

SITKA FEST!

2012



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- SITKA FINE ARTS CAMP
- SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM
- ISLAND INSTITUTE
- SITKA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL
- SITKA SOUND SCIENCE CENTER
- NATIVE JAZZ WORKSHOP
- SITKA SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

A COMMUNITY-WIDE LABOR OF LOVE

The Sheldon Jackson campus is a national historic landmark and the crown jewel of Sitka's waterfront.

The historic campus was originally built in 1911 as a mission school for Alaska Natives, and until 2007 the school was Alaska's oldest educational institution, at that time housing Sheldon Jackson College.

Then the college closed. The buildings were boarded up and sat empty and neglected for four years as college trustees searched for a way to save this beautiful campus.

The solution—an amazing and inspiring one—lay in the community itself: In a watershed moment in the camp's 37-year history, the Sitka Fine Arts Camp was given the core buildings of the college campus in 2011.

In an incredible show of support, 500 Sitkans and friends contributed 20,000 volunteer hours and donated \$400,000 in just four short months to ready the campus for the 2011 Sitka Fine Arts Camp season.

Restoration and renewal continue, as we find more ways to use the gift of the campus to enlarge and enrich our community. Working

Roger Schmidt, Executive Director of Sitka Fine Arts Camp since 2000, grew up in Sitka and attended the camp as a student. He graduated from Oberlin College and Conservatory with degrees in philosophy and trombone performance with additional music studies at the Aspen Music Festival, Pierre Montoux School, in London and at the Bruckner Conservatory in Austria. He worked as a musician in the San Francisco area and toured extensively.

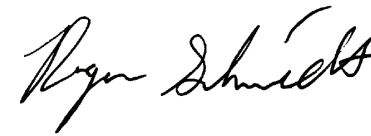
Roger is also an avid adventurer, completing a 3-month solo kayak trip from Vancouver, B.C. to Sitka, a kayak crossing of the Bering Strait, a Patagonia Ice-Cap ski crossing, and a year-long sailing trip from Siberia to Uruguay.

He is the 2004 recipient of the Governor's Award for Arts Education and in 2007, under his direction, the Camp received the 'Coming Up Taller Award' at the White House. In 2012 he was inducted into the Alaska High School Hall of Fame for exemplary contributions to the advancement of interscholastic activities in the State of Alaska.

together with our campus partners, we have created an exciting summer schedule of events.

Join us for a celebration of the arts, culture, humanities, and science. Please visit our website, sitkacampus.org for updated and expanded information on upcoming events.

Sincerely,



Roger Schmidt

Executive Director, Alaska Arts Southeast and Sitka Fine Arts Camp



BANDS, BEER AND BARNRAISING

Come commemorate a historic milestone with the grand re-opening of Allen Hall on the SJ campus. We will kick off the summer with local bands, local beer from Baranof Brewery and a celebration of local support. Help us recognize the thousands of volunteer hours Sitkans have dedicated to revitalizing this campus and the spirit of working together to accomplish great things.

May 27

sitkacampus.org

TLINGIT SPRUCE BASKET STUDY

Acclaimed artist Teri Rofkar leads a team of students, scholars and conservators in a study of Tlingit spruce baskets as part of The National Museum of the American Indian Conservator Field Research Project, culminating in a free public presentation at the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

June 5

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Basket by Teri Rofkar

SITKA FINE ARTS CAMP

Nationally recognized for its cutting edge arts camps, the Sitka Fine Arts Camp provides youth and adults with the opportunity to develop artistic interests and skills under the direction of nationally-acclaimed instructors in visual arts, music, dance, theater, writing and Alaskan Native Arts. This year marks the debut of two new programs, the Adult Fine Arts Camp and the Music Theater Camp, which culminates with a full-length musical theater performance. In addition, free exhibitions, art demonstrations and nightly performances by students and faculty take place from June through July.

Adult Camp: June 11–15

Elementary: June 11–15

Middle-school: June 17–30

High-school: July 1–15

Music theater: July 18–28

fineartscamp.org



Sitka Fine Arts Camp students



THE SITKA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The finest classical music artists and ensembles from around the world converge on Sitka for a month of glorious concerts and associated events, such as the Music Movie Night, a Bach's Lunch Series, and Concert in the Park.

Celebrating 41 years of music, this season marks Zuill Bailey's first year as Artistic Director and the summer debut of several artists, including pianist Awadagin Pratt and the Attacca String Quartet.

June 6–July 11
sitkamusicalfestival.org

PARTNERSHIP FOR MUSIC

In addition, The SSMF and Sitka Fine Arts Camp launch an exciting partnership in which Festival artists engage camp music students in masterclasses and open rehearsals.

Information and tickets: sitkamusicalfestival.org



Awadagin Pratt

THE NATIVE JAZZ WORKSHOP

This five-day workshop offers students of all ages a unique opportunity to be part of a vibrant and evolving genre of music—the fusion of traditional and contemporary Tlingit melodies and jazz. World-class jazz musicians Reuel Lubag, Jason Marsalis and co-directors Christian Fabian and Ed Littlefield lead students of all ages and abilities to discover the spirit of Tlingit music in jazz.

August 14–18
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NativeJazzQuartet](https://www.facebook.com/NativeJazzQuartet)



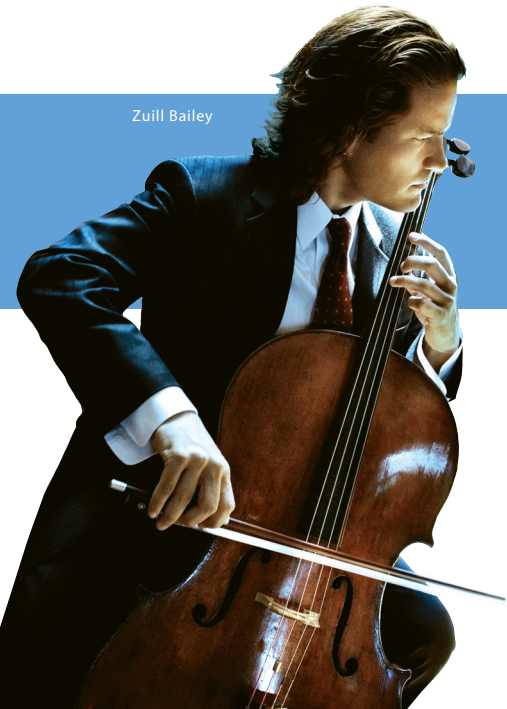
Ed Littlefield



Christian Fabian



Jason Marsalis



Zuill Bailey



Sitka Fine Arts Camp student



Hank Moore



Sitka Fine Arts Camp student

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

Known for its collection of 19th-century Alaskan Native arts, the Museum hosts visiting artists from around the state sharing their work through demonstrations, lectures and workshops. This summer's visiting artists include : Coral Chernoff, Selina Alexander, Patty Gregory, Tommy Joseph, Marlene Nielsen, Audrey Armstrong, Jennie Wheeler, Art Oomittuk and Sonya Kelliher-Combs.

Daily 9–5
museums.state.ak.us/sheldon_jackson/sjhome.html



THE ISLAND INSTITUTE

Resilient Communities Roundtable. Join twelve creative thinkers—scientists, artists, writers, teachers, economists, and spiritual leaders—both local and national—for conversations and activities that will explore ways to cultivate and celebrate resilience in our communities.

July 18–20
islandinstitutealaska.org.



Detail of carving by Donnie Varnell



Photo By Edward Curtis, collection of the Sheldon Jackson Museum

THE SITKA SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

To honor Sitka's most valuable resource—Seafood—celebrity chefs, bands, fisherman, foodies and local food vendors come together for two-days of eating salmon, halibut, black cod, Dungeness crab, shrimp, sea cumpers and other treasures from the Pacific.

August 10–11
sitkaseafoodfestival.org

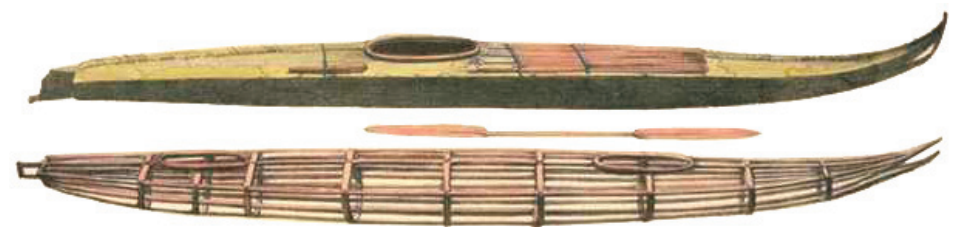
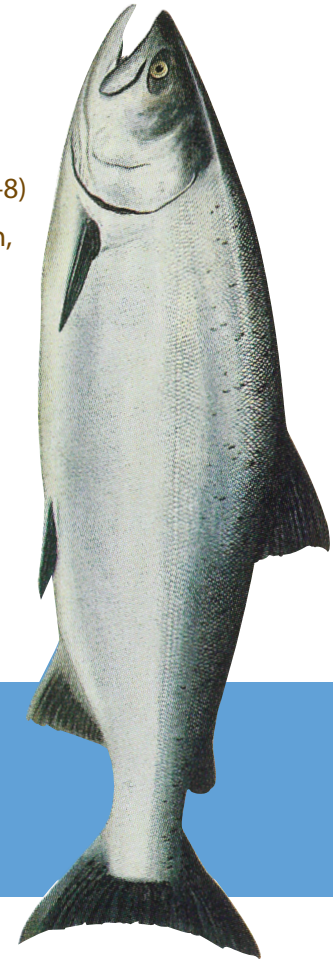
THE SITKA SOUND SCIENCE CENTER

Offering Summer Science Day Camps for kids (K–8) and daily tours of the hatchery and the aquarium, featuring a rare Killer Whale skeleton. The Center also hosts several visiting scientists throughout the summer and fall, funded by the National Science Foundation.

Monday–Saturday, 9–4
sitkasoundsciencecenter.org



Sitka Sound Science Center



Objects from the collection of the Sheldon Jackson Museum

TEDxSITKA

TEDxSitka features both local and visiting speakers presenting 20-minute talks on a variety of topics: the nature of creativity; the meaning of community; cultivating talent, etc. Speakers include nationally acclaimed local writer Richard Nelson, author of *"The Island Within"*; Angela Liston, a social justice organizer from Anchorage; Daniel Coyle, author of *"The Talent Code"*; Aisha Fukushima, a rapper and organizer "raptivist"; best-selling author Rebecca Walker, named by Time magazine as one of the 50 future leaders of America, and others.

July 21

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Rebecca Walker



Daniel Coyle



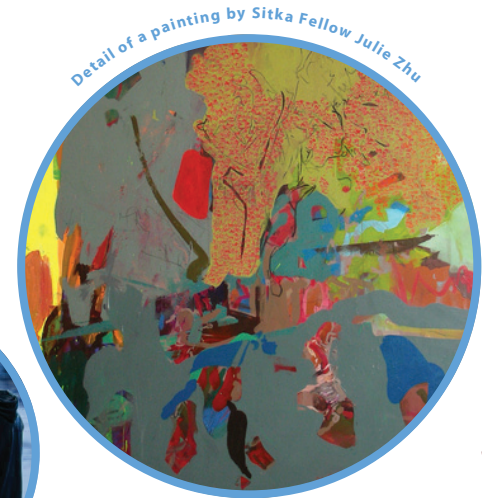
Richard Nelson

SITKA FELLOWS PROGRAM

Eight talented young scholars, artists and professionals come together for a seven-week residency in Sitka. Drawing on the region's rich cultural, community and natural resources, fellows will mentor area youth, engage in their own independent projects and offer free presentations and exhibitions during their stay in Sitka.

July 16–August 31

sitkafellows.org



Detail of a painting by Sitka Fellow Julie Zhu



Julie Zhu

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SITKA FEST SCHEDULE 2012

MAY

27 Bands, Beer & Barnraising . . . SFAC Benefit . . . Allen Hall . . . 7 p.m.

JUNE

5 Tlingit Spruce Basket Talk Sheldon Jackson Museum 5 p.m.
 6 Music Movie Night SSMF Totem Park Visitor's Center 7 p.m.
 8 Opening Night Concert SSMF Centennial Hall 7:30 p.m.
 9 Chamber Music Concert SSMF Centennial Hall 7:30 p.m.
 10 Boat Concert with Allen Marine SSMF Centennial Hall 6 p.m.
 13 Classics@Larkspur SSMF Larkspur Cafe 7 p.m.
 14 Bach's Lunch Series SMF Centennial Hall 12 p.m.
 15 Circus Camp Performance SFAC Allen Hall 12:30 p.m.
 Chamber Music Concert SSMF Centennial Hall 7:30 p.m.
 Chamber Music Concert SSMF Centennial Hall 7:30 p.m.
 Crab Feed SSMF Centennial Hall 3pm-5:30 p.m.
 18 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 19 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 20 Concert in the Park SSMF Totem Park 12 p.m.
 Music Movie Night SSMF Totem Park Visitor's Center 7 p.m.
 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 21 Bach's Lunch Series SSMF Centennial Hall 12 p.m.
 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 22 Chamber Music Concert SSMF Centennial Hall 7:30 p.m.
 23 Chamber Music Concert SSMF Centennial Hall 7:30 p.m.
 24 Family Concert & Ice Cream SSMF Centennial Hall 3 p.m.
 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 25 Talent Show SFAC Students Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 26 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 27 Student Performance SFAC Sitka Performing Arts Center 7 p.m.
 Classics@Larkspur SSMF Larkspur cafe 7 p.m.
 28 Bach's Lunch Series SSMF Centennial Hall 12 p.m.
 Student Performance SFAC Sitka Performing Arts Center 7 p.m.
 29 Student Art Show SFAC Yaw Art Center 2 p.m.
 Student Performance SFAC Sitka Performing Arts Center 7 p.m.
 Chamber Music Concert SSMF Centennial Hall 7:30 p.m.
 30 Jazz on the Waterfront SFAC Benefit Allen Hall 7:30 p.m.



JULY

2 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 3 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 4 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 5 Bach's Lunch Series SSMF Centennial Hall 12 p.m.
 8 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 7 Finale Concert SSMF Centennial Hall 7:30 p.m.
 9 Art Share Performance SFAC Faculty Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 10 Talent Show SFAC Students Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 11 Music Movie Night SSMF Totem Park Visitor's Center 12 p.m.
 Art Share Performance SFAC Allen Hall 7 p.m.
 12 Student Performance SFAC Sitka Performing Arts Center 7 p.m.
 13 Student Performance SFAC Sitka Performing Arts Center 7 p.m.
 14 Student Art Show SFAC Yaw Art Center 2 p.m.
 Student Performance SFAC Sitka Performing Arts Center 7 p.m.
 18-21 Roundtable Discussion Island Institute SJ campus day-long events
 21 TEDxSitka Allen Hall registration at 12 p.m.
 27 Musical Theater Show SFAC Sitka Performing Arts Center 7 p.m.
 28 Musical Theater Show SFAC Sitka Performing Arts Center 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.



AUGUST

10 Sitka Seafood Festival Centennial Hall day-long events
 11 Sitka Seafood Festival Allen Hall day-long events
 18 Native Jazz Performance Allen Hall 7 p.m.

