

Alaska Native/American Indian Heritage Month
Anchorage, Alaska
Sharing the Spirit
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Each November the nation celebrates American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month (AIANHM). In Anchorage a consortium of organizations has formed a non profit organization that is scheduling activities that will raise the local awareness and understanding of Alaska Native and American Indian cultures in the area. Check the web site for additional information and planned activities on Alaska Native/American Indian Heritage Month.

One of the successful activities from previous years is the artists in the schools program. In prior years, we were able to send Native artists and tradition-bearers to classrooms through generous donations from The CIRI Foundation (TCF), the Alaska Native Heritage Center, the Soroptimists International of Cook Inlet, and The Alaska State Council on the Arts.

This year the committee is pleased to announce that in addition to having artists and speakers available for classroom presentations, we are able to again include presentations to community organizations, businesses and government agencies. This year there are approximately 20 artists and 25 speakers who are available to make presentations in the community. Topics for speakers include but are not limited to: history of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Small Business Development, Environmental Issues, Working in the media, and Native History. To request a presenter for your organization, complete this form and email or mail it to Edna Lamebull, ANAIHM Scheduling, 7431 Tangle Court, Anchorage 99504 or elamebull@gci.net. We will need about two weeks to schedule your event, so please send in your requests as early as possible.

1. Name of organization:

2. Event information:

What:

Date/Time:

Address:

Topic requested:

Presenter requested (if known):

Expected number in attendance:

Contact person for additional information: name, phone number, email address:

To be completed by scheduler

1. Date received request:

2. Date and time contacted speaker

3. Name of speaker:

4. Confirmed with speaker (any equipment needed, etc.)

5. Stipend or volunteer: _____

6. Confirmed with event coordinator: _____