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“An Interview with Nellie Cashman” Free performance at State Museum

JUNEAU – The Alaska State Museum will host performances of “Nellie Cashman – A Northern Light” performed by Eve Dillingham and Mark Whitman on Friday, October 7th, at 7 p.m. and again on Saturday, October 8th, at 2 p.m. The event is free, but due to limited seating available, tickets are required and are available for pick up in advance at the museum Tuesday through Saturday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. There is a limit of two tickets per person at pick up.

Ellen “Nellie” Cashman (1845–1925), originally from Ireland, was known in the western United States and in Canada as a nurse, restaurateur, businesswoman, and as a philanthropist. In 1898 she traveled to the Yukon, and later to Alaska in search of gold. She ultimately settled in Koyukuk Alaska where she mined and prospected into her late seventies.

Winter hours at the museum are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Discounted winter admission is \$5, with those age 18 and under admitted free. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$25. Assistance is available for visitors who have special needs. Please contact visitor services at 465-2901 before the visit.

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