SouthWest Alaska Arts Group Presents

Cama-i Dance Festival 2023
“Cauyat Ircaqput Mamtelarait ~ Drumming Heals Our Hearts”

Schedule of Dancers and Events - Bethel High School

Friday, March 24th

5:00 p.m.       Doors Open
5:25            Lighting the Cama-i Flame
                Welcome: Lumaq Louie Andrew ~ ONC Traditional Chief
5:30-6:00       BRHS Warrior Dancers
6:00-6:30       Kassiglurmiut
6:30-7:00       The Tap Studio Dancers
7:00-7:40       St. Mary’s Dancers
                Cama-i 2023 Dedication: Moses Paukan Sr
7:40-8:10       Marshall Dancers
8:10-8:40       Mike Stevens “harmonica man”, Jeff Black & Panuk
8:40-9:15       Pingayak Dancers, Chevak
                Cama-i 2023 Living Treasure: John Pingayak
9:15-9:45       Qasgirmiut
9:45-10:15      Tikigaq Traditional Dancers, Point Hope
10:15-10:40     Polly Andrews, Kelsey Wallace and Drummers
10:40-11:15     Yurapik Drummers and Dancers
11:15-11:30     BRHS JROTC Rifle Drill Team

Saturday, March 25th

11:30 a.m.      Doors Open
11:35           Film – “Indigenous Resistance – Now and Then”
11:55           Relighting the Flame
12:00-12:35     Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat Kindergarten - 2nd grade
                Uyanglin Sharon Chakuchin, PE/Yuraq teacher
12:35-1:05      Film - “Ayaprun” KYUK and KTOO production
1:05-1:45       Ayaprun Elitnaurvik K - 2nd
                Paista Maurice Nanalook, Yuraq teacher
                Arnayaq Dyment – K
                Quriciq Brink - 1st
                Qungucuar Cleveland - 2nd
1:45-2:10       Aerial View Troupe - silks and rings
2:10-3:00       Ayaprun Elitnaurvik 3rd - 7th
                Anman Gill & Angun Craven - 3rd
                Taagar Chakucin & Naullaq Caole - 4th
                Miss Jackie – 5th
                Nasgauq Lambert – 6th
                Cucuaq Rearden – 7th
3:00-3:30       Marshall Dancers
3:30-4:00       Gladys Jung Cranes

4:00-4:30       Mike Stevens “harmonica man”, Jeff Black & Panuk

4:00           * Native Foods Dinner starts for Elders at High School Cafeteria
5:00           * Dinner starts for Dancers at High School Cafeteria
6:00-7:00      * Dinner served for the General Audience - til the food runs out
4:30-4:40  **Cama-i 2023 Special Recognition**
Maj Gen Torrence Saxe, Adjutant General Alaska National Guard

4:40-5:10  Delta Illusion Dance Company *and film of “Harry Potter in Dance”*

5:10-5:40  Polly Andrews, Kelsey Wallace and Drummers

5:40-  Saami Connection – Cherie Biddle, granddaughter of Tim Twitchell

5:55  “Happy” Stretch and slide + *pick up trash around your space*

6:00-6:20  Fur Fashion Show ~ *Agnes McIntyre and Golga Oscar, MCs*

6:20  **Cama-i 2023 Honors: Peter Atchak**

6:30-7:00  St. Mary’s Dancers

7:00-7:30  Yurapik Drummers and Dancers

7:30-8:00  The Tap Studio Dancers

8:00 -  **Heart of the Drums**
*Cauyat Ircaqput Mantelarait~Drumming Heals Our Hearts*

8:20 -  **Y-K Delta Memoriam – slide show**

8:30-8:55  Aerial View Troupe - silks and rings

8:55-9:25  Tikigaq Traditional Dancers, Point Hope

9:25  **Miss Cama-i Contestants Introduced**

9:40-10:10  Pingayak Dancers, Chevak

10:10-10:40  Qasgirmiut

10:40-11:05  **Miss Cama-i Winners Announced**

11:05-11:30  BRHS Warrior Dancers

11:30- 12:00  Kassiglurmiut Dancers

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**Sunday, March 26th**

12:30 pm  Doors Open: Film “*Indigenous Resistance – Now and Then*”

12:55  **Relighting the Flame**
*Gladys Jung Cranes & St Mary’s Dancers Drum to Stage*

1:00-1:10  St. Mary’s Dancers

1:10-1:35  Gladys Jung Cranes

1:35-2:05  St. Mary’s Dancers

2:05-2:35  Polly Andrews, Kelsey Wallace and Drummers

2:35-3:05  Marshall Dancers

3:05-3:35  Pingayak Dancers, Chevak

3:35-4:00  Aerial View Troupe - silks and rings

4:00-4:30  Kassiglurmiut Dancers

4:30-5:00  The Tap Studio Dancers

5:00-5:30  Yurapik Drummers and Dancers

5:30-5:35  **Cama-i Qaspeq class show**

5:35-6:20  Delta Illusion Dance Company *and film of “Harry Potter in Dance”*

6:20-6:50  Mike Stevens “harmonica man”, Jeff Black & Panuk

6:50-  **Quyana Cakneq Cama-i Team**

7:00-7:20  BRHS JROTC Rifle Drill Team

7:20-8:00  Tikigaq Traditional Dancers, Point Hope

8:00-8:30  **Closing**: Qasgirmiut

This schedule may change due to unforeseen events.