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DECEMBER WORKSHOPS AT TCAA

Sunday, December 3

The Turnagain Arts Building will be the place to be! TCAA will be hosting a day of workshops on Sunday, December 3. TCAA is a non profit alliance of artists, musicians, and arts and music educators headquartered in the Turnagain Arts Building at 4105 Turnagain Blvd. Prices listed are member prices. The early December workshops include:

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Noon–4pm

with award-winning baker Lora Mahaffey of Calliope Designs.

An assembled classic cottage is your to decorate using pastry bag skills, royal icing and candy. Ages 12 and up. \$80 per cottage.



MEDIA PUBLICITY FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

Noon to 2pm, Free Admission

Presented by Janet Asaro, Director of Marketing and Public Relations at the Anchorage Museum

Professional presentation of your body of work is key to representing yourself as a professional artist when communicating with arts media, gallery owners and curators. topics to be covered include: press releases and media advisories inexpensive press kits present images of art work communicate with national media develop a media contacts list inexpensive and easy e-promotions self promotion within your local community curators, tips for presenting your work in the best light when submitting juried group shows, solo shows and public art commissions.

THE ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE

Noon, with Dr. Martha Hansen Fertman, Ed.D Founder of the international Alexander Alliance

Through the Alexander Technique, participants will learn to use somatic and kinesthetic awareness to make new choices in our daily activities, replacing effort and over-working with ease and grace. \$35.

PENNYWHISTLE WORKSHOP WITH LIA ZITO

2:30pm

The pennywhistle offers a great opportunity to learn music without having to learn lots of technique and buy an expensive instrument. Many authorities on Irish music believe that no matter what instrument you'd like to learn, you should start by learning the pennywhistle. Cost for the workshop is \$25, Bring your own whistle or whistle will be available for purchase at a minimal cost.

Chair Massage Kelly Lowe of The Alaska Club West will be offering chair massages, 5-minute minimum for donations.

For more information or registration, call Peggy Monaghan at 245-7311 or at artcsirn@alaska.net.

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MERRY FISHMAS!

Please join us for First Friday, December 1st, for a fun & colorful holiday show. Featuring holiday ornaments & lots of fishy gifts! Artist Reception is from 6 to 8 pm with caroling by the Derry Aires. Killer Designs Studio & Gallery: 5th & K street

ANCHORAGE FOLK FESTIVAL

Don't Miss the Anchorage Folk Festival! This time, we are adding a Thursday performance night the first week. The AFF starts Thursday, January 18, 2007 at Wendy Williamson Auditorium at UAA. Evening performances are Jan. 18, 19, 20 21 and January 26, 27, 28. Local musicians will be showcased at various venues around Anchorage on the weeknights between the two weekends of the AFF. For more information,

www.anchoragefolkfestival.org



Member Performance Dates

JOE & JOEL

Joe and Joel will be performing at Los Arcos on Sat, Dec 16th and 23rd from 6-9 pm. In addition, Joe and his lovely wife Lona will serenade Xmas revelers at the Edgewater Hotel in Seward on Sat Dec 2 1-4 pm.

Joe and Joel will do their holiday schtick Fri. Dec 8 th from 4:30-7:30 at the ACVB headquarters downtown, Dec 18 & 19 8-11 am in the lobby of the Frontier Bldg.

Dec 20 8 am - 1pm in the lobby of the Brady Bldg downtown

Dec 22 11am - 1pm Key Bank Bldg in Eagle River

Dec 24 Noon-1:30pm in the lobby of Prov Extended Care

Dec 25 Noon-2pm Beans Cafe

And Joe will be performing solo at the Fred Meyers at the Dimond Mall, Dec 13 1:30-4:30.

Please join us for a
Holiday Tea ~ Open House

*hosted by: Madisen Holder - Dusenbury
to benefit Covenant House Alaska*

*on the
Tenth of December, 2006
from 1:30 pm until 4:00 pm
at Clair D'Loon*

**3210 DENALI STREET, SUITE # 8
Anchorage, Alaska**

**We need your donation.
Make checks payable to:
Covenant House Alaska
or bring new to gently used items; such as hats,
gloves, socks & warm clothing.**

*Special thanks to my family, friends, Clair D'Loon and
Renée Vanni Images for their generous support.*

**KINDLY RESPOND, IF YOU PLEASE BY CALLING
(907) 344-5242**

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DERRY AIRES CAROLING

The Derry Aires and their friends will be caroling for spare change again this year, Catch them at Killer Designs on December 1st from 6 - 8 PM and at various galleries downtown on December 9th and 16th. All funds raised go to needy children in Anchorage.

ORGANIC OASIS OPEN MIC

Steven Hendricks hosts open mic at the Organic Oasis on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. He usually plays for about half an hour before that to warm up the sound system and get the kinks worked out so it's ready for the performers that show up to play their music or perform their poetry.

We welcome musicians doing covers but especially like singer songwriters that perform their own compositions. It's warm and inviting inside when winter chills the outside down to below zero, plus the food is good, and there are also desserts and other consumables available like coffee, beer, and wine.

The crowds are always receptive, the range of performers is diverse, and everyone seems to have a good time.

The dates are: for December 5, 12, 19, & 26.

We hope that you'll stop by and visit, listen, or put your name down on the list to perform.

SAY THANKS TO SOLDIERS, COURTESY OF XEROX

If you go to www.letsaythanks.com, you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier who is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services. How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!

This is a great site. Please send a card. It is FREE and it only takes a second. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these?

Training

GUITAR LESSONS AND MORE

Welcome to our newest member Kevin Cassity who is offering an array of great classes. Check out the list!

Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin, & "learn to jam". Classes starting Jan. 10 at Turnagain Arts Center Gift certificates available ... Early registration discount

Beginning Guitar--Learn to play the guitar using the songs of Elvis, Bob Dylan, the Eagles, CSN&Y, James Taylor, CCR, etc. A fun and easy introduction to guitar that will give you skills to entertain yourself, entertain others, play and sing around the campfire.... No prior musical experience necessary. BYO music stand & guitar. Some rentals available. Instructor: K. Cassity Wed. 7-8:00 PM 8 weeks -- \$125 early registration (must register by Dec. 26)

\$165 (after Dec. 26) (This class may be offered another night as well! Please inquire if interested.)

Beginning jam and improvisation class -- Play an instrument? Want to play with other people? Not sure how to do that? Bring your guitar, banjo, mandolin, pennywhistle, Tuba or any other instrument and learn how to play en groupe! You will be introduced not only basic jamming skills but more advanced skills like lead and improvisational playing.

Instructor: K. Cassity Wed. 8:15-9:15 8 weeks -- \$125 early registration (must register by Dec. 26) \$165 (after Dec. 26)

Private guitar, banjo, mandolin lessons-- The worlds greatest „learners% are very young children. Reacquaint yourself with learning that is fun and easy. Learn to PLAY music, not work it. Private lessons are \$22 per half hour. Instructor: K. Cassity Instructor, Kevin Cassity, was a co-founder of Down Home Guitar, a hub for musical equipment, events, classes, concerts, and jams in Anchorage in the 1970s and '80s. Kevin has been teaching guitar, banjo & mandolin and performing music in Anchorage and elsewhere since that time. Kevin has played with Cast of Thousands, Good Lookin String Band, The Flaming Pastries, and the Mandolin Medicine Show.

For more info, or to sign up, call 350-1715, or pick up a registration form at Turnagain Arts Center.

INTRO TO THE ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE

Dr. Martha Fertman, Ed.D, introducing the Alexander Technique. Bring instruments, your voice, or another activity. Heads up: Robyn Avaloon will be returning in late January. Contact Improvisation (modern im- provisational dance) and clowning with John Leo from Juneau coming up in March.

Training

STRESS REDUCTION & QIGONG

Starting Jan. 11 at Turnagain Arts Center

In this class you'll learn ten scientifically tested and validated „life skills“ for health and happiness based on a major research project done at the Stanford School of Medicine. These skills can each be learned in ten minutes, practiced in less than a minute and go to work to reduce stress in less than 10 seconds. These skills will help you create a state of physical relaxation while remaining mentally alert and help you stay emotionally stable under stress. Stanford studies show that the practice of these “life skills” resulted in a marked improvement in feelings of connection, peace, pleasure and caring.

In the other half of this class you will have the opportunity to learn and practice qigong, an ancient Chinese healing art, which, like tai chi and acupuncture, has become part of the Integrative Medicine practice at hospitals, medical schools and clinics around the country. Qigong can be thought of as an “energy cultivation system.”

We will learn Sheng Zhen Healing Qigong, a gentle moving meditation that is good for strengthening and healing the physical body, cultivating emotional balance, and rebuilding the immune system. This particular qigong is performed while sitting in a chair. Although everyone can benefit from this qigong, it is particularly good for those less physically well or not strong enough to stand. Sheng Zhen Healing Qigong was introduced to the West by Li Jun Feng, head coach of the world-renowned Beijing Wushu team and Chinese national team (of which Jet Li was a member) for 15 years, and a movie actor and director. He left his martial arts and film career to teach Sheng Zhen Qigong fulltime and he now serves as advisor to the World Academic Society of Medical Qigong. Class instructor, Kevin Cassity has studied Sheng Zhen Healing Qigong with Li Jun Feng. Thursdays 7-8 PM 8 weeks -- \$125 early registration (must register by Dec. 26) \$165 (after Dec. 26)

For more info, or to sign up, call 350-1715, or pick up a registration form at Turnagain Arts Center.

HEALING HEARTS CARDS

As we prepare for the holidays, let us bring to mind those who are grieving the loss of a loved one this year. Remember them and acknowledge their unique experience with the Healing Hearts Cards Holiday Cards available at Fly Paper. You'll be glad you did.

www.healingheartscards.com

Events

ANCHORAGE MUSEUM'S DECEMBER EVENTS

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

The Anchorage Museum presents holiday concerts in the Museum atrium Sundays in December. Concerts are included with Museum admission.

Sunday, Dec. 3

Anchorage Keyboard Association, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m

Favorite piano music by children and young adults

Alaska Children's Choir, 2:15 to 3 p.m

Singers ages 5 to 18 perform under the leadership of Janet Stotts

Moonlight Strings, 3 to 3:45 p.m

Young Alaskan violinists perform holiday classics

Xochiquetzal-Tiqun, 3:45 to 4:30 p.m

This Children's arts and culture group performs a variety of Mexican dances in costume

Sunday, Dec. 10

Anchorage Concert Chorus, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m

The chorus performs traditional and contemporary favorites

Arctic Wind Flute Choir, 2:15 to 3 p.m

This performing ensemble includes the best of local high school flutes

Anchorage Keyboard Association, 3 to 3:45 p.m

Favorite piano music by children and young adults

New Hope Youth Choir, 3:45 to 4:30 p.m

This traveling choir performs gospel music for the season

Sunday, Dec. 17

Alaska Chamber Singers, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m

The top choral ensemble performs a cappella holiday favorites

Suzuki Association of Southcentral Alaska, 3 to 3:45 p.m

Young musicians perform on a variety of instruments

For more information call The Anchorage Museum at (907) 343-4326.

POETRY SLAM

Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

Adult Poetry Slam Poets can satisfy their verbal muses when the museum, in collaboration with Faye Sikora and Platinum Productions Alaska, present a series of monthly teen and adult poetry slams on select Friday evenings titled Poetry Slam: the Competitive Art of Performance Poetry. The slam begins with an open-mic round followed by a competitive slam for adults 18 and older with cash awards. The slam event is free for slam poet participants. Admission for audience members is \$3 for museum members, military and students with I.D. and \$5 for general public. For more information, call (907) 343-6187.

Events

ANCHORAGE MUSEUM'S DECEMBER EVENTS CONTINUED

ALL AGES POETRY SLAM

Dec. 29 at 7 p.m

An all ages slam kicks off with a young writers' workshop followed by a slam competition, complete with emcee, scoring system and cash awards. The slam event is free for slam poet participants. Admission for audience members is \$3 for museum members, military and students with I.D. and \$5 for general public. For more information, call (907) 343-6187.

SANTA CLAUS AND FRIENDS VISIT THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM

Santa, Mrs. Claus, Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Santa's elves return to the museum for a special visit from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. There will be hands-on art activities for children while families enjoy music, snacks and holiday cheer.

Back by popular demand is Army Kirschbaum and the Music Makers, juggler Jim Kerr and the Dimond High Swing Choir directed by Christine Livingston.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children age one year and older and may be purchased in advance in the Nordstrom Customer Service Department and in the Anchorage Museum Shop beginning Nov. 18. This fundraiser for the museum's education department is sponsored by Nordstrom.

For more information call the Anchorage Museum at 343-6185.

Traditional Holiday Dolls and Toys exhibit returns to the Anchorage Museum.

The Holiday Dolls and Toys Exhibition, complete with costumed dolls, toy soldiers, and painted circus animals, will be on view in the Museum Atrium Nov. 28 through Dec. 29. Through the generous efforts of museum volunteers, the Mary Louise Rasmuson Atrium is transformed into a winter wonderland of toys with the museum's collection of more than 100 antique dolls and toys donated by the family of Marguerite "Peggy" Nystrom.

The collection includes dolls from France and Germany, stuffed animals and a 30-piece, hand-painted antique wood Schoenhut circus, circa early 1900s. A menagerie of antique carousel animals, meticulously restored by collectors Maxine Vehlow and Linda Walsh, return to the atrium for a command performance.

A family favorite returns this year: a completely furnished dollhouse, donated by the Hal Horton family. In addition, more than 100 dolls dressed in costumes from around the world adorn a giant evergreen tree.

This holiday exhibition is sponsored by First National Bank of Alaska.

For more information call the Anchorage Museum at 343-4326.

Creative Opportunities

OUT OF TOWN OPPORTUNITIES:

Announcing Summer Writing Workshops in Florence and Barcelona taught by award winning author, Patricia Foster Fiction Writing Workshop in Florence: July 13 - 22, 2007
Memoir Writing Workshop in Barcelona: July 21 - 30, 2007

FICTION WRITING WORKSHOP

The Fiction Writing Workshop in Florence will take place within the walls of the old city, home of Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci and Botticelli. Florence is also the setting of Brunelleschi's Duomo which revolutionized architecture and the Uffizi Gallery which contains masterpieces of Renaissance art. In this class we will look at how to create characters whose desires compel us. We will do writing exercises that will stretch our literary muscles, helping us create characters who emerge from the particularity of our experience as well as characters who emerge solely from our imagination.

CHECK OUT THESE COOL WHISTLING SWAN SHOWS:

Darrell Scott and Peter Mulvey Saturday February 17 - 7:30 pm

(This is a double bill- both artists will do full sets)

Discovery Theatre Tickets on sale Monday November 27 CenterTix.net, 263-ARTS, ACPA box office \$24.50

Scott is a Grammy nominee On this, Darrell's first trip here, the member of Steve Earle's bluegrass band will perform music from his back catalogue including work with Guy Clark and Tim O'Brien as well as from his highly lauded current "Invisible Man" release. Check out these quotes about him: "His playing is unreal." - Sam Bush "One of the great writers of our time." - The Dixie Chicks "This album is SOOOO good."- Alison Krauss "Darrell Scott is scary good." - Rodney Crowell

And here's a few select quotes about Milwaukee's Peter Mulvey: "Shades of Tom Waits depth...moments of Bruce Cockburn's brilliance"- Maverick Magazine "Brilliant guitar playing and excellent songwriting." - CMJ

Dan Bern - Snow Goose Theatre- Saturday April 21 - 7:30 pm

On sale November 27 - \$25- centerTix.net, 263-ARTS, ACPA box office
Featuring songs from his brand new release "Breathe."

**Also, now on sale: The Duhks-January 13 Willy Porter 3/3 Lucy Kaplansky-3/31
Melissa Ferrick with special guest Natalia Zukerman - 5/19.**

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MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP

The Memoir Writing Workshop will take place in Barcelona near Paseo de Gracia, a tree-lined street with some of the finest modernist architecture in this fascinating city, which inspired Gaudi, Picasso, Dali, and Miro. Barcelona also has a beautiful beach/restaurant area in which to walk, sunbathe, or swim. Seaside resorts are only a 30 minute train ride away. What we'll try to do in this workshop is find that deeper story, engage that secret self. Getting to that place of inner clarity will not be the same for everyone, but for everyone, exploration is the point. We will do exercises to jump-start our memories, to discover vivid detail in ordinary moments, and to create a narrative "I." Most importantly, we will do writing exercises designed to find the emblematic moments in our lives.

The writing exercises in both workshops explore developing character, telling your story with emotional depth, and using brainstorming and memory work to discover voice and story. Writing, whether it be fiction or memoir, is a way of expanding consciousness and re-seeing our most private selves. In the Fiction and Memoir workshops we do this by taking down the walls of fear and anxiety that inhibit our imagination and tapping into the intelligent heart, the compass of our being. These workshops are designed to help you discover what you want to say and how you want to say it, explore the many possibilities of form and character, and focus on the journey of your writers' process.

Class meets 3.5 hours per day. We will work both individually and communally. We learn from each other's writing and ideas in a supportive environment. Class size is limited. Reserve your space in advance.

Pricing: Fiction Writing Workshop in Florence: From \$1,750 (including tuition and 9-night accommodations). Memoir Writing Workshop in Barcelona: From \$1,850 (including tuition and 9 night accommodations). SPECIAL OFFER: Limited time only \$100 off Early Registration (offer good until 1/15/2007)

Patricia Foster is the author of *All the Lost Girls* (memoir), *Just Beneath My Skin* (personal essays; starred review from Kirkus Reviews) and the editor of *Minding the Body* and *Sister to Sister*. She won the PEN/Jerard Fund Award, the Mary Roberts Rinehart Award, the Hoepfner Award, and the Dean's Scholar Award for nonfiction, received a Florida Arts Council Award, the Lake Effect Fiction Award, and a Yaddo Fellowship for fiction as well as four Alabama Arts & Humanities grants. Her work has been reviewed in *The New York Times Book Review*, *Atlanta Journal & Constitution*, *Vogue*, *Chronicle for Higher Education*, *Glamour*, *Ploughshares* as well as other newspapers and journals. She's published both nonfiction and fiction in the *Iowa Review*, *Gettysburg Review*, *Antioch Review*, *Maseh880-aqpg Review*, *Glimmer Train* and other quarterlies. She received her MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop and her Ph.D. from Florida State University. She is a professor in the MFA Program in Nonfiction at the University of Iowa and has been an exchange professor in France.

For more information: <http://www.exploringcreativity.net/writing>
1-866-217-1980 (Toll-Free) 1-212-922-1555 contact@exploringcreativity.net

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2007 NORTH BY NORTHEAST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Toronto, ON, CANADA - June 7-9, 2007

Deadline: January 12, 2007

North by Northeast (NXNE) is Canada's biggest and most important music festival. During the past decade, NXNE has developed a worldwide reputation for discovering and exposing new and emerging talent to music fans and industry professionals.

This year's submissions are being taken exclusively through Sonicbids. Almost 450 bands showcased during NXNE 2006, at 34 different downtown Toronto clubs and outdoor stages.

Over the past dozen years, performers as diverse as Sarah Harmer, Bran Van 3000, Feist, Death from Above 1979, Sufjan Stevens, Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, The Constantines, Obie Trice, Milton Mapes, Kathleen Edwards, Sam Roberts, Ambulance Ltd., Drive-by Truckers, Sum41, Mooney Suzuki, The Duke Spirit, Amy Millan, Burning Brides and so many more have all had major breakthroughs at NXNE.

As well, celebrity speakers such as Stewart Copeland, Tom Verlaine, Pete Shelley, Burce Cockburn, Guy Maddin, John Lydon, Andrew Loog Oldham, Steve Earle, and Patti Smith have granted exclusive interviews for NXNE delegates.

Bands are eligible to receive full delegate passes for each performing member (managers, agents, crew etc are exempt), or cash payment may be applicable.

Accepted genres include Acoustic, Alternative, Americana, Bluegrass, Blues, Country, Electronic / Dance / DJ, Folk, Funk, Goth, Hip Hop / Rap, Holy Hip Hop, Jam Band, Metal, New age / Ambient, Pop, Punk, Rock, Singer/Songwriter, and Urban / R&B.

Log onto Sonicbids.com for more information

SUPREME LYRIC EXECS INC. - MUSIC LICENSING/PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Submission Deadline: Ongoing Price: \$10.00

Supreme Lyric Execs. Inc. is currently looking for great, marketable songs to add to their publishing catalogue. All genres accepted! Your music could be published in commercials, television shows, motion pictures, and radio!

KARNAL PROMOTIONS - FILM & TV PLACEMENT

Submission Deadline: Ongoing Price: \$5.00

Karnal Promotions is currently looking for both vocal and instrumental music in all genres for film and television placement through many large corporations and independent movie/music producers. Karnal has many contacts and can get through to companies who would not review your music otherwise!

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WHITE EAGLE MUSIC PROMOTIONS

Price: \$20.00

White Eagle Music Promotions specializes in worldwide artist development, marketing and publishing and offers national distribution and radio promotion in the US. Questions? Contact artists@sonicbids.com.

GIVE THANKS AND MORE ON THIS SPECIAL DAY: FEELS LIKE HOME CELEBRITY COMPILATION CD

If you're feeling especially thankful this Thanksgiving season, you may want to give the gift of music to a cause that helps people in need.

The Feels Like Home Compilation CD is the opportunity for one independent artist to be included on a CD that brings together celebrity artists with homeless artists. The spot on the CD is reserved for one talented Sonicbids artist.

Feels Like Home is looking for the best song on homelessness or a related theme (including isolation, loneliness, community, etc.). The selected artist will appear on the music benefit CD along with Bruce Springsteen, Natalie Merchant, Pete Seeger, Danny Glover, Jewel, Dan Zanes, and other celebrities that have committed to record for the CD, among them Steven Tyler.

The CD is being promoted nationally and released by Appleseed Recordings ~ and the winner will be promoted in a national media strategy. The CD will be distributed by Koch Distribution, including some major books and music chains, iTunes, MSN Music and many other channels. There is also a film project and documentary being produced about the project. All genres are accepted.

Visit Natalie Merchant's web site to see what great things she has to say about the project.

This CD has been created with support from the Give Us Your Poor Project to end homelessness, in partnership with Appleseed Recordings, University of Massachusetts Boston, Roland Corporation U.S., and the Berklee College of Music Internship Program.

Submissions will be reviewed by the Director of Give Us Your Poor; Appleseed Recordings label founder/president; and a 30-year Music Industry Veteran formerly of Columbia Records and Capitol Records. Winning submissions will either appear on CD as is or be asked to re-record the song so the recording is of professional quality.

Deadline: December 15, 2006

Cost: \$15.00 USD, submit additional songs for \$10 each - no limit to the number of entries. To submit, log into your account, go to the Promoter Drop Box and hit submit. All Genres Accepted.

Questions? Contact us at artists@sonicbids.com.

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GETTING YOUR FANS TO YOUR SHOWS

The most important part of every show is the audience, but before your fans can get to your show, they have to know about it. There are plenty of simple things you can do to get the word out about your shows:

Start a Mobile Fan Club! All of your fans have cell phones, and you shouldn't overlook text messaging as another simple, yet innovative way to make connections with fans. Broadtexter is a service that specializes in text messaging promotion for artists and bands. With Broadtexter you can quickly set up a "Mobile Fan Club" to send regionalized text message reminders about your gigs to your fans without charging them anything.

<http://info.sonicbids.com/t/1738/443965/591/0/>

Make sure your EPK and website are always updated with your upcoming shows. Build and maintain an email list so you can email your fans about all of your shows.

Print and post fliers around the venue in advance. If you don't live in the area, mail/email your fliers to the venue or a "street team" volunteer so they can post them for you.

Don't forget to check in with the Alaska State Council on the Arts at their website:

<http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/>

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR MUSICIANS:.

American Music Center (for contemporary composers).

<http://www.amc.net/>.

ArtistPro.com.

Resources for musicians, including free courses.

<http://www.artistpro.com>.

Music Teachers' National Organization.

Continuing education, insurance discounts, teacher certification, projects and grants. <http://www.mtna.org/home.htm>