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TURNAGAIN COMMUNITY ARTS ALLIANCE MEMBER SHOWCASE APRIL 20TH

On April 20th The Marston Recital Hall at the Turnagain Arts Building will host the latest showcase of TCAA members. Doors open at 6:30 and the show starts at 7 PM with a wine and cheese reception following the performance at 9 PM. This evening will be a tour de force of some of Anchorage's most respected performers. The lineup includes Peggy Monaghan, Kathleen Bielawski, Kevin Barnett, Kerry Maule, Lia Zito, Jill Bess, Kathy Sutherlin, Lora Mahaffey, and Barbara Eberhart.

Monaghan and Bielawski will team up with Barnett to perform The Flower Duet from Lakme, a challenging piece in french renowned in the world of opera. Bielawski will also perform a piece of original music for piano. Aside from his own set of jazz and original music, Barnett will also accompany Mahaffey, Sutherlin, and Bess on jazz and Broadway numbers that are guaranteed to wow the audience. Kerry Maule will perform with the ever popular Glacier Brass quintet. Barbara Eberhart will perform on flute with two other performers. And as always, Lia Zito will be entrancing on Irish Fiddle.

All proceeds benefit the TCAA scholarship fund. Tickets are \$12 for non members and \$10 for members and are available in advance from Arctic Siren Productions or at the door. For more information contact Peggy Monaghan at 245-7311 or artcsirn@alaska.net.

ARCTIC SIRENS CABARET SERIES - APRIL FIRST FRIDAY OFFERING

After a remarkable streak of SRO shows, the Arctic Sirens Cabaret is back to do it again. Mark your calendars for April 6th at 7:30 when the Snow Goose Theater will again host an evening of dining, dancing and song.

This fine First Friday offering will feature the vocal talents of Sandy Allen, Jill Bess, Dawn Berg, Betsy Scott Felberg and Diane Hall with the Lovin'Dog Music Experience.

Doors open at 6:45. The show starts at 7:30. Full menu and bar service are available throughout the evening.

SPRING BASKETS AT KILLER DESIGNS

Friday April 6th, 6 to 8 pm

Killer Designs Studio & Gallery is hosting a special event with master gardener and artist Carol Butler! Hungry for spring? Carol has created spring baskets to help cure the winter blues. The baskets are created using recycled materials & features unusual & edible grasses ~ a special appearance by "Spring Bunny" is also scheduled. Killer Designs Studio & Gallery is located at 434 K Street across from the Captain Cook Hotel.

www.killerdesigns.com



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This is what people are saying about Arctic Sirens Cabaret series:

"...I look forward to being in the audience for every show. Wow!"

"...a delightful evening.... everyone left with a smile."

"I haven't had a such a fun evening in years."

"I will definitely come again if the show is performed around town."

"I would highly recommend this cabaret to everyone."

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at the door. Tickets may be reserved by calling 245-7311. Reserved tickets will be held until showtime. For more information contact Arctic Siren Productions at 245-7311 or at artcsirn@alaska.net.

THE DERRY AIRES IN FROZEN TALKEETNA

The Derry Aires will be playing the Talkeetna Roadhouse on Saturday, April 14th at 7 PM. Bringing their acoustic, eclectic and hilarious show to the comfort and warmth of the Roadhouse, this quirky quintet features Robin Bassett on fiddle and vocals, Terri Mayeur on flute and vocals, Lora Mahaffey on percussion and vocals, Peggy Monaghan on guitar and vocals, and Linda Stromquist on harmonica and vocals.

The Derry Aires material runs from acappella to jazz to celtic and through country and blues, but there is no shortage of humor in their music and repartee. You just never know what will happen when these ladies take the stage. Taking their name from that beautiful old melody which serves at the tune to Danny Boy, The Derry Aires remain true to their Irish roots while exploring all the possibilities this unique combination of solo artists can offer.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the Talkeetna Roadhouse by calling 907-733-1351 or through Arctic Siren Productions at 245-7311.

What people are saying about The Derry Aires

"I caught your act at the folk festival and you ROCKED!"



L-R Terri Mayeur, Linda Stromquist, Peggy Monaghan, Lora Mahaffey and, beating everyone to the punch, Robin Bassett.

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"Word on the street is that the new lineup is better than ever. And way more Blonde."

"If Alaska girls kick ass, what happens if you are already a Derry Aire?"

2ND ANNUAL SPRINGTIME BLUEGRASS JAMBOREE

The 2nd annual Springtime Bluegrass Jamboree is now an officially scheduled event.

If you were at the Jamboree last year, then you'll remember enjoying lots of great music at a jam packed Organic Oasis (thanks Steve!). This year it's going to be even better!

This year, the event will be held at the St. Patrick Catholic Church Fellowship Hall on Muldoon. This will give us a larger music hall, better parking, better sound system, and still keep the same low, low admission price of - what ever you can afford to donate to the help us cover the expenses. But there will be no cover charge.

Food and beverages will be served. So, mark your calendar for Friday, April 27th - and get ready to have a great evening together with us.

Let me hear your questions, comments, or suggestions.

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SEATTLE'S BUMBERSHOOT FESTIVAL, SEATTLE CENTER SEPTEMBER 1-3, 2007

Seattle's Bumbershoot festival takes place at the Seattle Center from September 1-3, 2007. Once again, Sonicbids is partnering with Bumbershoot as the exclusive host for all music applicants from British Columbia, Washington State, Oregon and California. Selected artists will be compensated! Check it out at <http://www.bumbershoot.org>

The Xclamation Festival features up to 40 bands and performers on six separate stages and the world's largest outdoor disco that spans four city blocks in Modesto, CA. In its 8th year, X Fest is the largest music festival in the central valley and draws over 15,000 people! Compensation is available for selected musicians, who also keep 100% of merch sales! Check it out at <http://www.xfestmodesto.com>

The Disc Makers Independent Music World Series features showcases in San Francisco, New York, Nashville, and Austin. This is your opportunity to perform for industry VIPs and take home gear, CD manufacturing packages, and cash awards. All genres welcome and the editors of Billboard magazine select the six acts to play each showcase. Check it out at <http://www.discmakers.com>

YOUR LIFE STORY...IN THREE PARAGRAPHS.

The Biosection of your promo package is the place to tell your story. Your bio is one of the first things a visitor is going to see, so make it fun, entertaining, and representative of

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your music. Capture a visitor's attention with something that's really going to pull them in.

It also helps to recognize the amount (or lack) of time that a promoter will spend on your package. Keep it succinct! Save the detailed history of each member of your band for the fans on your website. Use your Bio to give a brief history of the band's accomplishments and future goals, along with a short human interest story to make it more unique than just listing the chronological events of your life. And try to keep it to around three paragraphs. For example:

Paragraph 1 What is it about your music that stands out?

Paragraph 2 Origins of the band and recent accomplishments.

Paragraph 3 Future goals and upcoming major events.

One of the huge benefits to your package is that you can update it whenever you want and keep your life story up-to-date!

FROM OUR FRIENDS AT SONICBIDS 12TH ANNUAL USA SONGWRITING COMPETITION

Submission Deadline: May 31, 2007

Price: \$35.00 USD, additional songs \$35 each, no limit to the number of entries.

The USA Songwriting Competition®, one of the world's leading international songwriting events, honors songwriters, composers, bands and recording artists everywhere. Artists are selected by a Blue Ribbon committee of music industry judges including record label publishers, producers from Sony Music, Universal Music, Warner Music and more.

The USA Songwriting Competition is a chance to be discovered by the biggest names in the music business for songwriters, original solo artists and bands everywhere. It's a contest that might just open the right doors, make the right connections and get your songs heard. It is not American Idol, it's a songwriting competition that gives you the clout it takes to make it.

Selected songs will receive airplay on a nationally syndicated radio program serving over 60 cities in North America and Canada (Acoustic Cafe) and XM Radio.

The Grand Prize is over US\$50,000 in cash, merchandise and more.

Judges include A&R from Sony/BMG Music, Warner, EMI and Universal Music.

EARLY BONUS: The first 1,000 artists to submit will each receive a free subscription to Keyboard magazine!

Genres Accepted:
All Genres Accepted.

Log onto sonicbids.com to hear more.

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KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!

Since the very beginning, Sonicbids has been committed to this philosophy. From giving you the inside scoop on the latest opportunities in the Promoter Drop Box to alerting you of trends and tips of the trade on the Message Boards, we want to equip you with smarts, arm you with wisdom.

Now we're taking you back to school. Literally. Sonicbids has teamed up with Berkleemusic.com, the online extension school of Berklee College of Music (yeah, that Berklee) to provide FREE music lessons to all our members!

- Production & Technology
- Songwriting & Arranging
- The Music Business
- Performance Tips in Guitar and Voice

There are more than 25 lessons to choose from and you'll get to watch them all from a cool, interactive player accessible from the My Account page. And did we mention that the lessons are authored by the renowned faculty of Berklee College of Music? Each lesson even links to the full online course catalog offered by Berkleemusic.com just in case you're inspired to become a true musical powerhouse.

If you have any questions about the lessons, drop us a line at support@sonicbids.com or post them on the Sonicbids Community Forums here <http://info.sonicbids.com/t/3631/443965/1059/0/> details.

MOTHER'S DAY FIRST FRIDAY

May 4, 6-8pm

Killer Designs hosts **Joseffa of the North Country**

Textile Arts

One of a Kind Beautiful Must-Have Purses, Wallets, Women's Accessories.

Come see her new Sea Goddess Doll Collection.

Killer Designs Gift Shop offers Fused Art Glass, Jewelry and Unique Gift Items created by owner and Alaska artist Tamara Johannes.

Located downtown at 5th & K Street
(across from The Captain Cook Hotel).

Call Joseffa 561-8588 or email
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information.

