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## Drumbeat is pleased to bring you their Catalog of Chicken Scratch Music (Popular Dance Music of the Indians of Southern Arizona) & Yuman, Pima, Tohono O'odham, and Yaqui

### THE AMERICAN INDIANS

#### - VOL. 3

Polkas, Chotes, and cumbias. 11 songs including *Ghost Riders* and *Morning Star Chote*. John Manuel, Justin Francisco, Alex Cruz, Simon Cruz, Richard Felix, Greg Francisco.  
8072 Cassette (*Out of Print.*)

#### - PLAY WAILA

This collection brings together two classic recordings by THE AMERICAN INDIANS, one of the most innovative bands in the saga of waila, the lively social dance music of southern Arizona's Native peoples. Also known as Chicken Scratch, waila features the intricately intertwined melodies of saxophone and accordion propelled by the rhythms of guitar, bass, and drums playing polkas, two-steps, and cumbias. While staying true to the traditions of waila, THE AMERICAN INDIANS played with a highly original flare making them legends of chicken scratch. Tracks 1-12 were recorded and originally released in 1974 as "The American Indians Play Chicken Scratch (item# 6120). Tracks 13-24 were recorded and originally released in 1976 as "Waila - Social Dance Music: The American Indians Album 2 (item# 6155). These 24 songs include *Cactus Song, Come Home Tonight, El Capitan, San Xavier Polka, Topawa Two-Step, Palo Verde Stands, Taverna, Arrowhead Two-Step, White Dove Polka, Song From Way Back, and Coolidge Polka*. A great collection any lover of chicken scratch will have to have.  
6120 CD \$15.98

#### - O'ODHAM CANTINA

Recorded live at the O'odham Cantina at Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico at the Fiestas de Octubre 2004. 16 songs including *Magdalena Waila, A Night In San Tan, Chicken In A Straw, My Girlfriends Cumbia, and Palo Verde Mazurka*.  
PC-06 CD \$16.98

#### - WHERE'S THE PIAST 2008

The six members of the band are Justin Francisco (saxophone, violin), John Manuel (guitar, harmonica, accordion), Richard Salazar (guitar, vocals), Phillip Joe Valentine (drums, bass), Melissa Jo Antone (percussion), and Norbert Lorenzo (drums). Norbert was absent from this recording and Alvin Salazar stepped in on bass so that Phillip could play drums. 20 songs including *St. Cecelia's Waila, Low Rider Cumbia, Ladies' Choice Cumbia, and Sha Na Na Cumbia Style*.  
AI 2008 CD \$16.98

### BAYOU ECLECTICO

#### - MEMORIES IN CABABI

BAYOU ECLECTICO is Ken Keppler, violin; Jeannie McLerie, violin; Scott Mathis, mandolin; Linda Askew, guitar; Jefferson Voorhees, drums; Elizabeth Neely, Tarahumara drum. Elliot Johnson from Cababi Arizona, and Elliot's Uncle, Charlie Johnson of the AJO ORCHESTRA, and others, are the inspiration for this group of performers. The Tohono O'odham (Desert People) have been playing fiddles for more than 200 years, ever since missionaries taught them to make fiddles and play for the Catholic Mass. Those early performers picked up musical styles of musicians that passed their way, the mazurkas, chotis, 2-step, cuadrillas and polkas. From these roots come what is now called "Chicken Scratch". Today this music is performed on accordions, saxophone, electric guitar, bass and drums, and so the oldest tunes have nearly been lost. Fourteen songs including: *Cuadrilla, Biscuit Cheeks, Big Shoes, Great Big White Tortillas, Pinto Beans, Memories In Aho* and more.  
UB 27 Cassette

### BAYOU SECO

#### - MORE MEMORIES IN CABABI

It is with great pleasure that the first tunes recorded on *Memories In Cababi*, and an additional 11 tunes are presented on this CD. Inspired by The Gu-achi Fiddlers, BAYOU SECO holds true to the spirit of Chicken Scratch music. 20 songs including *Great Big White Tortillas, Pinto Beans, First Choice, Big Shoes, Memories in Ajo* and *Sonora Church Two-Step*  
BS 8083 CD \$16.98

### THE BLOOD BROTHERS

#### - VOL. 1

Five polkas, five chotes, and two cumbias including *Lalo's Cumbia, Catch You (Anyway) Polka, and Lonely Lady* (chote) by Joe Miguel, Richard Garcia, Leo Jose, Ervin Gabriel Lopez, and Layne Miguel.  
8052 Cassette (*Out of Print.*)

### BORDERLANDS

#### - FROM CONJUNTO TO CHICKEN SCRATCH

Eighteen traditional and contemporary recordings

of the Tohono O'odham and Yaqui of southern Arizona and Mexican-American musicians of the lower Rio Grande valley. Native American musicians and selections are Southern Scratch (Madre Mia Chote), Gu-Achi Fiddlers (Ali Oidak Polka), Virgil Molina (Old Man Rooster), Francisco Molina and Marcelino Valencia (San Javielpo Chu'kuy Kawi), and the Murrietta Brothers (Uwaldina Juan Gonzales). Mexican-American songs include *Angel De Mis Anhelos, Corrido de Gerardo Gonzales, Un Adobe y Cuatro y Velas & Gregorio Cortez*.  
SF 40418 CD only

### CARL & BUDDIES

#### - FOR OUR O'ODHAM ELDERS

Carl J. Conde and his Buddies - Byron Gregorio, Hansen Toro, Eric Lopez, Ed Ramon and Mando Wilson perform 14 chotes and other favorites. Songs include *GA Fiddlers Chote, O'odham Kua: lia, Los Indios Waila* and *Never On Sunday Chote*.  
RAB-CB1 (*No longer available.*)

#### - LIVE!

Eight Chicken Scratch tunes recorded live at the Rock-A-Bye Music Fest 2002 in Casa Grande, Arizona.  
RAB-CB2 Cassette

#### - HONORING OUR VETERANS

15 songs including *San Isidro Chote, Old Folks, Kualia, Crazy Waila, and Hu:Jud Musulga*.  
RAB-CB3 (*No longer available.*)

#### - SAM & CARLYLE'S JAMS

10 songs. Eight Cumbias, one polka and one mazurka.  
RAB-CB4 (*No longer available.*)

### CHICKEN SCRATCH FIESTA

#### - SIX GREAT BANDS

Together on one album - SANTAN, THE BLOOD BROTHERS, THE MOLINAS, ELVIN KELLY Y LOS REYES, EL CONJUNTO MURRIETTA AND THE AMERICAN INDIANS. This album is a perfect showcase of music that characterize the happy sound of chicken scratch music.  
8055 Cassette

**THE CISCO BAND****- VOL. 2 PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Five polkas, five chotas, cumbia and a mazurka by Francis Enriquez, Frank Joaquin, John Lewis Jr., David Narcho, Benny Martinez, and Damon Enriquez.  
8058 Cassette

**- VOL. 3 PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Polkas, chotes, and cumbias. Eleven tunes including *Fast as a Skunk*, *Hawaiian #2*, and *The Gate*. Francis Enriquez, Phillip Miguel, Benedict Martinez, Mervin Joaquin, Damon Enriquez, Ronnie Juan.  
8073 Cassette (*Out of print.*)

**- VOL. 4 THE CISCO BAND**

The CISCO ENRIQUEZ BAND from Sells, Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona. Eleven dance tunes - chotas, cumbias, polkas and more - including *Centipede Polka*, and *Don't Just Sit There Jitterbug*.  
8089 Cassette

**THE CISCO BAND & THE JOAQUIN BROTHERS****- POPULAR DANCE MUSIC OF THE NATIVES OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA**

*The Cisco Band & The Joaquin Brothers* are two legendary bands in the history of Waila, popularly known as "Chicken Scratch." The energetic dance music of the Native peoples of southern Arizona, Waila features the intertwining melodies of saxophone and accordion propelled by the rhythms of guitar, bass and drums. Playing Polkas and Two-Steps that are hallmarks of the "Scratch" sound, these two renowned bands exemplify this innovative confluence of music from the Tohono O'odham and European culture. Tracks 1-12 were recorded and originally released in 1975 as *The Cisco Band - Popular Dance Music of the Indians of Southern Arizona (CR-6138)*. Songs include *Where Were You Last Night? Love of My Life, Like It Was*, and *Mountain Chair*. Tracks 13-24 were originally recorded and released in 1975 as *The Joaquin Brothers Play Polkas and Chotis (CR-6139)*. Songs include *La Pachuca Polka, Hohokam Choti, Never on Sunday Polka, El Ebanto Choti*, and *Corazon Corbarde Polka*.  
6138 CD \$15.98

**CROWHANG****- ETERNITY**

Musicians include Leonard Enos, Tony Jose, Harrington Narcho, David K. Narcho Sr. and special guest Steve R. Vavages. 12 songs include *Thon-Tha Cumbia, Long Road Waila* and *Monster Under Your Bed Chote*.  
RAB-CH (*No longer available.*)

**CUMBIA!!! T.O.STYLE****- VOLUME 1**

A collection of Cumbias by some of the top selling performers. Bands featured are RED FEATHER BAND, T.O. PRIDE, YOUNG WAILA MUSICIANS, T.O. VETERANS, PISINEMO & CO., NATIVE CREED and LOPEZ BAND. 18 songs previously released.  
RAB-CU1 (*No longer available.*)

**- VOLUME 2**

This compilation recording of cumbias contains 14 songs by a variety of bands including WARRIOR,

CROWHANG, NATIVE CREED, RED FEATHER BAND and more. All songs have been previously released on other Rock-A-Bye recordings.

RAB-CU2 (*No longer available.*)

**- VOLUME 3**

A collection of previously recorded cumbias. Bands include GROUP PAPAGO, TOO JAZZY, T.O. PRIDE, YOUNG WAILA MUSICIANS, SANTA ROSA BAND and more. 12 songs including *Yeeeah!*, *Party Tonight Cumbia, Braves*, and *Meneito*.

RAB-CU3 (*No longer available.*)

**- VOLUME 4**

14 Cumbias performed by O'ODHAM IN THE MAZE, RICHARD GARCIA (LIVE ALL NIGHT), WILSON'S FIDDLE COMBO, CARL & BUDDIES, LOS PAPAGOS MOLINAS and NATIVE CREED. A great collection.

RAB-CU4 (*No longer available.*)

**DANCING IN THE DUST****- THE WAILA FESTIVAL - LIVE!**

Waila is a family and community activity. It is amazing how many waila bands include the sons and daughters of band members. The young musicians are encouraged to join the veteran performers. They learn quickly from this kind of immersion. This recording is dedicated to all the musicians, dancers, and festival-goers who have supported waila music over the years. 14 songs recorded live by DESERT SONS, CROW HANG, SANTA ROSA BAND, GROUP PAPAGO, and SAN XAVIER FIDDLE BAND. Also tracks of the MC's including Angelo Joaquin Jr., Jim Griffith, Ron Joaquin, Debra Narcho, and Ofelia Zepeda.  
BB 00014 CD (*Out of Print.*)

**DESERT HORIZON****- SUNSET TO SUNRISE**

Waila (Chicken Scratch), is the popular dance music of the Native peoples of the southern Arizona deserts. Saxophone and accordion are accompanied by guitar, bass and drums in these renditions of polkas, cumbias, mazurkas and shottiches. One of Waila's hottest young groups, DESERT HORIZON has made a name for themselves delivering their fresh Waila sound in their debut recording.  
8116 Cassette & CD

**DESERT SUNS (Tohono Tats)****- VOL.1 DESERT SUNS (Tohono Tats)**

Singers: Leander Miguel, percussion, Phillip Miguel, Bass, Keyboard, Sylvester Oliver, Sr., guitar, Benedict Martinez, accordion and saxophone, Vernon A. Francisco, drums, Fidelis Manuel, sax, accordion, and bass. Twelve songs including: *Plan S. B. Waila, Taz Mazurka, Phillip's Tune Waila, Little Tuscon Chote, Celebrate Cumbia* and more.  
8105 Cassette

**- VOL. 2 DESERT SUNS (Tohono Tats)**

Singers: Leander Miguel, percussion, Phillip Miguel, Bass, Keyboard, Sylvester Oliver, Sr., guitar, Benedict Martinez, accordion and saxophone, Vernon A. Francisco, drums, Fidelis Manuel, sax, accordion, and bass. Twelve songs including: *M+M's Waila, Not Today Cumbia, Big*

*Iron Waila, Murchy's Special Chote, Super Star Waila*, and more.  
8108 Cassette

**MIKE ENIS & COMPANY & EL CONJUNTO MURRIETA**

Recorded on the San Xavier Papago Reservation by two popular dance bands - Mike Enis & Company and El Conjunto Murrieta.  
6085 Cassette (*Out of Print.*)

**FRIENDS****- CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Dedicated in loving memory to Virgil Jose, the founder and long time leader of the band. Twelve dance tunes including *Take My Hand Mazurka, Virg's Waila, Jose's Cumbia* and *Adios, Adios Waltz*. Ronnie Juan (accordion), Gilbert Jose (sax), Arnold Paul (guitar), Terrance Jose (percussion), Neal Norris (bass) and Archie Miguel (drums).  
8099 Cassette (*Out of Print.*)

**- JAMMIN' BAR TUNES**

In their second volume Chad Antone and Kirkland Chico join the band on percussion replacing Lyle Reams and Gilbert Jose. They play a variety of cumbias, wailas, muzurkas, and chotes. 22 songs include *Frenz Cumbia, Fiddlers Muzurka, Grande Vida Cumbia, Indians Chote, Down South Waila*, and *Chain Gang Cumbia*.  
F 102 CD

**- BLAST FROM THE PAST**

The band presents 23 more cumbias, wailas, chotes and muzurkas in their third album. Songs include *Jazzy Cumbia, Jalisco Waila, Looking Good Chote, That's The Way Muzurka, Ghostriders Waila*, and *Pineapple Cumbia*.  
F 103 CD

**- FRIENDS (Volume 4)**

The original members present another 23 songs including *Blue Stairway, Up & Down Waila, Never On A Sunday, Molina's Mazurka, Lambada, Paloma Blanca*, and *Scratch King Waila*.  
F 104 CD

**- MUMSIGO**

The original members want to thank Delphine, Ann and Buzz for playing percussion on their fifth recording. This album is dedicated to all musicians who passed away through the years. The band recognizes their musical talents and will remember them always. They present 20 songs including *In The Mood, Cross City Waila, Cool Town Chote, Cobra Cumbia, Macho Belero*, and *Tejanita Cumbia*.  
F 105 CD

**- CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Thomas Rivas steps in for Lyle Reams in the bands sixth recording. They present 22 more rousing wailas, muzurkas, chotes and cumbias for your listening enjoyment. Songs include *Galluping Waila, Native Muzurka, Tierra Cumbia, All Night Chote, Gambler's Waila, Dance Till Dawn Chote*, and *Ko'Kol Hidod Muzurka*.  
F 106 CD

**- CUMBIA**

Thomas Rivas again steps in for Lyle Reams. FRIENDS brings you 22 more great tunes including *Solterito, Pretty Baby, Hey Nineteen, University Dr., Coconut*, and *Celebrate*.  
F 107 CD

**- BACK WERE WE CAME FROM**

Three of the originals (Corwin Norris, Archie Miguel and Gilbert Jose) present 20 songs including *Second Chance Cumbia*, *Papago Express Mazurka*, *Verde Chote*, *Norris Waila*, *Sombrero*, *Side Stepping*, and *Thinking Of You*.  
F 108 CD

**- CHAKA & FRIENDS - All 4 The Love Of Music**

Archie, Chris and Corwin are joined by Wilbur Benally Jr. (rhythm guitar & vocals), Brandis Joaquin (bass & accordion) and Kirk Chico (percussion) to present 14 great tunes. Songs include *Never Ending Love*, *La Bamba*, *Never Rains In Southern California*, *Wipe Out*, and *Cumbia Del Sol*.  
F 109 CD

**- HA-KAIDAG WAILA**

A collection of 20 more songs from FRIENDS. You won't be able to stop yourself from dancing to this collection of waila, chotes, mazurkas and cumbias.  
F 110 CD \$19.98

**- PIAST NE'NE**

FRIENDS 11th recording presents a collection of 21 chotes, wailas, cumbias, and mazurkas. Songs include *Broken Record Chote*, *Las Mananitas*, *Going Away Waila*, *Early Morning Mazurka*, *Out Of Control Cumbia*, and *Garza Ranchera*.  
F 111 CD \$19.98

**- NEVER FORGOTTEN**

This collection presents 22 cumbias, wailas, chotes, a mazurka and a Pasquala. Songs include *Mari-posa Cumbia*, *San Antonio Rose Waila*, *Cold Ones Chote*, *Tequila Cumbia*, *Fast as a Shark Waila*, and *Mariach Pasquala*.  
F 112 CD \$19.98

**- CHAKA N FRIENDS - PASSION FOR THE MUSIC**

The band presents 15 songs including *Folsum Prison*, *Picking White Gold*, *Ball and Chain*, *Jambalaya*, and *Susie "Q"*.  
F 113 CD \$19.98

**RICHARD GARCIA, SR.****- LIVE ALL NIGHT CHICKEN SCRATCH**

29 songs performed by Richard Garcia, Sr. in memory of Frances A. Garcia, Virginia Ramon, and Rofus Ramon. Recorded at a live Chicken Scratch dance.

RAB-RG CD (No longer available.)

**GROUP PAPAGO 2001****- WAILA GP STYLE**

16 polkas, cumbias, mazulgas and chotes performed by Ben Jose - accordion and sax, Joseph Frank - bajo sexto, Tony Jose - bass, and Pat Flores - drums.

RAB-GP1 (No longer available.)

**- WAILA - IT'S ALL GOOD**

The band performs 20 songs including *Cafe de Roma*, *De Monterrey A Reynosa*, *It's Ours*, and *Mala Mujez*.

RAB-GP2 Caeestte

**- STILL JAMMIN' - PART 1**

The third release by GROUP PAPAGO brings you 11 more toe tapping "Scratch" songs. Songs include *El Año Viejo*, *Swingin*, *Between Friends*, *Found*

*You*, and *Tan Bella y Tan Presumida*.  
RAB-GP3 (No longer available.)

**- STILL JAMMIN' - PART 2**

10 more songs including *Vamos Al Fandango*, *Mi Ranchito*, *La Negra Tomasa*, and *Topo Chico*.  
RAB-GP4 (No longer available.)

**GU ACHI FIDDLERS****- VOL. 1 - OLD TIME O'ODHAM FIDDLE MUSIC**

Twelve dance tunes including *Ali Oidak Polka*, *Black Mountain Mazurka*, and *Sonora Church Two-Step*. Dance tunes were originally played by bands like the Gu-Achi Fiddlers - composed of fiddles, guitars, snare and bass drums. This traditional style began in the mid 19th century and is the basis of the modern Chicken Scratch band of the Tohono O'Odham (Papago) and Pima. Musicians: Lester Vavages, Wilfred Mendoza, Elliott Johnson, Gerald Leos Sr., and Tommy Lopez.  
8082 Cassette & CD

**- VOL. 2 - OLD TIME O'ODHAM FIDDLE MUSIC**

Twelve polkas, mazurkas and two-step dance tunes including: *Saint Rose of Lima Mazurkam Big Shoes Two-Step* and *Tohono Special Polka*. Instruments are fiddle, guitar, and drums. Lester Vavages, Gerald Leos Sr., Elliott Johnson, Wilford Mendoza and Mike Francisco.  
8092 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**INNERNATION T.O. WAILA BAND**

A collection of 20 songs including wailas, chotes, cumbias, and more. Songs include *Lady With A Red Ribbon*, *Let's Go Dance Waila*, *High Heels Cumbia*, *American Indian's Chote*, *Achky Breaky Heart*, and *Margarita Waila*.  
TOWB 101 CD \$16.98

**VERTON JACKSON COMBO****- PIMA CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Chicken scratch and the swing sound together for the first time. *In the Mood* is played along with *Angel Baby* plus four polkas, three cumbias, two two-steps, a pony (*The Housekeeper Song*). Verton Jackson, Leonard Harrison, Elmer Ray, Harry Ray Jr., Marvin Webster.

8066 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**JOAQUIN BROTHERS****- THE JOAQUIN BROTHERS PLAY POLKAS AND CHOTIS (reissue)**

A classic chicken scratch recording from Canyon Records' archive of Native American music. Originally organized in 1957 while playing in Los Angeles, California, the JOAQUIN BROTHERS have played in many places on the Pima and Papago reservations, in Phoenix, Tucson and other towns across Southern Arizona. The JOAQUIN BROTHERS are members of the Papago tribe from Covered Wells. The JOAQUIN BROTHERS are: Daniel, saxophone; Fernando, saxophone; Angelo, guitar; Leonad, bass guitar; and Jerome, drums. Twelve songs including: *No Sabemos Poka*, *El Ebanto Choti*, *La Pecosita Polka*, *Never On Sunday*, *Corazon Cobarde*, *La Puchuca Polka*, *Hohokam Choti*, *Hohokam Polka* and more.  
6139 Cassette (Out of Print.)

\*\*\*See listing under The Cisco Band and Joaquin Brothers in this catalog.

**VIRGIL JOSE & FRIENDS****- VOL. 1 - CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Formerly of the popular group SANTAN, Virgil Jose has put together a hot new band: Arnold Paul, Neal Morris, Lyle Reams, Donnie Manuel. Six polkas, three chotes, a pony, a cumbia and a mazurka.  
8067 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**- VOL. 2**

Chotes, wailas (polkas), and cumbias by a Pima band from the Gila River Indian Community. Includes *Zacatecas Waila*, *Big D's Chote* and *Wild Wood Flower Waila*. Lively dance music with sax, accordion, guitar, bass drums.  
8080 Cassette

**- VOL. 3**

Twelve selections including five polkas, three chotes, three cumbias and one mazurka. *Your Last Chance Polka*, *Broken Record Chote* and *Till We Meet Again Mazurka*.  
8088 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**JOSE'S AND GOMEZ BAND****- PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

This band has a unique sound. Joe Henry Jose plays organ on some of the selections. 12 tunes including wailas, chotes, waltz and a cumbia. Includes *O'odham Ha-kaidag Waila*, *Sifoidak Chote*, and *Waw Giwulk Waila (Baboquivari Mountain)*. Alex Gomez, Joe, Tim Clifford and Nick Jose.  
8074 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**KYYITAN****- DO'O WUD HEGAI**

A little scratch, a little rock, a little country, a lot of great dance music. Band members include Ronnie Juan, Lyle Reams, Archie Miguel, Ace Kyyitan, and Chuck Peterson. 15 songs including *Sweet Home Chicago*, *I Shot The Sheriff*, *Born On The Bayou*, and more including a few cumbias. It's just as if you were at the dance.

MKR 101 CD

**THE LEGENDS****- PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Five polkas, four chotes, a waila and two cumbias by this very popular band. Ronald Maldonado, Albert Alvarez, Don Corella, Al Pablo, and Dave Pablo.  
8060 Cassette (Out of print.)

**LOPEZ BAND****- CHICKEN SCRATCH**

LOPEZ BAND performs 12 cumbias, chotes, wailas and mazurkas. The members of the band are Dean Lopez, Dennis Lopez, Daniel Lopez, Ronald "Elmer" Corella, Russell Alvarez and Erik Lopez.  
RAB-LB1 (No longer available.)

**LOS PAPAGOS MOLINAS****- VOL. 5 PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

More lively chicken scratch music from Virgil Molina and his band. Includes cumbias, rancheras, a pascola, a bolero, polkas, and chotes, many vocals in Spanish. A different sound!  
8063 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**- VOL. 6 - CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Eleven polkas, chotes, cumbias, and rancheros including *Crazy Chicken Cumbia*, *911 Polka*, and *Juan Marta Ranchero*. Virgil Molina (sax, accordion & vocals), Tony Pena Velasco (vocals), Jeffrey Johns (drums), Bonny Molina (accordion, sax & keyboards), Richard Felix Sr. (guitar), and Arnold Molina (bass).  
8087 Cassette

**- RETURN**

Band members include Virgin Molina Sr, Virgin Molina Jr, Daniel Molina, Arnold Molina Sr, Richard Felix Sr and Tamitha Zepeda. This recording features 13 songs including and *Introduction* and *Finale* and *Blackwater Polka*, *Keyboard Cumbia*, *Mambo Molina Style* and *Border Lizard Waila*.  
RAB-LPM1 (No longer available.)

**- LIVE**

Recorded live at the Rock-A-Bye Music Fest 2002 in Casa Grande, Arizona. Special guest Richard Garcia joins the band. 12 great tunes.  
RAB-LPM2 Cassette

**- CROSS CITY CHRISTMAS DANCE  
DECEMBER 24, 1970**

Recorded live at the Christmas Dance in 1970. Band members include Arnold Molina, Virgil Molina Sr., Ross Lyons, Bonnie Molina, Richard Felix Sr., and Elsie Molina.  
RAB-LPM3 (No longer available.)

**JOE MIGUEL AND THE BLOOD  
BROTHERS****- VOL. 2**

Six polkas, four chotes and two cumbias. Joe Miguel, Richard Gracia, Ronnie Joaquin, Layne Miguel and Jose Valesco, Jr..  
8068 Cassette

**- VOL. 3**

Twelve selections - three chotas, four cumbias, four wailas (polkas), and one bolero. The musicians are members of the Pima and Tohono O'Odham tribes.  
8077 Cassette

**THE MOLINAS****- SUPER SCRATCH KINGS**

Chicken Scratch fans - here it is!! Super Scratch Kings Number One *Molinas Mo Ab Co:di T-Ab Wud Lalai KC Wud Si We:pegkam*. A classic chicken scratch recording from Canyon Records' archive of Native American music. THE MOLINAS are Virgil R. Molina Sr. (alto sax and vocals), Larry A. Molina (drums), Richard Garcia (accordion), Leonard W. Enos (guitar), Ruben Orduño (bass). No one knows how old chicken scratch is or how it was acquired by the Papago and Pima. It has always been an instrumental form of music played first on violins and guitars and later with the sax, bass, accordion and electric guitar. The Molinas became known as Super Scratch Kings Number One after winning the Battle of Bands during the 1974 National Indian Trade Fair at Salt River, Arizona. 13 songs including *Oik Oik Polka*, *Rufalina Polka*, *Old Man Rooster Polka*, *Dawn Mazurka*, *Open Up Your Heart Ranchero Polka*, *Guess Who Chote* and more. Liner notes with words and translations to songs.  
6128 Cassette

**NATIVE CREED****- NATIVE CREED**

This five member band performs a collection of cumbias, chotes, wailas and mazurkaz. 12 songs including *No Dice Waila*, *El Pirito Cumbia* and *Sunset Chote*. Richard Lopez on drums, Zaniel Flores on accordion, Carlos Angea on bajo sexto, Arlin Angea on bass, and Cody Lopez on percussion.  
RAB-NC1 Cassette

**- KOOL WATERZ**

The second release by the band NATIVE CREED. 12 songs include *The Caboose Waila*, *Kool Beans Two Step* and *Smoked Out Cumbia*.  
RAB-NC2 (No longer available.)

**O'ODHAM IN THE MAZE****- ZONYS'**

Members of the band include Andrea Ruiz, Ramsey Eleando, Lincoln Eleando and Verlone Eleando. 14 songs - seven Waila, five Cumbia, one Mazurka, one Chote.  
RAB-OM (No longer available.)

**PAPAGO EXPRESS**

Six polkas, four two-steps, and two cumbias including *After Hours Polka*, *Squash Field Chote* and *Chief Polka*. Ricardo, Isaac, Rupert, Lorenzo, and Lucius Vavages and Leon Juan.  
8076 Cassette

**THE PAPAGO INDIAN BAND**

*O'Odham Waila*, *Papago Indian Chotis*, *Chicken Scratch* and 10 more. Philip Celestine, Henry Juan, Nash Thomas, Fedilis Manuel, and Al Jose.  
8075 Cassette

**THE PAPAGO RAIDERS****- VOL. 1 - PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

These musicians from the Tucson area play five polkas, four chotes, two cumbias and a mazurka. Mark Francisco, Daniel Felix, John Lewis Jr., Richard Felix and Leroy Mamake.  
8057 Cassette

**- VOL. 2 - PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Includes original adaptations of such popular tunes as *Angel Baby* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* in the chicken scratch style. Four polkas, four chotes, two cumbias, a bolero and mazurka.  
8064 Cassette

**- VOL. 3 - PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Twelve dances - polkas, chotes and cumbias including *Tohono Chote*, *Schk Took Polka*, *Beer Barrel Polka* and *Tequila*, Mark Francisco, John Lewis Jr., Edward Corella, Delbert Francisco, Sylvester Oliver and Dan Corella.  
8070 Cassette

**THE PAPAGO SUNLINERS****- VOL. 1 - PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

The first chicken scratch band to include a woman member, Andrea Jose on drums. Mandro Jose, Daniel Cruz, Leo Juan, Stanley Manuel. Includes six wailas, two cumbias and four chotes.  
8059 Cassette

**- VOL. 2 - PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

The Papago Sunliners - Mandro Jose, Andrea Jose, Daniel Cruz, Leo Juan, Stanley Manuel - perform five wailas, four chotes, two cumbias, and a polka. Many of the tunes are taken from famous movie scores such as *Chariots of Fire*, *The Rose* and *The Magnificent Seven*.  
8065 Cassette

**PIMA EXPRESS****- "ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIEND" - CHICKEN SCRATCH VARIETY**

PIMA EXPRESS is Bruce Burnette, rhythm guitar and backup vocals; Raymond Kyyitan, bass; Cat Brown, drums and backup vocals; Angelina Joaquin, percussion. Twelve songs including: *Our Last Night*, *Limbo Cumbia*, *Cat's Scratch*, *Always Be Your Friend*, *Roll Out The Barrel*, *Wooly Bully* and more.  
8107 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**- FROM THE PAST TO THE FUTURE**

12 songs including *Aji Polka*, *Ghost Riders In The Sky*, *Oh! Lonesome Me*, and *Shinder's Cumbia*.  
8109 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**- TOGETHER WE'LL FADE AWAY**

Chicken Scratch is the social dance music of the native people of southern Arizona in which polkas, cumbias, two-steps and other old world dances are given a Native American flavor. One of the most popular scratch bands around, PIMA EXPRESS plays 12 original songs that are in demand throughout the Sonoran desert.  
8113 Cassette (Out of Print.) CD \$15.98

**- NOTHING SPECIAL**

For over two decades, PIMA EXPRESS has crisscrossed the Southwest bringing their blend of country, rock, and chicken scratch to audiences both on and off the reservations. From the Gila River Reservation, PIMA EXPRESS presents some of their best and newest songs in their own rockin' style. 13 songs including *Never On A Sunday*, *Hearts On Fire*, *Dreams Die Hard* and *Aji Two-Step*.  
8115 Cassette & CD

**- VOICE UPON THE WIND**

For over two decades, PIMA EXPRESS has been rockin' the Southwest and bringing their blend of country, rock, and chicken scratch to their listeners. From the village of Bapchule, on the Gila River Reservation, PIMA EXPRESS presents their fifth recording and their hottest songs in their own rockin' style. 11 songs including *Crazy Spinning Chicken*, *Fire On The Mountain*, and *Pretty Woman Come My Way*.  
8117 Cassette & CD

**- TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE**

For decades, *Pima Express* has captured the hearts of fans throughout the southwest. These traveling road kings are sure to have you dancing' all night long with their best and newest songs. They perform 13 songs in their special Pima country & Chicken Scratch style. Songs include *You're Mine*, *Good Night Ladies*, *Dance Around Tonight*, *Rock Bottom Tears*, and *Whispers In The Wind*.  
8118 CD \$15.98

**PISINEMO AND COMPANY****- CHICKEN SCRATCH LIVES ON**

15 chotes and wailas including *Rez Ride Cumbia*, *Friends To The End Chote* and *4 Seasons Waila*.  
RAB-PC Cassette

**- CHICKEN SCRATCH VIDA**

Twelve more songs from PISINEMO & COMPANY's Phillip Joe Valentine (vocals & accordion), Chuy Salcido (guitar & bass), and Ken Enos (drums). Songs include *Keepin in step, Rockin Waila, Cruisin Ajo*, and *Eat Your Heart Out. Back in Stock.*  
PC-02 \$16.98

**- PT 'O SI 'E-WAILA**

Another 15 songs by PISINEMO & COMPANY. Songs include *Shooting Star, Trust Me, Falling Too Deep*, and *Crazy For You.*  
PC-03 CD

**- WAILA MUSIC**

17 great dance tunes. Songs include *Lead Me Chote, Sure Thing Waila, Whisper Mazurka, One More Try Cumbia.*  
PC-04 CD \$16.98

**- WAILA MUSIC - VOLUME 2**

14 more great songs including *Dream Come True Waila, Late Night Chote, Just Friends Mazurka, I Need You Cumbia.*  
PC-05 CD \$16.98

**- O'ODHAMIZE**

A new collection of chotes, cumbias, wailas and mazurkas presented by *Pisinemo & Company.* 12 songs including *All Night Chote, Watch Me Waila, Strollin 86 Cumbia, Forget Your Troubles Chote*, and *Party Crowd.*  
PC-07 CD \$16.98

**POLKAS, CHOTES, CUMBIAS, WAILAS**

11 songs including *Tohono Chote, Paradise Cumbia, Remembering You Waila*, and *KK-Z Cumbia.*  
RAB-PCCW (No longer available.)

**RED FEATHER BAND****- CHICKEN SCRATCH AND O'ODHAM COUNTRY**

The RED FEATHER BAND is Ric Leos, lead guitar; Lester Antone, accordion; Don Manuel, drums; Gerald Leos, Sr., bass, vocals, lead guitar, and Mark Leos, rhythm guitar. Twelve songs including: *Crowhang Waila, M.S. Chote, Cumbia del Sol, Manuel's Waila, La cubana Cumbia* and more.  
8106 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**- CHICKEN SCRATCH & SPECIALTY SONGS**

The RED FEATHER BAND is Ric Leos, lead guitar; Ervin Lopez, drums; Gerald Leos, Sr., bass, vocals, and Mark Leos, rhythm guitar. Eleven songs including: *CC's Waila, Sil Naggia Chote, Mesquito/Ghostriders, From Over Here, Long Ago Waila, Lonesome Road* and more.  
8111 Cassette

**- VOLUME 1**

14 songs. A combination of wailas, chotes, cumbias, and more. Songs include *Broken Record Chote, Los Numbes Waila, Past Time Cumbia, Taira's ABC's*, and *Ride The Wind.*  
RAB-RFB01 Cassette

**- VOLUME 2**

This is actually the fourth recording by the RED FEATHER BAND. Band members are Gerald

Leos Sr., Ervin Lopez, Lester Antone, Mark Leos and Rik Leos. They perform 14 songs including *Mendocino, Wasted Days Wasted Nights, Cecelia Cumbia* and *Big Birds Waila.*  
RAB-RFB02 (No longer available.)

**- LIVE AT SACATON FLATS (HASAN-KEK)**

This live recording presents 17 songs including Polkas, Chotes, Cumbias, Wailas, Oldies, Rock and Country. What a variety for all RED FEATHER BAND fans.  
RAB-RFB03 (No longer available.)

**THE RENEGADES**

THE RENEGADES are: Donnie Manuel, drums; Tyson Whitman, accordion, Mike Merrietta, bass, Nicholas Narcia, guitar; Gilbert Jose, sax; and Kevin Lewis, accordion. Twelve songs including: *Sunrise Waila, Renegade Chote, Kohak Skip Cumbia, G. Blossoms Waila, Tonight's Chote, Ak-Chin Cumbia, Try It Cumbia* and more.  
8103 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**ROCK-A-BYE MUSIC FEST****- 2001 VOLUME 1**

A compilation album with RED FEATHER BAND, PISINEMO & COMPANY, CARL & BUDDIES and T.O. PRIDE performing nine chicken scratch songs. They are joined by VERDE RIVER RATS singing three blues pieces, and SKAVINJER with two hard rock/rez metal songs.  
RAB-RFM1 Cassette

**- 2002 VOLUME 1**

14 songs recorded live at the Rock-A-Bye Music Fest 2002 in Casa Grande, Arizona. Over 58 minutes of great Chicken Scratch music by WARRIOR, GROUP PAPAGO, LOS PAPAGOS MOLINAS, CARL & BUDDIES and some blues performed by VERDE RIVER RATS.  
RAB-RMF2 Cassette

**SAN TAN****- VOL. 1 - PIMA CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Twelve polkas, chotes and cumbias from the Gila River Indian Community. With a change in band membership, the Gila River Band (minus one member) became SAN TAN. Members: Virgil Jose, Johnnie Kisto, Arnold Paul, Neal Morris, Leonard Harrison.  
8051 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**- VOL. 2 - PIMA CHICKEN SCRATCH**

SAN TAN plays five polkas, a chote, a pony, a cumbia and four two-steps. Leonard Harrison, Virgil Jose, Johnnie Kisto, Kenny Antone and Arnold Paul.  
8056 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**- VOL. 3 - SAN TAN**

Five polkas, two two-steps, a pony, two cumbias, chote and bolero. Same players as Volume 2.  
8061 Cassette (Out of Print.)

**SAN XAVIER FIDDLE BAND****- VOL. 1**

More O'Odham old time fiddle music. Twelve polkas, chotes and mazurkas. Includes *Si:1 Nakya Chote, S.X., Sunrise Mazurka* and *Jesusita En Chihuahua Polka.* Eddie Felix and Ed Wilson (violin), Delbert Lewis, Cecil Adams (guitar), Eugene Alvarez (bass drum) and Alber Nunez

(snare drum). This is a style of music that dates back to the 1840's and 50's among the Tohono O'Odham.  
8085 Cassette

**SANTA ROSA BAND****- VOL. 2 - PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

From the village of Santa Rosa, Arizona. Seven polkas, two chotes, three cumbias.  
8062 Cassette

**- VOL. 3- PAPAGO CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Seven polkas, three chotes, and two cumbias. Homer Marks Sr., Alfred Wood Sr., Jason Wood Tony Moristo and Calvin Wilson.  
8071 Cassette

**- VOL. 4 THE SANTA ROSA BAND**

The fourth volume of mazurkas, polkas, chotes and cumbias by this Tohono O'Odham (Papago) band from Santa Rosa, Arizona. Twelve songs including *El Naranja Mazurka, Merry Go Round Cumbia* and *Santa Rosa Special Polka.*  
8084 Cassette

**- VOL. 5 - CHICKEN SCRATCH**

*Santa Rosa Mountain Chote, Flor de las Flores, Mother's Day Special, SAPO Cumbia* and eight more dance tunes. Alfred Wood Sr., guitar; Byron Gregorio, saxophone; Francisco Valenzuela, accordion; Richard Lopez, drums; Homer Marks Sr., bass; Sadie Marks.  
8098 Cassette

**- VOL. 6 SANTA ROSA BAND - CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Same singers as Volume Five, excluding Sadie Marks. Twelve songs including: *Reno Polka, A.P. Chote, Ladies Man Cumbia, Anita Polka, The Train Polka, Down Chuichu Way Polka* and more.  
8104 Cassette (Out of Print)

**- BACK ON TRACK**

Over 50 minutes of chotes, cumbias, wailas and mazurkas performed by the SANTA ROSA BAND.  
RAB-SRB1 Cassette

**SIMON & FRIENDS**

SIMON & FRIENDS is: Manuel Osequeda, Jr., keyboards and vocals; Simon Enos, Sr., accordion; Dennis Lopez, saxophone; Austin Reno, guitar; Jesse Diaz, drums; and Gerald Leos Sr., bass. Twelve songs including: *Reno's Tune, Greasewood Chote, Morning Glory Waila, Si:alik Cumbia, Wo: oson Waila, KK Chote, Matilda* and more.  
8102 Cassette

**SOUTHERN FIDDLERS****- VOLUME 1**

SOUTHERN FIDDLERS are Clarence Thomas - lead violin, Eddie Felix - violin, Erwin Garcia - lead guitar, Ted Gonzalez - guitar, and Ira Chavez - bass guitar. They perform 15 songs.  
RAB-SF1 Cassette

**- VOLUME 2**

16 more songs performed by the band SOUTHERN FIDDLERS. Approximately 60 minutes of foot tapping music.  
RAB-SF2 Cassette

**SOUTHERN SCRATCH****- VOL. 1 SOUTHERN SCRATCH**

Twelve dance tunes featuring the delightful sounds of chicken scratch as played by Ron Joaquin, Ben Jose, Rupert Vavages, Jose Velasco, Jesse Puentes, Carlos Rodríguez, and Isaac Vavages. Includes *Southern Babes Waila*, *City Life Cumbia*, *Monterrey Polka*, *Please Stay Chote* and *Old Faithful Mazurka*.  
8093 Cassette (*Out of Print.*)

**- VOL. 2 - SOUTHERN SCRATCH**

Twelve polkas, chotes, cumbias and a mazurka. Dance music for accordion, sax, guitar, bass and drums performed by Ron Joaquin, Jesse Puentes, Jose Velasco, Ben Jose, Rupert Vavages and Ron Lewis. Includes *La Faceta Polka*, *Gu-Achi Chote* and *Bailamos Tia Mazurka*.  
8094 Cassette

**- VOL. 3 - WAILA OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM**

*Em-we:hejed - For all of You*. Fifteen polkas, chotes, cumbias and mazurkas. Includes *Cheek to Cheek Polka*, *O'odham's Special Chote* and *Lemonadas Verde Cumbia*. Southern Scratch has played at Carnegie Hall in New York, the Lowell, MA Folk Festival and the 54th National Folk Festival. Band members: Ron Joaquin, Sara Joaquin, Fernando Joaquin, Jose Velasco Jr., Richard Garcia, Brandis Joaquin and Jesse Puentes.  
8097 Cassette

**- VOL. 4 - CHICKEN SCRATCH CHRISTMAS**

Presenting a novel collection of music by a great band. Melanie Farnsworth adds her saxophone talent to this recording. Singers: Brandis Joaquin, cow bells; Jesse Puentes, guitar; Melanie Farnsworth, saxophone; Richard Garcia, accordion; Jose Velasco, Jr., drums; Sara Joaquin, percussion; and Ron Joaquin, percussion. Twelve songs: *Rudolf the Red Nose Reindeer*, *Silver Bells*, *Jingle Bells*, *Feliz Navidad*, *Santa Claus Is Coming To Town*, *Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree*, *Frosty The Snowman*, *White Christmas*, *Winter Wonderland*, *A Holly Jolly Christmas*, *Silent Night*, *Auld Lang Syne*.  
8101 Cassette

**- VOL. 5 - FIESTA TIME!**

16 songs including *Bugs Bunny Polka*, *Chamaco's Cumbia*, *La Ferie de las Flores*, *Pajarillo Barranqueño*, and *You Belong To My Heart*.  
8110 Cassette (*Out of Print.*)

**T.O. COMBO****- T.O. COMBO**

From Sells, Arizona, a solid sound in typical Chicken Scratch style with a pleasant mix of polkas, chotes, two-step and a cumbia. Frederick Manuel, accordion; Michael Juan, bass; Leo Jose, guitar; and Eric Lopez, drums.  
8083 Cassette

**- CHICKEN SCRATCH**

T.O. COMBO singers: Eric Lopez, drums; Leo Jose, guitar; Michael Juan, bass; Fedilis Manuel, sax; Frederick Manuel, accordion; Tharrell Manuel, percussion, and Benji Jose, guitar. Twelve songs: *Tropic Waila*, *B.J.'s Tune Chote*, *Candace Cumbia* and more.

8100 Cassette (*Out of Print.*)

**- T.O. FOREVER**

Waila is the popular dance music of the native peoples of the southern Arizona deserts. The intricate melody lines of the saxophone and accordion are accompanied by guitar, bass and drums in these renditions of polkas, cumbias, mazurkas and chotes (shottiches). Chicken Scratch veterans, T.O. Combo, deliver their own exciting variety of Waila.  
8114 Cassette (*Out of Print.*) CD \$15.98

**T.O. PRIDE****- T.O. PRIDE**

Join T.O. PRIDE members Manuel Osequeda Jr., Richard Felix, Maurice Osequeda, Jose Pilone Sr., Richard Felix Sr., and Dennis Lopez as they perform 14 wailas, chotes, and cumbias. Songs include *Feeling Good Waila*, *O'odham Cowboy Wapango*, *Joaquin Brothers Special* and *Every Beat of My Heart*.  
RAB-TO1 (*No longer available.*)

**- PIAST 2002**

An assortment of 15 wailas, chotes, cumbias and more.

RAB-TO2 (*no longer available.*)

**THEE EXPRESS****- THEE EXPRESS**

Polkas and chotes and other dances by the former Papago Express Band. Twelve songs including *Ole Smokey Waila*, *Old Style Masul'ga*, *Thee Fox Trot*, *Paco'ola*, *Greasewood Co:di* and *Arabian Cumbia*. Ricardo, Rupert, Isaac, Lorenzo and Lucius Vavages and Ronnie Juan.  
8078 Cassette

**- VOL. 3 THEE EXPRESS-CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Twelve dance tunes including *Dusty Shoes Two-Step*, *Shake 'em Cumbia*, *Kickin' it Polka*, and *Golden Oldie Mazurka*. Ricardo Vavages (bass, sax, accordion), Isaac Vavages (sax, percussion), Lucius Vavages (drums), Ronnie Juan (bass, accordion) and Solanas Thomas (guitar).  
8095 Cassette

**- EXPRESS YOURSELF**

*Thee Express* was founded by Ricardo Vavages in 1978. Originally called Papago Express, the band changed its name to Thee Express when the Papago tribe changed their name to Tohono O'odham. Rupert Vavages now leads the band, joined with his son Steve Vavages, Isaac Vavages, Andy Juan, Brandis Joaquin, and Ryan Felix. *Thee Express* presents their latest album with new songs and old hits. Jam On! 14 songs including *Tres Equis*, *Rinconcito*, *Twilight*, and *Sabor a Mi*.  
8119 CD \$15.98

**TOHONO O'ODHAM BRAVES****- VOL. 1 TOHONO O'ODHAM BRAVES**

Twelve Chicken scratch tunes including wailas, chotes and cumbias. From the Tohono O'odham (formerly Papago) Reservation in southern Arizona. Includes *Komelik Two Step*, *Weensy Spider Waila* and *Rocky Top Chote*.  
8079 Cassette

**- VOL. 2 TOHONO O'ODHAM BRAVES**

Twelve wailas, cumbias, chotes and polkas by a popular chicken scratch band, Alex Cruz (bass and

guitar), Gilbert Jose (saxophone and guitar) Donnie Manuel (drums) Marvin Juan (percussion).  
8086 Cassette

**- VOL. 3 TOHONO O'ODHAM BRAVES**

Wailas, chotes, cumbias and more. Twelve dance tunes including *Hassle Chote* and *Ak-Chin Two-Step*. Alex Cruz (sax), Gilbert Jose (bass), Marvin Juan (percussion) and Donnie Manuel (drums).  
8091 Cassette

**- VOL. 4 - TOHONO O'ODHAM BRAVES**

Twelve new chicken scratch tunes from the Tohono O'odham Reservation, Arizona. Includes *Hickiwan Waila*, *Kohatk Cumbia*, *Maple Tree* and *Pisinemo Chote*. Jason Wood (sax, guitar), Alex Cruz (accordion, bass), Gilbert Jose (sax, bass), Donnie Manuel (drums), Simon Cruz (guitar) and Marvin Juan (percussion).  
8096 Cassette

**- VOL. 5 - TOHONO O'ODHAM WAILA**

13 songs including *Zubalote (Cumbia)*, *Sonoita (Waila)*, *Tell The People (Bolero)*, *Memory Lane (Chote)* and *B.J.'s Two-Step*.  
8112 Cassette (*Out of Print.*)

**TOHONO O'ODHAM RAIDERS****- VOL. 4 - CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Polkas, chotes and mazurkas. Twelve tunes including *Turkey in the Straw*, *Comobabi Polka*, *Your Choice Chote*, and *When I Hold You Polka*.  
8081 Cassette

**- VOL. 5**

With special guest Cisco Enriquez on saxophone. Twelve dance tunes - polka, chote, cumbia and mazurka. Includes *Crowhang Special Chote*, *Cardinal Cumbia* and *Highway 86 Chote*. John Lewis Jr. (accordion and sax), Edward Corella (drums), Danny Corella (bass), Mark Francisco (sax), Sylvester Oliver (guitar).  
8090 Cassette

**TOHONO O'ODHAM VETERANS****- REFLECTIONS PAST & PRESENT**

The 12 songs presented on this album are dedicated to all veterans, past and present, their families, and to the families who have lost a loved one. Songs include *Marine Corps Hymn Waila*, *Mi Amor Cumbia*, *Blast From The Past Mazorka* and *Never On Sunday Chote*. Band members are Homer Marks Sr., Richard Garcia, Carl Conde, Ervin Lopez, Alfred Gonzales Sr., Cisco Antone, Phillip Miguel, Mark Assencio and Henry Juan.  
RAB-TOV Cassette

**TOO JAZZY**

A polka, a waila, a few chotes and some cumbias. Over 32 minutes of music.  
RAB-TJ Cassette

**TRIBESMEN****- PIMA CHICKEN SCRATCH**

Five polkas, four chotes and three cumbias by this very popular group which is an off-shoot of the old Santan band. Kenny Antone, Delbert King, Tony Leonard and Jesse Roberts.  
8069 Cassette

**WAILA**

- **FEATURING THE MUSIC OF EL CONJUNTO MURRIETTA, MIKE ENIS AND COMPANY, ELVIN KELLY Y LOS REYES & LOS PAPAGOS MOLINAS**  
Originally released in 1972, these are the legendary first two recordings of waila, the energetic social dance music of the Native American peoples of the southern Arizona desert. Also referred to as "chicken scratch", the vibrant melodies of saxophone, accordion, and electric guitar glide across the solid backbeat of bass and drums performing polkas, schottisches, and mazurkas. This newly remastered collection brings together classic recordings of this musical hybrid rooted in the contacts between European immigrants and the Tohono O'odham peoples. Tracks 1 thru 4 are performed by **El Conjunto Murrietta**, tracks 5 thru 11 are performed by **Mike Enis and Company**, tracks 12 thru 17 are performed by **Los Papagos Molinas**, and track 18 thru 23 are performed by **Elvin Kelly y Los Reyes**. Originally released in 1971/1972 as *El Conjunto Murrietta, Mike Enis and Company* (6085) and in 1972 as *Chicken Scratch with Elvin Kelly y Los Reyes & Los Papagos Molinas* (6093). Now on one CD.  
6085 CD \$15.98

**WAILA FEST**

- **VOLUME 1**  
A compilation of 21 chotes, cumbias, wailas, polkas, and mazurkas performed by **LOPEZ BAND, NATIVE CREED, T.O. PRIDE, YOUNG WAILA MUSICIANS, T.O. VETERANS, PIS-NEMO & COMPANY** and **RED FEATHER BAND**. Over one hour of some of the best chicken scratch has to offer.  
RAB-WF1 (No longer available.)

- **VOLUME 2**  
14 songs previously released on other Rock-A-Bye recordings by **WARRIOR, GROUP PAPAGO, CARL & BUDDIES, CROWHANG** and more. A great combination of chotes, wailas, polkas, and mazurkas.  
RAB-WF2 Cassette

- **VOLUME 3**  
Rock-a-bye records brings you the latest from the 2002 Waila Fest in Casa Grande, Arizona. 14 songs all previously recorded are presented here. Bands include **TOO JAZZY, GROUP PAPAGO, SANTA ROSA BAND, YOUNG WAILA MUSICIANS, WILSON'S FIDDLE COMBO**, and **T.O. PRIDE**.  
RAB-WF3 (No longer available.)

- **VOLUME 4**  
Rock-a-bye records brings you the latest from the 2003 Waila Fest in Casa Grande, Arizona. A compilation of 16 songs previously recorded by **O'ODHAM IN THE MAZE, RICHARD GARCIA (LIVE ALL NIGHT), SOUTHERN FIDDLERS, LOS PAPAGOS MOLINAS, CARL & BUDDIES, NATIVE CREED** and **WILSON'S FIDDLE COMBO**.  
RAB-WF4 (No longer available.)

**WARRIOR**

- **NEW TO YOUR EARS**  
12 polkas, mazurkas, chotes and cumbias all composed by the group include *Man In The Middle Polka, Black Widow Cumbia, Smooth Mazurka* and *Coyote Chote*. Band members are Brian Antone on accordion, Rudy Juan on saxophone, Lawrence

Antone on bajo sexto, Frankie Zepeda on bass, and The "Lou" Vavages on drums.  
RAB-W1 Cassette

- **CHICKEN SCRATCH**  
The second release by **WARRIOR** with 12 songs including *Tipsy Cumbia, Wild Horse Polka, Fiddlers Tune Chota* and *Drunken Mazurka*.  
RAB-W2 Cassette

**WILSON'S FIDDLE COMBO**

- **VOLUME 1**  
Wilfred, Delbert, Justin, Clarence and Ed make up **Wilson's Fiddle Combo**. They perform eight wailas, four chotes, and two mazurkas.  
RAB-WFC1 (No longer available.)

- **VOLUME 2 - O'ODHAM FIDDLE MUSIC**  
A collection of 15 songs. Eight Waila, five Chote, one Mazurka, and one Cumbia.  
RAB-WFC2 (No longer available.)

- **VOLUME 3**  
14 songs - eight Waila, three Chote, two Mazurka, one Pascola.  
RAB-WFC3 (No longer available.)

**YOUNG WAILA MUSICIANS**

- **TURN THE PAGE**  
Ten songs performed by **Brandis Joaquin, Daniel Lopez, Mario Marks** and **Steve Vavages**. Songs include *Joaquin Brothers Polka, El Chubasco, Cuba* and a 10 minute version of *Llorame Mujer*.  
RAB-YW1 Cassette

- **YOUNG WAILA MUSICIANS**  
14 songs including *Saddie's Circus, Turkey In The Straw, La Repelona* and *Stampede*.  
RAB-YW2 Cassette

**Yuman****BIRD SONGS OF THE COLORADO RIVER**

- **VOLUME 1**  
The Bird Songs recorded here tell stories of the travels of the birds and what the creator has made - the animals, water, mountains, and the sky. These songs are very strong medicine for the Quechan and Mohave People. Singers are **Joe Guachino, J.R. Holmes** and **Wally Antone**. Recorded at Ward Valley, Needles, California May 20, 2005.  
IH 1801 CD \$15.98

- **IN MEMORY OF UNCLE JOE**  
Singers **Wally Antone, J.R. Holmes, Desmond Saubel Sr., Arkamez Blankenship**, and **Ben Levi** present these songs in the memory of Uncle Joe Guachino. Recorded at Ward Valley, Needles, California on January 20, 2007. 25 bird songs.  
IH 1802 CD \$15.98

**KEITH MAHONE**

- **BIRD SONGS OF THE HUALAPAI**  
Keith Mahone sings a variety of traditional Hualapai songs including bird dance songs, salt songs, circle and ghost dance songs. Keith feels that he was given a gift for singing and dance and he shares his singing gift with many different people. His strong clear voice can be heard at

gatherings of all kinds. Bird songs, an important part of the Hualapai culture, demonstrate respect for the spirit of the area. Thirteen bird songs on Side One and fourteen bird songs on Side Two.  
6280 Cassette & CD

**SONGS OF THE YUMA, COCOPA & YAQUI**

Recorded about 1910. **Yuma**: 13 songs - deer, ca'koramu's, lightening, treatment of sick, cremation legend; **Cocopa**: 11 songs - bird, tecumanpa 'xwa, cremation legend; **Yaqui**: 3 deer dance songs.  
L 24 Cassette only

**Pima****EARL RAY**  
- **TRADITIONAL SONGS OF THE SALT RIVER PIMA**

A member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa tribe, Earl Ray is a singer, linguist, and tribal activist and is currently the only person who reads and writes the Salt River dialect. On this recording, Earl sings a collection of rare and historic songs evoking the rich mythology and cultural pageantry of the 'Akimel' O'odham (River people) formerly known as the Pimas. 11 songs including *Vipismal, Hascud, Hiosik*, and *Ku:gik*.  
6324 CD \$15.98

**SONGS FROM THE PIMA**

Songs for dancing, handed down from generation to generation. Songs from the Swallow Series, including: *Evening Song, Blue Swallows, Camelback Mountain Song, South Mountain Song, Komatke Mountain Song, Blue Hummingbird, Rainbow Song, Superstition Mountain Song*. Recorded by **Amos Richards** and his group, **SALT RIVER RESERVATION**  
6066 Cassette

**TRADITIONAL PIMA DANCE SONGS**

24 songs including *Basket Dance, Crippled Dance, Man-In-The Maze, Casa Grande Ruin*, and religious songs. Recorded at the Salt River and Gila River communities. Basket Dancer: **Leonard Carlos, Dorothy Lewis, Michael Lewis, Russell Morgan**; Oriole Singers: **Blaine Pablo, Frank Kisto, Eunice Antone**.  
8011 Cassette

**Tohono O'odham****PAPAGO DANCE SONGS**

Sixteen Chelkona and Keihina dance songs recorded at Santa Rosa Village by the **AJI-KAIJ MEK NE'ETAM**. Singers: **Jose Pancho, Baptista Lopez, Mary Lopez, Eva Lopez**. Liner contains notes and translations.  
6098 Cassette (out of Print)

**TRADITIONAL PAPAGO MUSIC**

An anthology of traditional Papago social and ceremonial songs representing five categories - social dance, toka game, diagnosis and curing, and

saguaro wine ceremony songs. Recording by Richard Haefer, musicologist and student of Papago music.  
6084 Cassette & CD

### **SONGS OF THE PAPAGO**

Recorded in 1922. 25 songs - including healing songs, dream songs, war songs, kick-ball race song, salt gathering songs, legend songs, ceremonial songs.  
L 31 Cassette

## Yaqui

### **YAQUI DANCES**

#### **- THE PASCOLA MUSIC OF THE YAQUI INDIANS OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO**

This album is part of the Smithsonian Institution Folkways Cassette Series. Founded in 1947 Folkways Records was one of the largest independent record companies until purchased by the Smithsonian Institution in 1987 in order that the sounds and the genius of the artists would continue to be available to future generations. Included is a copy of the original master tape as well as complete liner notes from the original record. Liner notes explain the location and some of their history. Biographical information on Maximiliano Valencia, harpist, and Raymondo Lori, violinist, tells about their lives and their struggles with the Spanish, Jesuits and Mexicans. Liner notes describe the way the instruments were played and the context music was played in along with stories of what the songs are about. The liner notes are full of information bringing to life the music originally recorded in the 1940's  
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Matachini Dance; Deer Dance; Pascola Dance; Folk Songs. Fernando Contreras (deer dancer, & guitar), Luis Jiocamea Cupisi (guitar), Juan Leon Valenci (violin), Ignacio Pluma Blance Aite (flute & drum); Marcos Zaviva Cochemea, Fernando Contreras, Conrrado Madrid Molin, (Folk Singers); Marcos Zaviva Cochemea, Luis Jiocamea Cupisi,

and Conrrado Madrid Molina (deer singers). Each section of dance and song is composed of three performances with a number of performers on a variety of instruments. Twelve religious and secular songs and dances by singers and musicians from Pascua, Tucson, Arizona and Rio Yaqui, Sonora, Mexico. Instrumentation includes violin, guitar, Yaqui harp, flute, drums, rasps and rattles.  
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