# Pamyua Yup’ik | Alaska

# Promo

Pamyua is Alaska’s most famous Inuit band.  Founded in 1995 by brothers Phillip and Stephen Blanchett, the group includes Ossie Kairaiuak and frequent guest member Karina Moeller. Their performances honor and share indigenous Inuit cultural traditions through ceremony and songs passed down through generations. Their unique performances blend traditional Inuit drum/dance melodies with contemporary R&B and soul music, often referred to as “tribal funk” or “Inuit soul.”

# Short

Pamyua showcases Inuit culture through their music and dance performances, sharing indigenous knowledge and history. Their style derives from combining traditional melodies reinterpreted with contemporary vocalizations and instrumentation.