

Canyon Records up for 17 Native American Music Awards

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Winners of the 10th annual Native American Music Awards will be announced Saturday, and Phoenix's Canyon Records has received 17 nominations. Winners will be announced at the Seneca Niagara Casino & Hotel in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Visit www.nammys.com for more information. The Canyon Records nominees are:

- R. Carlos Nakai, Udi Bar-David and Will Clipman, *Voyagers* (Best New Age Album).
- R. Carlos Nakai, Udi Bar-David and Robert Doyle, *Voyagers* (Best Producer).
- Anthony Wakeman and Mr. Soon, *Points of Origin* (Best New Age Album).
- Radmilla Cody, *Precious Friends* (Best Female Artist).
- Northern Cree, *Calling All Dancers* (Best Compilation and Record of the Year).
- Xavier Quijas Yxayotl, *The Color of Morning* (Flutist of the Year).
- Primeaux and Mike with Xavier Quijas Yxayotl, *The Color of Morning* (Group of the Year).
- Tha Tribe, *Blue Scout* (Best Pow-Wow Album).
- Elk Soldier, *The Elk Way* (Best Pow-Wow Album).
- Blackfoot Confederacy, *Hear the Beat* (Best Pow-Wow Album).
- Clark Tenakhongva, *Po'li* (Best Traditional Album).
- Alex E. Smith, Cheevers Toppah, Nitanis "Kit" Landry, *Harmony Nights* (Songwriter of the Year).
- Cheevers Toppah and Kevin Yazzie, *First Light* (Best Native American Church Album).
- Todi Neesh Zhee Singers, *Navajo Christmas* (Best Compilation Album).
- Thee Express, *Express Yourself* (Record of the Year).
- Clinton Denny, *Prayers For My Father* (Best Native American Church Album).
- Johnny Mike, *My Spirit Soars* (Best Male Artist).

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Eligible recordings had to have been commercially released from Dec. 31, 2006, through Dec. 31, 2007. Winners will be determined through national membership mail-in ballots and through a national online campaign open to the public at www.votenative.com or www.nativeamericanmusicawards.com.

Canyon Records, 3131 W. Clarendon Ave., this month marks its 57th year of recording and distributing contemporary and traditional Native American music. For more information, visit: www.canyonrecords.com or call 1-800-268-1141.

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