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Eighth Annual Music Awards Show Receiving National Broadcast Exposure Additional Opportunities In Development

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L - R Little Steven and John Trudell at 8th Annual Nammys

Next Submission Deadline for Ninth Annual Awards Show is February 15, 2007

Any recordings released between September 15, 2005 thru December 31, 2006 are now eligible for nomination consideration in the Ninth Annual Native American Music Awards. Submissions must be made by national Advisory members. Advisory members may make an unlimited number of submissions. Please refer to the enclosed Submission Form for more information. ***

New York, NY - A special two hour edited for television version of the Eighth Annual Native American Music Awards has incited national interest from cable, satellite and independent public television stations across the country. The Eighth Annual Native American Music Awards continues to be rebroadcast on the MHZ Worldwide Networks since its debut in November. ColoursTV (on the Dish Network) is now preparing to broadcast the Awards show as well. The national broadcast debut of the Eighth Annual Native American Music Awards commemorated National Native American Heritage month and received a

proclamation from President Bush who has previously acknowledged and complimented the efforts of the Native American Awards in the past. Additionally a one hour special entitled, Best of the Nammys, featuring select live music performances from previous Awards has also been added to the programming lists of MHZ Networks and Colours TV. Future broadcast opportunities are imminent. More details will be announced in the coming months.

Winners of the Eighth Annual Nammys

Artist of the Year
Keith Secola "Native Americana"

Best Blues/Jazz Recording
And So Is Love" Rita Coolidge

Best Compilation Recording
"The Collection" Brule'

Debut Artist of the Year
Silverbird "World Peace"

Best Female Artist
Pura Fe' "Follow Your Heart's Desire"

Flutist of the Year
Joseph Fire Crow "Red Beads"

Best Folk/Country Recording
"Native Americana" Keith Secola

Gospel /Christian/Inspirational Recording
"I'll Run To You" Marlana

Group of the Year
AIRO "Tatanka"

Hall Of Fame
Link Wray

Best Historical Recording
"The Soundtrack of a People" Various

Humanitarian Award
Harold Owens MusiCares

Best Instrumental Recording
"Arvel Bird Live" Arvel Bird

Lifetime Achievement
Tiger Tiger

Best Male Artist
Wade Fernandez "Song of the Black Wolf"

Native Heart
John Densmore "Native Americana"

Best New Age Recording
"Time For Truth" Douglas Blue Feather

Best Pop/Rock Recording
"Mother Earth" Eagle & Hawk

Best Pow Wow Recording
"Straight Up Northern" Black Eagle

Best Producer
Galfas/Salzman "American Indian Christmas"

Best R&B/Rap/Hip Hop Recording
"Spirit World" Buggin Malone

Record of the Year
"Flash Of A Firefly" Jana

Best Short or Long Form Video
"In This World" Medicine Dream

Songwriter of the Year
Jim Boyd "Them Old Guitars"

Song/Single of the Year
'Sacred Ground' Bill Miller

Best Spoken Word Recording
"Keepers of the Earth" Red Feather Woman

Best Traditional Recording
"Way of Life" Lakota Thunder

Best World Music Recording
"People Of Peace" Nakai Quartet

Visit www.nammys.com for winner photos. Winners of the Eighth Annual Native American Music Awards were awarded on June 8, 2006 at the Hard Rock Live In Hollywood Florida

ARTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to all the Grammy Nominees:

Category 69 for Best Native American Music Album

Voice Of The Drum, Black Eagle [Soar]

Heart Of The Wind, Robert Tree Cody & Will Clipman

[Canyon Records]

American Indian Story, Jana [Soar]

Long Winter Nights, Northern Cree & Friends (Cyn)

Dance With The Wind Mary Youngblood [Silver Wave]

Category 70 Best Hawaiian Music Album

Generation Hawai'i Amy Hanaiali'i (Hanaiali'i)

Grandmaster Slack Key Guitar Ledward Ka'apana

[Rhythm And Roots Records]

The Wild Hawaiian Henry Kapono[Eclectic Records]

Hawaiian Slack Key Kings Various Artists

Chris Lau & Milton Lau, producers [Rhythm & Roots]

Legends Of Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Various

Daniel Ho, George Kahumoku, Jr., Paul Konwiser & Wayne Wong, producers [Daniel Ho Creations]

MORE ARTIST INFO & UPDATES



QuaTiSi is up for three Grammy categories: Best Female Country Vocal performance for "Your Not The Only Heart In town", Best Female Pop Performance, "Calling The Rain", and Best Folk/Americana Album "Buffalo".

"Beyond Words," with **Gentle Thunder, Will Clipman and AmoChip Dabney**, are Grammy Nominees in the New Age Category for the 49th annual Awards.

In December, a GREAT evening was planned by all with popular Science of Mind minister Dr. Michelle Medrano and **Arvel Bird** and Eagle providing the perfect aural setting for the night at the New Vision Center in Scottsdale, AZ.

Jennifer Kreisberg has been nominated for a Genie Award for "Have Hope," the closing credit song for the film "Unnatural and Accidental" in the category of Achievement in Music - Original Song, from the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television which produces the Genie Awards (Canadian Oscars). "Unnatural and Accidental" was written by Marie Clements, Directed by Carl Bessai and features: Tantoo Cardinal, Margo Kane, Carmen Moore, and Michelle Thrush. The Genie Awards will air on City TV in Canada and Bravo in the United States, on February 13, 2007. To hear "Have Hope" visit: www.myspace.com/jenniferkreisberg

Dawn Karima Pettigrew is the host of a public radio talk show, REZERVATIONS WITH DAWN KARIMA, which airs on Native Voice One (www.nv1.org)--its website and station affiliates. If NAMA members are interested in being interviewed by telephone as guests on the show,, having their music reviewed for the "what I like"segment, or used as one of the musical interludes on the broadcast, they should send a complimentary review copy of their cd/dvd and press kit to: REZERVATIONS WITH DAWN KARIMA c/o Native Voice One 2401 12th Street NW Albuquerque,NM 87104

Arigon Starr has just returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa where she was one of a select few Native performers featured at the annual National Performance Network Conference. She performed an excerpt from "The Red Road" -- which brought the house down! Also adding their wonderful talents were James Luna, Rulan Tangen and Dancing Earth and Wade Fernandez.

Felipe Rose just returned from Italy with the Village People, and received the news, that the video for one of his NAMMYS award winning songs, "Trail of Tears," that was taped live at the Fifth Annual Nammys is on Youtube.com and Myspace

Chris Webb, grandson of the late Link Wray will be holding a tribute for his Grandfather on Jan. 26 at the Birchmere in Alexandria Va. Show starts at 7:00 pm and Chris will be performing with his Grandfather's band The Raymen at 10:00PM.

Jana will have a feature role in a major motion picture entitled, "Raptor Ranch" She is currently filming in Texas and plays the main character called, Abbey. The movie is has the same Creators as "Jurasic Park" is intended for a Summer release.

Musician and longtime Native music supporter, **Richard Iyote** has been managing KINI radio station in St. Francis, South Dakota. Richard (Wanbli Gleska Tokahe) welcomes your support and current recordings. You may contact him at: KINI 96.1 FM - P.O. Box 499 - St. Francis, SD 57572 Tel: 605-747-2292 email: kinifm@gwtc.net His band website is <http://www.arrowspace-rock.com>

Nite Shield's friend Amanda Dunn has been selected for the final 12 contestants to sing with Justin Timberlake at this years Grammy Awards. Amanda is a very talented singer and is featured on Night Shield's new single "That Road" with Buggin Malone on his upcoming 3rd solo album, "Loved & Hated". You can give the song a listen at: www.MySpace.com/NightShizzle. It's all up to the views and voters so Nite Shield asks that you vote for Amanda Dunn and log on to: <http://www.music.yahoo.com/mygrammymoment>.



N.A.M.A.'s 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, **Stephen Tiger** (pictured above right) of Tiger Tiger passed away on June 27, 2006 just a couple of weeks after receiving his award. He was 57. Services were very moving and family members, including his brother Lee (pictured left), enlightened the crowd with wonderful memories of their life with Stephen.

Prior to the tragic passing of his son, Jim Boyd Jr., **Jim Boyd** had launched a new project for promoting native entertainment. Jim can be contacted at (509)879-0241 or jimboyd@thunderwolfrecords.com

Special thanks to **Blue Dog** and Chrystal Hartigan for helping coordinate the Eighth Annual Nammys Post Show VIP party at Club Paradise. Host band Blue Dog did a masterful job with ongoing contributions from Calton Coffie, Douglas Bluefeather, Micki Free, Pura

Fe', Keith Secola, Matt Kramer, formerly of "Saigon Kick" and John Trudell. A few more musicians followed until the party ended around 3am. Jamming...feasting... getting into "Spirit". . Oh what a night!

SUPPORT THE RESCUE OF RED TAIL HAWKS AT SHEEP PEN CREEK WILDLIFE CENTER



N.A.M.A. Founder/CEO, Ellen Bello, is a friend and proud supporter of Sheep Pen Creek Wildlife Rescue Center located in Mastic Beach, Long Island. This year Sheep Pen Creek Wildlife Center performed over 500 rescues and answered over 1,100 calls about wildlife. The rescues included; Six Red Tail hawks, One Osprey, One Coopers hawk, One Sparrow hawk, One Barn owl, Three screech owls, One night heron, Two Great Blue heron, numerous other birds, fowl, possums, squirrels, rabbits and over 20 domestic cat rescues and placements. Food is the #1 expense and if anyone has a pet, we encourage you to purchase your pet needs at; <http://centereachpetmeds.com> Each sale from this website provides Sheep Pen Creek Wildlife Rescue with credits toward Medicine and Veterinarian care. You can also directly support Sheep Pen Creek Wildlife by visiting their website, <http://wildlifeanimalrescue.org>

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2007 Nomination Submission Form Enclosed

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