

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
Arnayagaq Dymont – 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

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| 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 |

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

- 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
- 5:40-5:55 Saami Connection – Cherie Biddle, granddaughter of Tim Twitchell
"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***
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- 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

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.