

# 2006 Native American Music Award Winners

**Artist of the Year**

Keith Secola  
*Native Americana*

**Best Blues/Jazz Recording**

*And So Is Love*  
Rita Coolidge

**Best Compilation Recording**

*The Collection*  
Brulé

**Debut Artist of the Year**

Silverbird  
*World Peace*

**Best Female Artist**

Pura Fé  
*Follow Your Heart's Desire*

**Best Folk/Country Recording**

*Native Americana*  
Keith Secola

**Flutist of the Year**

Joseph Fire Crow  
*Red Beads*

**Gospel /Christian/ Inspirational Recording**

*I'll Run To You*  
Marlena

**Group of the Year**

AIRO  
*Tatanka*

**Best Historical Recording**

*The Soundtrack of a People*  
Various Artists

**Best Instrumental Recording**

*Arvel Bird Live*  
Arvel Bird

**Best Male Artist**

Wade Fernandez  
*Song of the Black Wolf*

**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**

Stephan Galfas & Alex Salzman  
*American Indian Christmas*

**Best R&B/Rap/Hip Hop Recording**

*Spirit World*  
Buggin Malone

**Record of the Year**

*Flash Of A Firefly*  
Jana



(l-r) Bill Miller, Wade & Paula Fernandez hanging back stage after the show. Photo by Kimberlie Hall

**Song/Single of the Year**

"Sacred Ground"  
Bill Miller

**Songwriter of the Year**

Jim Boyd  
*Them Old Guitars*

**Best Spoken Word Recording**

*The Keepers of the Earth*  
Red Feather Woman

**Best Traditional Recording**

*Way of Life*  
Lakota Thunder

**Best Short or Long Form Video**

*In This World*  
Medicine Dream

**Best World Music Recording**

*People Of Peace*  
R. Carlos Nakai Quartet

**Native Heart**

John Densmore  
*Native Americana*

**Humanitarian Award**

Harold Owens  
MusiCares

**Lifetime Achievement**

Tiger Tiger

**Hall Of Fame**

Link Wray

## NAMMY VIP Party

by Kimberlie R. Hall  
Hollywood, Florida (NFIC)

This year's NAMA VIP Party was just a jammin'. Held at Paradise just a stroll down from the Hard Rock Live, winners and nominees jammed together into the early morning.

When I first arrived at Paradise, nominee for Best Blues Recording and Debut Artist/Group of the Year, BlueDog from Minneapolis, MN, was belting out the



John Trudell gets up and performs at the VIP jam with Micki Free and Keith Secola. Photo by Kimberlie Hall

Blues... and mannn... could Joni, the lead vocalist sing... wow what a voice... okay, that is all I'm gonna say on that note.

I tell ya, what a party, definately an evening to remember. How cool to see the likes of Wade Fernandez, Paul LaRoche, Micki Free, Stevie Salas, Chris Webb, Keith Secola, Pura Fé & Soni from Ulali, John Trudell, Jean Beavouir, just to name a few, getting up and bustin' the move with Buggin Malone, Buddy Big Mountain and Eagle & Hawk. And yeah... there were many more who got up and joined in the fun, I'm sure, but these are the ones I saw and remember as I mingled in and out of the party throughout the evening visiting and taking pictures of everyone jammin' and relaxing.

Free style jammin' at its best... Native style... yeah, that is how I would describe this year's NAMMY VIP Party!



Wade Fernandez jamming with Brulé's Paul LaRoche. Photo by Kimberlie Hall

**21st Annual Taos Pueblo Pow-Wow**  
**Taos Pueblo, New Mexico**  
**July 7, 8, 9, 2006**

Over 20 Traditional Pow-Wow Dance Categories

Chicken Dance Special sponsored by Carl Concha & Friends\*  
\*\$1,000.00 winner take all - In addition to the regular contest  
*Ben Marcus Memorial War Dance Contest*  
\$500.00 plus Jacket ~ Sponsored by Jerome Marcus

Head Dancers chosen for each session  
\$500 - \$400 - \$300 in all adult categories!

**Masters of Ceremonies**

Tony Arkeketa, Ponca  
Otis Half Moon, Nez Perce

**Arena Directors**

Tony Kills Crow, Lakota  
Jerome Marcus, Taos Pueblo

**NORTHERN & SOUTHERN STYLE**  
**Singing Contest**

**\$3,000 1<sup>st</sup> Place \* \$1,500 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \* \$500 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Arts & Crafts Market!

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