

# COMING HOME

THE RETURN OF THE ALUTIIQ MASKS



In honor of Alaska Native/American Indian Heritage Month:

From two-time Peabody Award winner, [Dmae Roberts](#)

A one-hour NPR-news-friendly radio documentary edition of [Earthsongs](#)

Produced by the [Koahnic Broadcast Corporation](#)

Distributed by [Native Voice One](#)

The story of an unprecedented sharing of history between two cultures, two different countries a world apart...

*Coming Home: The Return of the Alutiiq Masks* takes us to Kodiak, Alaska, where Alutiiq peoples work to save their language, cultural traditions and heritage by unlocking the secrets of the masks collected by French explorer Alphonse Pinart in 1872. When he died in 1911, Pinart bequeathed the masks to the Chateau Musee, a small museum off the coast of Northern France. There, the collection survived two World Wars and were "rediscovered" by Alutiiq artists who began making pilgrimages to France in 2000 to see the artifacts of their culture.

Once again, Roberts finds a story of our deepest humanity, and tells it with consummate skill.

[LISTEN...](#)

and let us know when you'll be airing this hour of radio documentary journalism at its finest.

**AVAILABLE SOON ON:**

[Content Depot](#)

[PRX](#)

[Free CDs](#)



Please contact me for more information or further assistance.

Sincerely,

Mark Bramhall  
CREATIVE PR  
888-233-5650