



Native American Music Awards set for debut.

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The first Native American Music Awards will be handed out Sunday night at the Fox Theatre, at the Foxwoods Resort and Casino in Mashantucket, Conn.

NAMA founder Ellen Bello said the event "will honor and pay tribute to a growing music movement being led by the country's first Americans."

Awards will be given in 20 categories to artists on national and independent labels. Presenters include Bruce Cockburn, Joe Walsh and Richie Havens, and the show will be hosted by Wayne Newton.

Robbie Robertson will receive a Lifetime Achievement award, and Jimi Hendrix, who was part Cherokee, will be inducted into the NAMA Hall of Fame. Live performers include Robertson and flutist R. Carlos Nakai.

Tickets: \$20-\$100. The show is at 8 p.m. and is open to the public. Call (800) 200-2882.

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