



Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival
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Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival 2010 Season

July 18–August 1, 2010

Our 30th anniversary season of exciting study-performance opportunities debuts with popular favorites from years past and some wonderful new events that are sure to spark creativity and exhilaration.

The Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival offers all art forms that encourage personal growth and arts appreciation, regardless of level of accomplishment. This year, we expand that selection.

The Festival is delighted to announce:

- Exciting new guest artists, like Robert Franz, associate conductor of the Houston Symphony, music director of the Boise Philharmonic and Mansfield Symphony.
- Concerts every Monday through Saturday, both weeks, and also on Sunday the second week. Guest artists will perform that first week. On week two, participants will join in.
- New mini-workshops will allow a taste of creativity for busy schedules. Sign up for a one-to three-hour class, if that is all the time you have.
- A chamber orchestra made up of guest artists and members of other orchestras. This unique orchestra will be available to accompany opera, choirs, dance and also conduct their own program.
- Alaska Native Art will include dancing, music, and beading.
- A new chamber choir for advanced vocalists, directed by Marvilla Davis.
- A two-time Grammy-Award-winning Latin Jazz ensemble In Residence on Week 2.
- Okaidja Afroso of Ghana leading World Music Dance and Drumming.

- Four-time US Figure Skating Olympic Silver Medalists Melissa Gregory and Denis Petukhov.
- Outreach to Denali National Park. For the first time, some guest artists will spread their unique talents further into Interior Alaska, before or after the Festival. What better place than the crown jewel of the national park system and a community eagerly embracing the arts?

That list is just a sampling. This season will embrace a wide array of artistic tastes. There are different disciplines and more opportunities for working professionals and visitors to sample these offerings: Digital Photography, Glass Blowing, Glass Fusion, Music Theory, Latin Dancing with live music, Reed Making, Drum Circles, Creative Writing, Yoga.

Our guest artists are a hugely talented group and our students among the most enthusiastic in the world. Together, they will make this 30th anniversary the most fantastic and memorable season for the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival.

For more information on Festival guest artists and the 2010 Festival programming schedule, visit our website at www.fsaf.org.

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