



# CELEBRATION 2008, JUNE 5-7

*“Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian:  
Dancing on the Land”*

## Registration and Tickets



SHI will register dance groups and begin selling tickets at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 4 at Centennial Hall. For registration and ticket sales, please visit Centennial Hall (not SHI's office).

### Admission Prices

#### 3-DAY PASS

\$25 (Adults)

\$12 (Seniors and Students)

#### 1-DAY PASS

\$10 (Adults)

\$5 (Seniors and Students)

## How to Volunteer

We still need volunteers to help with Celebration! To volunteer, look for the sign-up sheet at Centennial Hall or contact Deena LaRue at 907.586.9166 or [deena.larue@sealaska.com](mailto:deena.larue@sealaska.com). People who volunteer at least four hours get a free one-day pass and a free t-shirt.

## Black Seaweed Contest Entries Due June 1

SHI will award prizes for the best black seaweed during Celebration. Contestants must submit an entry form postmarked by May 30 and deliver at least a quart-size bag of seaweed by 5 p.m. on June 1. Seaweed may be mailed to SHI, dropped off at the Institute's Juneau office in the Sealaska building, 3rd floor or dropped off on Thursday at the information booth at Centennial Hall. Prizes are \$500, \$250 and \$100. Contact Linda Belarde at 907.586.9187 or [linda.belarde@sealaska.com](mailto:linda.belarde@sealaska.com).

## Language Workshops Offered During Celebration

One of SHI's priorities is revitalization of the three Native languages of Southeast Alaska: *Lingít* (Tlingit), *Xaad kíl* (Haida) and *Shm'algyack* (Tsimshian). During Celebration 2008, participants will have the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops in all three languages.

Hopefully participants can fit at least one workshop into their busy schedules of performing, watching and visiting.

On Thursday, June 5, drop by between 1–5 p.m. for a language workshop open house. Language materials and curriculum will be displayed and SHI's language department staff will be on hand to answer any questions. On Friday morning, a series of half-hour introductory classes will be held, followed by a series of one-hour beginning level classes in the afternoon. On Saturday afternoon, a series of demonstrations highlighting recent language projects will be offered for more advanced levels of language interest. A schedule will be posted outside the Hickel Room showing time, language, instructor(s) and title of workshop. Everyone is invited to participate, learn and have fun!

## SHI to Hold First Soapberry Contest

SHI will sponsor a soapberry contest during Celebration. Prizes are \$500, \$250 and \$100. Contact Linda Belarde at 907.586.9187 or [linda.belarde@sealaska.com](mailto:linda.belarde@sealaska.com).

## Toddler Regalia Review

SHI will sponsor its second biennial Toddler Regalia Review during Celebration. Tiny tots ages 2–4 will be invited to join the live show. All participants will be given certificates of participation. Contact Sarah Dybdahl at 907.586.9234 or [sarah.dybdahl@sealaska.com](mailto:sarah.dybdahl@sealaska.com).



For more information about Celebration, please visit [www.sealaska.com](http://www.sealaska.com) or [www.sealaskaheritage.org](http://www.sealaskaheritage.org).



## Guest Lecturers to Discuss Art, Regalia and Native Place Names

SHI will sponsor lectures on art, regalia and Native place names during Celebration. Artist and teacher Steve Brown will give a talk on Native art. Artists Clarissa Hudson and Donna Foulke will show results from a regalia documentation project they conducted during Celebration 2004, and author Dr. Tom Thornton will discuss his new book *Being and Place Among the Tlingit*, which explores Native place names in Southeast Alaska.



## How to Submit Memorial Donations

If you would like to honor an ancestor, memorial donation envelopes will be available at the Sealaska Heritage Institute sales table. Please present completed and sealed donation envelopes to the stage moderator at Centennial Hall. The donation will be announced onstage between performances, posted on SHI's website and printed in the program for Celebration 2010. Donation funds are used to support Celebration activities.



## Celebration 2008 to Be Broadcast Live

This year, Celebration will be broadcast live on the UATV channel, rather than Alaska 2. If you want to watch Celebration, please call your local cable provider to assure they pick up UATV. The broadcast will also be streamed live on the internet. Learn more at [www.sealaska.com](http://www.sealaska.com) and [www.sealaskaheritage.org](http://www.sealaskaheritage.org).

## SHI Awards \$530,000 in Scholarships

SHI awarded scholarships, mostly funded by Sealaska Corporation, to 338 shareholders and descendants. Sealaska and SHI are committed to supporting our Native youth and future leaders. Congratulations, scholarship recipients! To learn more about scholarship and internship opportunities, visit [www.sealaska.com](http://www.sealaska.com).

## Procession Routes at a Glance

**Grand Entrance:** Assemble next to the ANB Hall on Village Street on Thursday, June 5, between 7:30–8 a.m. The procession will begin at 8 a.m. at the junction of Willoughby Avenue and Village Street and continue down Willoughby Avenue to Centennial Hall.

**Parade:** Assemble in the Mt. Roberts Tram parking lot off of South Franklin Street on Saturday, June 7, between 7:30–8 a.m. The parade will proceed up South Franklin Street and proceed to Centennial Hall.

**Grand Exit:** Will commence after all events on the evening of Saturday, June 7. Dancers will assemble on the Centennial Hall lawn, proceed to Centennial Hall and then back out to the lawn.

## Preliminary Schedule

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Dance Group Registration	June 4, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.	Centennial Hall Lobby
General Admission Ticket Sales Begin	June 4, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.	Centennial Hall Lobby
Juried Art Show Awards Ceremony	June 4, 4:30–6:30 p.m.	Juneau Arts & Culture Center
Grand Entrance	June 5, 8–9:30 a.m.	ANB Hall to Centennial Hall
Panoramic Photo (weather permitting)	June 5, 11:30 a.m.	Centennial Hall Lawn
Dance Performances	June 5–7	Centennial Hall & ANB Hall
Native Artist Market	June 5–7	Juneau Arts & Culture Center
Language Workshops	June 5, 1–5 p.m.	Centennial Hall, Hickel Room
Deadline to Submit Black Seaweed	June 5, 5 p.m.	Centennial Hall, Info Booth
Art Lecture	June 5, 6–8 p.m.	Centennial Hall, Hickel Room
Soapberry Contest Judging	June 6, 8:30–9:30 a.m.	Juneau Arts & Culture Center
Language Workshops	June 6, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Centennial Hall, Hickel Room
Language Workshops	June 6, 1–5 p.m.	Centennial Hall, Hickel Room
Artist Lecture	June 6, 6–8 p.m.	Centennial Hall, Hickel Room
Seaweed, Soapberry Awards	June 6, 6:30 p.m.	Centennial Hall
Parade (rain or shine!)	June 7, 8–11 a.m.	Mt. Roberts Tram to Centennial Hall
Author Lecture, Book Signing	June 7, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Centennial Hall, Hickel Room
Language Workshops	June 7, 1–5 p.m.	Centennial Hall, Hickel Room
Toddler Regalia Review	June 7, 2–4 p.m.	Centennial Hall
Closing Ceremony	June 7, 8:30–9 p.m.	Centennial Hall
Grand Exit	June 7, 9–10 p.m.	Centennial Hall