

# Sitka Fine Arts Camp

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*"On the first day of camp you feel like you've been here your whole life, on the last day of camp you feel like you've been here three days." -- 2010 High School Camper*

## **2010 Camp At-a-Glance**

3 sessions; Elementary, Middle, High School  
500 students

### **Classes and Camp Life**

5 classes per day; 9 hours daily class time  
80+ class offerings  
42 nationally recognized faculty  
35 performances and  
200+ piece art show

## **Alaska's Fine Arts Camp**

Out of 500 total students in 2010, 445 campers hailed from 33 Alaskan communities.

72 Alaskan communities served in past 5 years

55 students from 19 states and 6 other countries

89% of the student body from Alaska

12% of the student body Alaska Native

60% - 70% retention of students year to year

199 students from Sitka; 16% to 17% of Sitka School District students attend annually

14% of students receive financial aid

Annual Budget over \$600,000; \$450,000 spent locally

84 paid staff, (17 local hires, 3 year round employees)

## **Accolades**

2007 Coming Up Taller Award – President's Committee on the Arts & Humanities, White House Ceremony

2004 Governor's Award in Arts Education

2004 Summer Schools in the Arts - One of 10 sites selected by the National Endowment for the Arts for exemplary programming.

*"Coming from a small community with little arts opportunity, Fine Arts Camp has given my child the opportunity to experience types of expression she had previously been unexposed to. She has followed through with interests started at Camp and sought out ways to work on her artistic skills. She is now considering a career as a musician or teaching in the performing arts."*

*--Parent of Camper*

