA counties, Whatcom, Island, Skagit, Snohomish & even Oregon.

1:30 Abu Oobi • Fairfield, Maine
Abu Oobi (Yona Davidson), Erich Pachner, Sam Tenoff, Courtney Dowe
Abu Oobi embraces the convivial fug of the sing-along...a ceremony, voices lifted in unison singing out our hopes & fears, a very old thing, made new again.

1:45 Isani Howell • Juneau, Alaska
Singer/Songwriter transplant from the Appalachian Mountains sings and plays guitar and ukulele. Originals and covers. Bluesy, folksy, indy, and a little punk.

2:00 Torah Zamora • Ketchikan, Alaska
Wake up all the colors.

2:15 Robin Hopper • Chugiak, Alaska
Back again, with a new song or two in her pocket. Will she make you laugh or cry this year? We’ll see....

2:30 Zansler • Juneau, Alaska
Zander Kotlarov
This singer-songwriter-producer makes music that is honest, catchy pop music that taps into the joys and horrors of daily life.

2:45 Pajama Cat Sharks • Juneau, Alaska
Krystal Rose, Landon Lake, Anthony Williams, Justin Miller
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3:00 The Raffertys • Tacoma, Washington
Maffie Rafferty, David Rafferty
With roots in Alhambra (CA) and Juneau, performing covers of Britpop and classic rock and original yacht rock.

3:15 Suzy Crosby • Wasilla, Alaska
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6:30 Frail Away Ladies • Gustavus, Alaska
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8 women, 8 banjos, 3 towns, 3 sweet tunes.

6:45 Will Putman • Fairbanks, Alaska
A few songs that are among my earliest influences, protest songs from the great folk scare of the 1960s.

7:00 Lou Nathanson • Anchorage, Alaska
Lou Nathanson, Kat Moore, TBD, Tim Tucker, Natalie Tucker
You’ve heard of artificial intelligence? Well come hear some natural idiocy!

7:15 The House Family Band • Juneau, AK
Tony Tengs, Michael Bucy, Doug Badilla
Two new songs and a doozy written by the mighty Pat Henry.

7:30 A-TRAIN OF THOUGHT • Juneau, Alaska
Intimate, unplugged, raw and vulnerable three song (15 minute) set performed by A-Train of Thought. Acoustic guitar + microphone, coffeehouse vibes.

7:45 Hank Alrich • Greenville, California
Hank Alrich, Shaidri Alrich
A short set of engaging original compositions, performed by a veteran of the industry.

8:00 Jerry • Skagway, Alaska
Lucas James McCain, Zac Hudson, Coop Briody, Lee Thompson, Christian Jensen
Jerry is a folk rock band from Skagway AK. An ode to jam bands of the sixties, Jerry fuses powerful vocals and unique instrumentation into a groovy package.

8:15 Kennedy Kruchoski • Juneau, Alaska
Kennedy Kruchoski, Dan Kirkwood
Sad girl songs from deep in The Valley.

8:30 Big Chimney Barn Dance • Anchorage, Alaska
Danny Consenstein, Carter Bancroft, Nate Williamson, Jay Marvin, Rachel Overby, Peter Hamre
Anchorage Rockin Old Time String Band.

8:45 Volcano Pants • Seattle, Washington
Michael Sparky Gray, Bob Banghart, Forest Gibson
Swing Fiddle

9:00 Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands • Sacramento, California
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Two years ago we established the Alaska Folk Festival Legacy Fund with the Juneau Community Foundation (JCF). What we couldn’t know was how meaningful establishing this fund would quickly become. By working with JCF, we’ve been provided with the security of knowing that we can honor our members’ gifts by investing them smartly and responsibly with other organizations that share our values, and therefore ensure that our members’ gifts will always support the community that you love. The festival has been honored to receive several gifts in these first two years, and they’ve already provided a measure of financial security that the festival has never before known.

When you choose to give the Alaska Folk Festival a legacy gift, be it through naming AFF in your will or designating the festival as one of your beneficiaries of your 401(k) account, you become an important part of keeping music beating in the heart of Alaska. We take these kinds of gifts very seriously, because in making them, you are treating the Alaska Folk Festival like family, which is the highest honor any organization can receive from one of its members.

“Legacy Gifts” or “Planned Gifts” are donations made to an organization as part of an individual’s estate planning, most commonly these gifts are made as part of an individual’s will or through designating an organization as a beneficiary of a retirement or similar account.

It’s incredibly easy to incorporate the festival into your planned giving simply by visiting the Juneau Community Foundation website (https://www.juneaucf.org/fund/alaska-folk-festival-legacy-fund/), or by giving them a call at 907-523-5450 to discuss options. They’re a wonderful organization and are happy to serve as a resource to our members and our community.

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Gunalchéesh!