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The 9th Annual Native American Music Awards were announced on October 6 in Niagra Falls, NY. The winners include: Arvel Bird (Artist of the Year); Corn-Bred by Corn-Bred (Blues/Jazz Recording); Heart of the Navajo Land by Various Artists (Compilation Recording); Shelley Morningsong (Debut Artist); Susan Aglukark (Female Artist); Welcome to Your Rainy Day by Tonemah (Folk Recording); A Tribute to Johnny Cash by Floyd Red Crow Westerman (Country Recording); Robert Tree Cody (Flutist); Comfort & Joy by the Cherokee National Choir (Gospel/Inspirational Recording); Brule & Airo (Group and New Age); Remember Me Grandfather: Lakota Pipe & Ceremonial Songs by Wahancanka (Historical Recording); Alluvia by Evren Ozan (Instrumental Recording); Robert Mirabal (Male Artist); Northern Cree & Friends (Pow Wow); Good Ol' Fashioned NDN Lovin' by Pipestone (Record of the Year); "Have Hope" by Jennifer Kreisherg (Song/Single of the Year); Arigon Starr (Songwriter); Dancers of Mother Earth by the Todi Neesh Zheed Singers (Traditional Recording); "Inchelium" by Jim Boyd (Short Form Video); "The Trail of Tears Cherokee Legacy" by Rich Heape Films (Long Form Video); Cultural Legacy: Traditional Music from Equador & Bolivia by Various Artists (World Music Recording); and Peter Buffett (Native Heart). For a full list of winners and to learn more about them as well as the organization, check out: . Congratulations to all of this year's winners!

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