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CANTUS

A Blend of Philosophy, Music
 Making and of course Singing
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15 October 2009, 7:00 PM
 Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium
 Tickets at The Artist Eye



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"And they really
 communicate, not just with
 the audience but with each
 other -- a necessity, since
 they have no conductor."

-Star Tribune

"Their levels of interpretive
 teamwork and emotional
 unity would be impossible
 were not every one of
 them a consummate
 vocal virtuoso."

-American Record Guide

September 2009

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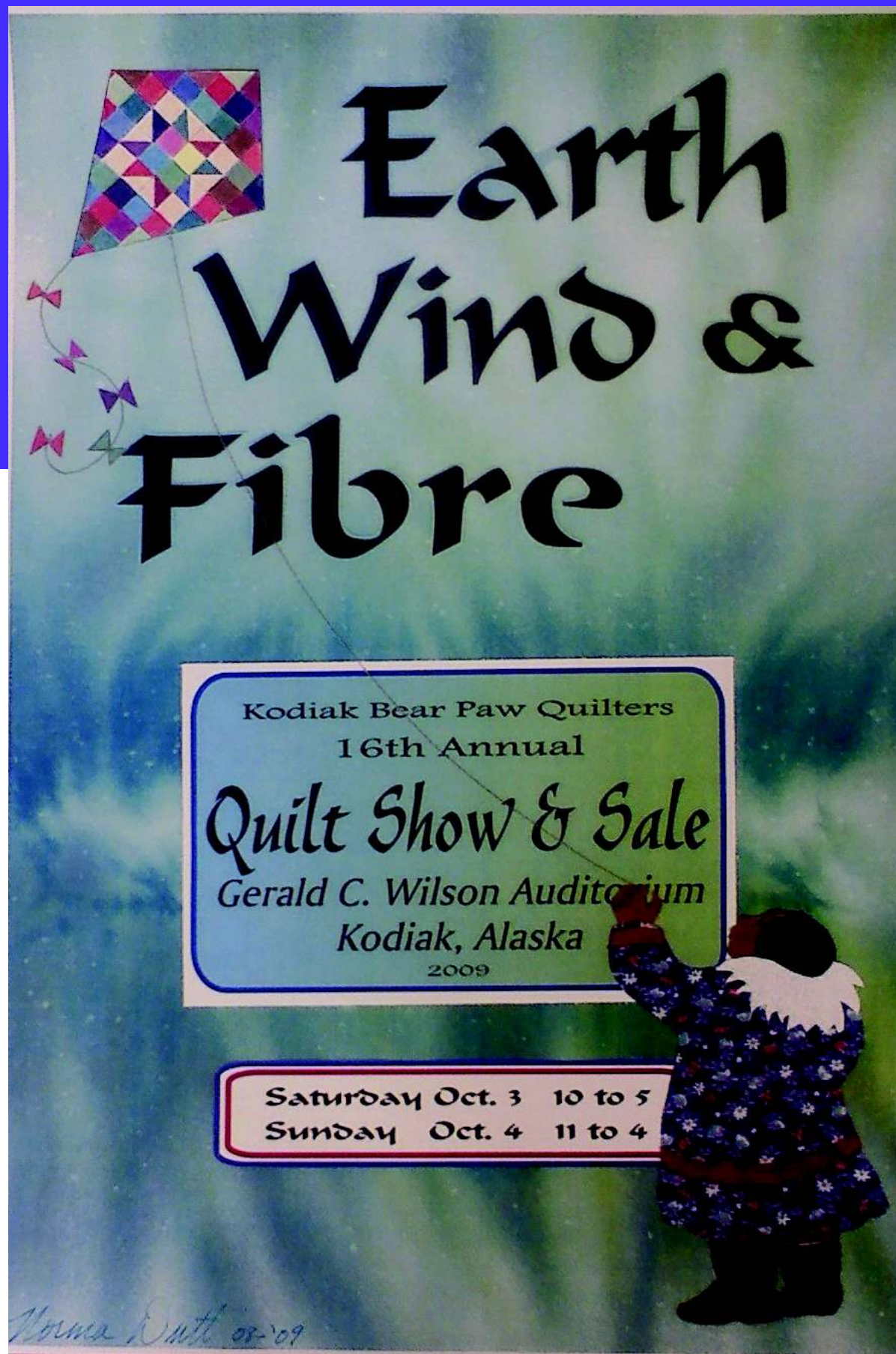
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 Now Hiring- Performing Arts
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New Personalities

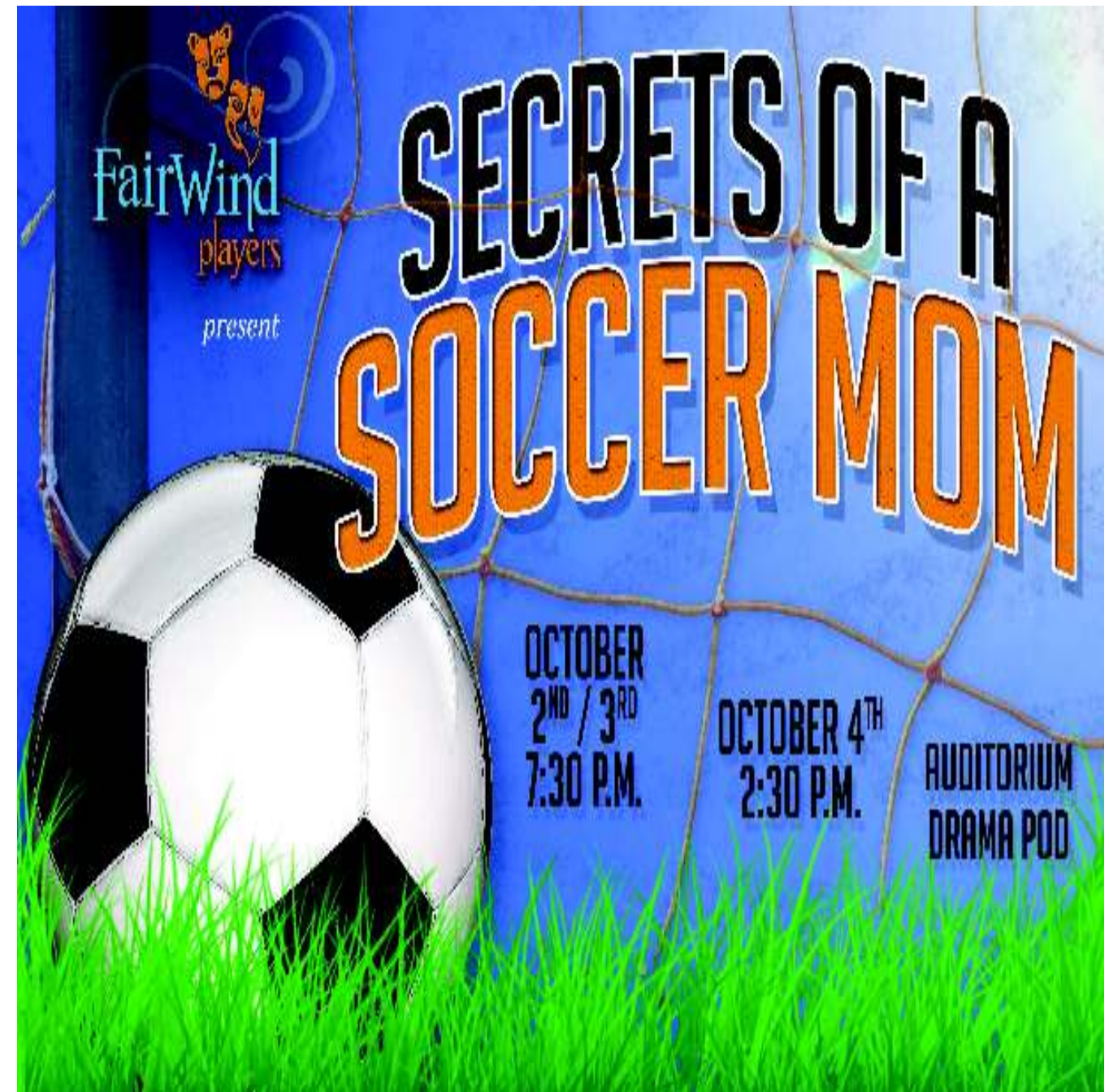
New Executive Director:

Nancy Kemp ended her tenure on June 30th as Executive Director for the Kodiak Arts Council. Tom Quass transitioned in to the position in mid June and started full time on July 1st. Although we have a new director and some new board members, our direction and goals remain the same. We have challenges of course, as funding is lower than ever and it may take a while to recover. Of course the good news is that it means creativity is necessary to overcome these road-blocks. Recently retiring from the military with over 30 years active duty time, doesn't normally convey creativity, however, Tom has been holding back (mostly) his creative side. He's been able to let loose occasionally on stage here in Kodiak. Luckily he is very excited to continue the fight (push) for Art in Education and the survival of fine arts in Kodiak. Tom credits his parents with his interest in the arts. Growing up in Annapolis, Maryland; he had easy access to the abundant facilities in Washington D. C. He was tempted to follow his acting and vocal interests to a career in the theatre but decided public service was a safer bet. He was able to explore his acting and vocal skills through various venues around the globe while maintaining his military posture. As for non profit management, he is no stranger to Kodiak's assortment of clubs and service groups. He met a many of you on 12 September at the Back Stage Pass event. We had representation from our member organizations and the performance groups gave an awesome free concert. We look forward to seeing everyone as the Performing Arts Series begins 15 October with CANTUS, a world class men's a cappella group. We also received a grant to hire a person to fill the Performing Arts Coordinator position that went vacant when Stefani Dochterman stepped down this summer as well. Stefani, volunteered for the position and unfortunately we can never replace her talent without paying for it. So look for a new personality in the office soon....

Spotlight on the Artist - Students of Kodiak

The spotlight this time would have to be on the children of Kodiak who attended the SumArts programs this summer. We had well over 300 participants in classes that ranged from dramatic arts, music, visual arts and of course salmon camp. The program has become a great resource for our community and also allows our resident artists a chance to ply their skills. Thanks to all for attendance, help, support and continued success. The enthusiasm shown by the instructors this year as the summer developed was amazing. We had some well seasoned teachers returning, as well as new to the island and new to the program folks. Amy Brown is not only new to the Island but also new to the SumArts program. Her band class featured children currently in school but also some bound for college musicians. Devenie Stanford calls Kodiak home for the summer and works for her dad at Island Air. She is on her way to Utah State to study music education. The SumArts session helped her keep her strings and skills honed for her upcoming challenge. Good luck! Hope to see you next year. A group of children learned a lot about the Russian heritage of Kodiak by making Matrushka Dolls and experienced wearing era garb. It was a great summer and I look forward to next year's events.

WHAT'S NEXT!



Calendar

September	Harbor Side Fly By Artist of the Month: Kerry Kearns
October	Harbor Side Fly By Artist of the Month: Alf Pryor
Oct 2nd,3rd&4th	Fairwind Players presents "Secrets of A Soccer Mom": 7:30pm Fri and Sat. 2:30pm Sun at the Drama Pod, Directed by Veronica Costa-Bolton and Jenny Stevens.
Oct 3rd&4th	Bear Paw Quilters Guild Annual Show: "Earth, Wind & Fibre" Details on page 1
Oct 10th	Percussion Workshop by Bear Becker & Friends: 1-3pm at the Drama Pod. Students-Free, all others \$15.00 towards scholarship funds.
Oct 15th	Performing Arts Series Begins! CANTUS a men's a cappella group.