

# SCHEDULE IN DETAIL

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In addition to dance performances at Centennial Hall and the Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall, Celebration includes a wide array of associated events—all open to the public, unless otherwise noted. This year, for the first time, the Walter Soboleff Building will host a variety of events including the Juried Art Show award ceremony, a Native Fashion Show, a lecture series, a weaving presentation and class, a comedy show, and a jazz piano concert. A Celebration pass includes admission to dance performances and most events at the Walter Soboleff Building and other venues.

## Wednesday, June 8

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### **NATIVE ARTIST COMMITTEE MEETING & NATIVE ARTIST GATHERING**

9–11 am, *Living History Center, second floor, Walter Soboleff Building*. An informal gathering for Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian artists. Celebration pass required.

### **WEAVERS' PRESENTATION**

11:30 am–2:30 pm, *Shuká Hít (clan house), Walter Soboleff Building*. A presentation by Ravenstail and Chilkat weavers including Della Cheney, Marsha Hotch, Shgen George, Lily Hope, Clarissa Rizal and others. \$5 admission or Celebration pass.

### **JURIED ART SHOW AWARD CEREMONY**

4 pm, *Shuká Hít (clan house), Walter Soboleff Building*. View selected pieces and winning work from Northwest Coast artists. Award ceremony begins at 4 pm in Shuká Hít (clan house). Winners of the Juried Youth Art Exhibit will also be recognized. Nathan Jackson Gallery open until 8 pm. \$5 admission or Celebration pass.

### **PROCESSIONAL AND GRAND ENTRANCE**

6 pm, *Willoughby Street, from Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall to Centennial Hall*. Short outdoor procession begins at 6 pm (free) followed by Grand Entrance and Welcoming Ceremony at 8 pm at Centennial Hall (Celebration pass required). Opening remarks by: Rosita Kaa Háni Worl, Ph.D., President of SHI; Byron Mallott, Lt. Governor, State of Alaska; Joe Nelson, Chair Board of Directors, Sealaska Corporation; Anthony Mallott, President and CEO, Sealaska Corporation; and the following traditional leaders and representatives: Ken Grant, Tlingit, Raven; David Katzeek, Tlingit, Eagle; Sid Edenshaw, Haida; and Audrey Hudson, Tsimshian.

## Thursday, June 9

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### **DANCE PERFORMANCES**

9 am–9:30 pm, *Centennial Hall and Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall*. Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian groups dressed in traditional regalia share their ancient songs and dances. Celebration pass required.

### **NORTHWEST COAST ART MARKET**

9 am–6 pm, *Sealaska Plaza and Juneau Arts & Culture Center*. Purchase authentic Native art and Native art supplies from more than 40 artists. Free.

### **NORTHWEST COAST JURIED ART SHOW**

9 am–8 pm, *Nathan Jackson Gallery, Walter Soboleff Building*. View selected pieces and winning work from Northwest Coast artists. \$5 admission or Celebration pass.

### **JURIED YOUTH ART EXHIBIT**

9 am–6 pm, *Juneau Arts & Culture Center*. View more than 35 works from young Northwest Coast artists from around the region. Free.

### **"WEAVERS ACROSS THE WATER" COMMUNITY ROBE CLASS**

9 am–12 pm, *Walter Soboleff Building, third floor*. Starter kits will be available for Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian weavers contributing to this collaborative Chilkat/Ravenstail robe. \$5 admission or Celebration pass.

### **TODDLER REGALIA REVIEW**

12 pm, *Shuká Hít (clan house), Walter Soboleff Building*. Sealaska shareholders and shareholder descendants ages 2 to 4 years will model their traditional regalia. \$5 admission or Celebration pass.

## Thursday, continued

### LANGUAGE SESSION: SM'ALGYAX

1-2 pm, *Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library Archives and Museum Building*. A time for language learners and speakers to gather and converse in Sm'algyax (the language of the Tsimshian). All abilities welcome. Celebration pass required.

### DOCUMENTING TLINGIT, HAIDA, AND TSIMSHIAN JEWELERS, 1850-PRESENT

2-3 pm, *Living History Center, second floor, Walter Soboleff Building*. Curator and archivist Zachary R. Jones will share information about historic Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian jewelers. Celebration pass required.

### FILM SHOWINGS

*Gold Town Theater*. Lisle Hebert's docudrama based on Harold Napoleon's essay "Yuuyaraq" (27 min.) will be followed by the documentary "Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World" (1 hr, 14 min.). Shows at 4:30 & 5 pm, and 9 & 9:30 pm.

### COMEDIAN CODY FERGUSON

5-6 pm, *Shuká Hít (clan house), Walter Soboleff Building*. Tlingit-Yup'ik performer Cody, whose father is from Wrangell, was raised in Chevak. He uses laughter to spread cultural healing. \$5 admission or Celebration pass.

### SEAWEED CONTEST

6-8 pm, *Elders' Room, Centennial Hall*. Taste samples and determine who has gathered and prepared the best black seaweed. Celebration pass required.

### JAZZ PIANO CONCERT

7-7:30 pm, *Shuká Hít (clan house), Walter Soboleff Building*. A performance by Tsimshian musician Chantil Dukart. Chantil, a Miami-based artist who grew up in Colorado and Alaska, plays a mix of funk, jazz, motown, and R&B. \$5 admission or Celebration pass.

## Friday, June 10

### DANCE PERFORMANCES

9 am-9:30 pm, *Centennial Hall and Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall*. Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian groups dressed in traditional regalia share their ancient songs and dances. Celebration pass required.

### NORTHWEST COAST ART MARKET

9 am-6 pm, *Sealaska Plaza and Juneau Arts & Culture Center*. Purchase authentic Native art and Native art supplies from more than 40 artists. Free.

### NORTHWEST COAST JURIED ART SHOW

9 am-8 pm, *Nathan Jackson Gallery, Walter Soboleff Building*. View selected pieces and winning work from Northwest Coast artists. \$5 admission or Celebration pass.

### JURIED YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

9 am-6 pm, *Juneau Arts & Culture Center*. View more than 35 works from young Northwest Coast artists from around the region. Free.

### SOAPBERRY CONTEST

11 am-12 pm, *Juneau Arts & Culture Center*. Watch as contestants whip up this tasty treat from bitter berries to a delightful dessert. This year's contest is dedicated to the memory of Helen Watkins. Free.



This year's Soapberry Contest is dedicated to longtime participant Helen Watkins (above). / Photo by Brian Wallace

### LANGUAGE SESSION: XAAD KÍL

1-2 pm, *Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library Archives and Museum Building*. Each language session will be led by a teacher with a learner to assist in demonstrating activities; all abilities welcome. Celebration pass required.

### LECTURE: THE HISTORY AND MIGRATION OF THE YAKUTAT KWAASHK'I KWÁAN CLAN FROM COPPER RIVER TO YAKUTAT

2-3 pm, *Living History Center, second floor, Walter Soboleff Building*. Judith Daxootsu Ramos will discuss the origin of the Kwaashk'i Kwáan clan. Celebration pass required.

## Friday, continued

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### FILM SHOWINGS

*Gold Town Theater.* Samantha Farinella's documentary "Hunting in Wartime" profiles Tlingit Vietnam War veterans from Hoonah (1 hr., 5 min.). Shows at 2:30 and 9 pm. Lisle Hebert's docudrama based on Harold Napoleon's essay "Yuuyaraq" (27 min.) will be followed by the documentary "Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World" (1 hr, 14 min.). Shows at 4:30 & 5 pm.

### JUNEAU SYMPHONY PERFORMANCE

3 pm, *Marine Park.* Listen to members of the Juneau Symphony play excerpts from their summer pops concert, A Tribute to the Film Score, including favorites like "Jurassic Park" and "The Imperial March" from "Star Wars." Free.

### LANGUAGE OPEN HOUSE

4-6 pm, *Walter Soboleff Building, third floor.* Open house will include a demonstration of language learning activities from the Tlingit Language Mentor Apprentice teams. Celebration pass required.

### NATIVE FASHION SHOW

6 pm, *Walter Soboleff Building, Shuká Hit (clan house).* A showcase of the integration of Alaska Native art into high-fashion pieces. \$10 admission; limited seating. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Event will be televised at Centennial Hall.

## Saturday, June 11

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### PARADE

9 am, *from Marine Park to Centennial Hall.* All dance groups will parade through downtown in this community-wide event. Free. Parade assembly begins at 8:30 am at Marine Park. Panoramic photo for Celebration participants following parade at Centennial Hall (outside).

### NORTHWEST COAST ART MARKET

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### NORTHWEST COAST JURIED ART SHOW

9 am-8 pm, *Nathan Jackson Gallery, Walter Soboleff Building.* View selected pieces and winning work from Northwest Coast artists. \$5 admission for those without a Celebration pass.

### JURIED YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

9 am-6 pm, *Juneau Arts & Culture Center.* View more than 35 works from young Northwest Coast artists from around the region. Free.

### DANCE PERFORMANCES

12:45-6 pm, *Centennial Hall and Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall.* Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian groups dressed in traditional regalia share their ancient songs and dances. Celebration pass required.

### LANGUAGE SESSION: LINGÍT

1-2 pm, *Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library, Archives, and Museum Building.* A time for language learners and speakers to gather, connect, and converse in Lingít. All abilities welcome. Celebration pass required.

### LECTURE: CULTURAL TATTOO REVIVAL OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST COAST

2-4 pm, *Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library Archives and Museum Building.* Presentations by four cultural tattoo artists—David Lang (Tsimshian), Nahaan (Tlingit, Paiute, Inupiaq), Marjorie Tahbone (Inupiaq, Kiowa), Nakkita Trimble (Nisga'a, Tlingit). Celebration pass required.

### FILM SHOWINGS

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### GRAND EXIT

6:30 pm, *Centennial Hall*  
Exit procession by all dance groups and closing ceremony. Celebration pass required.