

New Releases - April 2009

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OUT OF THE BLUE - OUT OF THE BLUE

In their debut album, the band presents ten exciting country rock songs. Band members include Elvis T. Ballantyne (vocals, bass guitar), Jay Ross (backup vocals, guitars, mandolin, percussion), Denise Lanceley (backup vocals), Theo Brown (drums), Calvin McCallum (fiddle), and Greg Edmunds (keyboards, sax). Songs include *Lost in Your Eyes*, *For Your Love*, *Traveling Blues*, and *What About Forever*.

TIM 10127 CD \$17.98
(Country)

DESERT SPRINGS - YOU AND ME

Desert Springs presents their third release with this collection of ten songs. Songs include *Together We'll Fade Away*, *Heard it in a Love Song*, *Love Them Everyone*, and *If Tear Drops Were Pennies*.

AV 8960 CD \$17.98
(Country)

MISTIC - THE HITS VOLUME 1

Mistic has a new release. This collection presents 17 tracks in his distinctive style. Songs include *Where I'm From*, *War Dance*, *Where My Warriors At*, *Rezurrection*, and *Through These Eyes*.

T2E 1011 CD \$15.98
(Contemporary - Rap)

Now Available

BEAR CREEK - THROUGH THICK AND THIN

An earth-shaking and awe-inspiring live recording from Mt. Pleasant by one of pow wow's most popular and in-demand Northern style drums. This recording celebrates *Bear Creek's* tenth anniversary. The bold singing of this Ojibwe drum group is heard in all corners of Native America and places them firmly as a favorite of dancers and listeners. *Bears Creek* is a crucial presence on the pow wow trail.

6448 CD \$15.98
(Ojibway)

Now Available

NORTHERN CREE - TRUE BLUE

From the windy plains of Cree country, *Northern Cree* churns up the Arizona dust on this exhilarating album recorded live at Red Mountain. Their super-charged singing remains anchored in the bold traditions of their people as this acclaimed group make songs that will be remembered by generations to come. This is a tour de force exhibition of contemporary and straight singing presented on their long-awaited, highly anticipated follow-up to their Grammy-nominated Red Rock recording.

6456 CD \$15.98
(Cree)

JIMMY WOLF - I'VE BEEN DRIFTIN FROM DOOR TO DOOR

Jimmy Wolf presents his latest collection of Native American rhythm & blues tunes. 11 songs including *Hell Hound on My Trail*, *Second Guess*, *Wild Irish Rose*, *Indian Hawk*, and *Tail Dragger*. If you've never taken a chance on Native R & B, this is the one to try. Great instrumentals and vocals.

RED 108 CD \$17.98
(Contemporary-Rhythm & Blues)

COUNTRY IMAGE BAND - BAND OF BROTHERS

In their sixth recording, *Country Image Band* presents 14 songs. Songs include *Desperado Love*, *Beautiful Sunday*, *Designated Drinker*, *Operator*, and *Sticks and Stones*.

AV 9932 CD \$17.98
(Country)

RUEBIN BUGLER - SINGING FOR LOVE

Ruebin Bugler is from Red Feather Nation Saskatchewan. He began singing at a very young age and was raised around the round dance and pow wow trail and the drum. He has sung around the nation with various drum groups such as *Nakota Lodge*, *Walking Spirit*, and *Sweetgrass*. He has his own unique style. Some of his songs explain life's lessons, for many humor is added for balance and healing. Ruebin's songs will touch your heart and you will feel great when you hear his gift. 21 songs including *Indian Loving*, *Ex Girlfriend*, *Moccasins With Fur*, *Round Dance Queen*, *I Want to Come Home*, and *Cree Man*.

SSCT 4572 CD \$15.98
(Cree)

NOW AVAILABLE

BLUE GAP BOY'Z

In the small town of Blue Gap, Arizona on the Navajo reservation there lives three brothers known as James, Jessie, and Jodie. The three of them combine their talents to form one of the greatest, because it's the only one, band Blue Gap has ever known! The youngest of the three, James, a full time custodian at the local school, has the responsibility of being the band's manager, simply chosen because he can't sing or play any instruments. The other two brothers, Jessie and Jodie, are the semi-talented driving force behind the struggling band trying to make it big time. By chance, the brothers hear about an exciting opportunity to audition for a German music producer, Rolf May, in Phoenix, Arizona and win a trip to tour Europe with him. The comedy picks up speed as the brothers journey from their little town of a few people to the big city of Phoenix with a few million people. The three brothers get caught up in the outrageous hype so much that they find themselves committing to do whatever it takes to win, even if it means doing things they normally would never even consider. The adventure takes another twist as the brothers are persuaded to 'sell out' with the hope to gain the advantage over the competition and secure the covenanted trip to Europe. Starring James Bilagody, Ernest David Tsosie III, Vincent Craig, Jana, and Guilty Wilson. 90 minutes. Not rated.

BW 15488D DVD \$27.95
(Hollywood Movies)

ARMOND ARMSTRONG - APACHE COUNTRY GOSPEL

Band members *Armond Armstrong* (lead guitar, rhythm guitar), *Winky James* (lead guitar, bass) and *Fabien Enriquez* (drums) are proud to present this collection of eight songs praising the Lord. Songs include *We Are One in the Lord*, *Wait Upon the Lord*, *One More Valley*, and *Growing*.

AV 3670 CD \$17.98
(Gospel/Christian)

YAIVA - THE ESSENCE

Gabriel Yaiva presents this collection of 18 tracks. Joining him on various songs are DJ SOE, Project X, JayNez, Big Luda, Zig Zag, SupaMan, Victor-E and more. Songs include *Life's Duality*, *Burgers and Fries*, *Alive*, *Spinning the Tracks*, *Natural High*, and *High Altitude Training*.

NM 3794 CD \$14.98
(Contemporary - Rap)

Now Available

WARSCOUT - MANY TRIBES ONE NATION

Lead by respected singer and songmaker Randall Paskemin, *Warscout* is comprised of pow wow's most talented young singers. As a championship Grass Dancer, Randall brings a vibrant quality to his compositions that make them all extremely popular amongst singers and dancers alike. Recorded live at San Manuel, *Warscout* carries a message of pride to all Native peoples on this recording of high-energy pow wow tunes. Respected throughout the pow wow trail, *Warscout* combines powerful lyrical messages with thunderous melodies that make you tighten your moccasins and dance hard!

6457 CD \$15.98
(Intertribal Pow Wow)

Now Available

LOUIE GONNIE - RHYTHMS WITHIN A TURQUOISE DREAM

Diné songmaker *Louie Gonnie* channels the power of prayer and tradition into songs that evoke the mystical blessings of the Peyote ceremony. This is an unprecedented presentation of Peyote songs by the genre's most innovative and sought-after singer-songmaker. The delicate balance of melodious singing, ethereal harmonies and gentle sounds of Mother Nature are created to evoke the feeling of a deeply-felt dream.

6454 CD \$15.98
(Peyote)

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IMPRINT

Shayla Stonefeather, a Native American attorney prosecuting a Lakota teen in a controversial murder trial, returns home to the reservation to visit her dying father. Strange visions and ghostly voices propel her on a journey she doesn't expect. Though Shayla initially rejects a spiritual explanation for her experiences, she begins to uncover what she believes is a link between the visions and her brother's disappearance two years earlier. Determined to get to the bottom of the mystery, Shayla deliberately confronts and follows the apparitions, leading her to a horrifying revelation and a purpose she could never have foreseen. Starring Tonantzin Carmelo, Michael Spears, Carla-Rae Holland, Cory Brusseau, and Charlie White Buffalo. Produced by Chris Eyre (Smoke Signals) and Linn Productions. Winner Best Film at the 32nd Annual American Indian Film Festival. Rated PG-13.

MTI 2114D DVD \$21.95

(Hollywood Movies)

3 More Homestyle Pow Wow DVDs

Hip Hop and Reggae Concert Footage

These DVDs are skillfully produced by videographer James Greeley of Warm Springs, Oregon on professional equipment and competently capture the pow wow spirit.

Hours of footage have been carefully edited into 2 hour DVDs featuring the best of the Hip Hop and Reggae scene. These titles are highly entertaining and vividly showcase the remarkable talents of a different kind of pow wow participant.

NATIVE ARIZONA RAP TOUR 2002

Travel on the road from Warm Springs, Oregon through Nevada and Arizona with upcoming rapper *JSK* in the earlier days of the emerging Native Hip Hop scene. *JSK*, composer of the current hit "Skin Is My Sin," made the trek with rappers *Buff the Stuff* and *Warpath* to open for Hopi Reggae artist *Casper* in Phoenix, Arizona. *Casper's* performance is also included on this DVD.

HSPW-015D DVD \$19.95

(Video)

MARCH MELTDOWN 2008

This DVD features a variety of Native Hip Hop artists performing in a concert held at Wapato, Washington's Hide-away Tavern in March of 2008. Artists include *Mr. D.O.G.*, *Big Chiefin*, *Rez Hogs*, *Bigg B*, *Native Mist*, *Sean One*, *NMC* and others.

HSPW-016D DVD \$19.95

(Video)

CASPER LIVE 2008

This DVD captures Hopi reggae recording artist *Casper Lomayeva* live at an outdoor concert in Warm Springs, Oregon in June of 2008. *Casper* combines his native roots with the positive vibes of reggae. His lyrics tell the realities of reservation life. *Casper*, a Native American Music Award winner, and his *Mighty 602 Band* have opened for the *Wailers*, *Culture*, and *Burning Spear*.

HSPW-017D DVD \$19.95

(Video)

BRIAN HAMMILL

- REFLECTIONS

Join *Brian Hammill* on this soothing journey of Native American flute music. Seven songs including *Waters Edge*, *Hearts Journey*, and *Canyon Dance*.

BH 0252 CD \$16.98

- GENERATIONS

Take a spiritual journey with Brian and his Native American flute. Also performing with him are Bryan Schroeder, Wayne VanZee, Todd Boston and Jonathon Fleig. Nine songs including *Youthful Journey*, *Twilight Dance*, *Upon the Wind*, and *Native Pulse*.

BH 0302 CD \$16.98

(Flute/New Age)

THE PLATEROS

- HANG ON

Another great R&B release from the Albuquerque based band. 12 songs include *Without You*, *Rio Puerco*, *When the Night Falls*, and *Changin*.

CPR-055 CD \$16.98

(Contemporary-Rhythm & Blues)

VERDELL PRIMEAUX & BRIAN STONER

- RECONNECTED

Both *Verdell Primeaux* and *Brian Stoner* have a strong history in the Native American Church and believe in the continuation of it with the utmost respect and admiration for their elders. This album was recorded in Ponca City where many people were relocated with the idea of a RECONNECTION between the singers, the songs, the languages, and also this new musical concept. Six sets of songs alternating with Verdell singing and Brian drumming, and Brian singing with Verdell drumming. Four bonus tracks including a Sioux song, a Dine songs, a straight song and *Butterfly*.

DNA 60061 CD \$17.98

(Peyote)

GENE KINYAAANII

- PEYOTE PRAYER SONGS

Gene Kinyaanii is accompanied by his brother *Patrick Hardy* on this recording of 24 peyote songs. These ceremonial peyote songs came to him spiritually, emotionally, physically, and mentally. They helped to strengthen his mind and spirit, helping to overcome all obstacles. These songs are presented with the intent to share with good feelings, strength, guidance, and a good future.

CRM 020709 CD \$16.98

(Peyote)

ARCHIE HOFFMAN & CLIFTON PESHLAKAI

- PEYOTE SONGS

Native American Indian singing artists Archie Hoffman (Southern Cheyenne) and Clifton Peshlakai (Navajo) present 32 songs on eight tracks alternating each four songs with Archie beginning. Recorded August 28, 2008 at Fay, Oklahoma.

IR 82808 CD \$21.98

(Peyote)

NEW HARVEST

Gospel band, *New Harvest*, present two new recordings. Band members include Eugene Platero (lead vocals, rhythm guitar), Marita Platero (lead vocals, backup vocals), Thomas Arviso (lead guitar, backup vocals), Stanley Clisto (bass), and Douglas Platero (drums).

- OUT OF THIS WORLD

Also performing are Chris Chavez (acoustic guitar), Daryl Johnson (steel guitar), and Pastor Kent Barnard (Keyboards). Eight songs including *God Be With Us*, *Jesus Hold My Hand*, *I Believe*, and *Lighthouse*.

NH 2006 CD \$17.98

(Gospel/Christian)

- MISSING PIECE

In their most recent release to date, *New Harvest* presents ten songs including *Above and Beyond*, *See the King*, *He's Faithful*, and *Forever in His Eyes*.

HVS-001 CD \$17.98

(Gospel/Christian)

DENISE BECENTI

- A MOTHER'S BLESSING

A mother prays for her children and relatives. She prays through her songs, she meditates to the medicine, and to the fireplace. She prays to the Holy People to bless the land so that we may always walk in beauty and to keep relatives safe while serving in the Armed Forces. *Denise Becenti* dedicates this album to all Native American Church members and families. May these songs bring happiness, comfort, and guidance. 24 songs.

DB 2008 CD \$15.98

(Peyote)

CECILE MOOSOMIN

- A TIME FOR HEALING

Of the Cree/Assiniboine Tribe from Saskatchewan, Canada, *Cecile Moosomin*, has been involved in the Native American Church since birth. Cecile presents these songs ever so gracefully, in dedication and acknowledgement to the spiritual influences from the Native American Church. 24 songs including ten straight songs, six Cree songs, a Cree morning song, two Cree healing songs, a Sioux song, two Dine songs, a birthday song, and a "Song for my Children" composed by Cecile Moosomin.

DNA 60052 CD \$17.98

(Peyote)

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WE SHALL REMAIN

They were charismatic and forward thinking, imaginative and courageous. Compassionate and resolute, and, at times, arrogant, vengeful, and reckless. For hundreds of years, Native American leaders from Massasoit, Tecumseh, and Tenskwatawa, to Major Ridge, Geronimo, and Fools Crow valiantly resisted expulsion from their lands and fought the extinction of their culture. Sometimes, their strategies were militaristic, but more often they were diplomatic, spiritual, legal, and political. From PBS's acclaimed history series, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, in association with Native American Public Telecommunications, WE SHALL REMAIN establishes Native history as an essential part of American history. These five documentaries spanning almost four hundred years tell the story of pivotal moments in U.S. history from the Native American perspective, upending two-dimensional stereotypes of American Indians as simply ferocious warriors or peaceable lovers of the land. Narrated by Benjamin Bratt.

AMX 62100D DVD \$49.95

(Videos)

ALEX TURTLE & JOHNNY MONROE

- UNITY

Alex Turtle (Navajo and Southern Cheyenne) and *Johnny Monroe* (Navajo) present 33 peyote songs. The title, Unity, was chosen for this recording to remind us all that we come together to support, encourage and uplift one another with our prayers and songs along this road of life. When we all work together, life is easier, happier and more fulfilling. We can achieve anything when we are sincere in our efforts to help one another.

CRM 112408 CD \$16.98

(Peyote)

VERDELL PRIMEAUX

- LOST AND LONELY

Verdell Primeaux brings you another great collection of 18 peyote songs. Songs include ten straight songs, two Sioux songs, *Walking Down That Road, Dreamz*, and more.

DNA 60067 CD \$17.98

(Peyote)

WILD HORSE

- SPIRIT OF THE RIVER

Live from the Coyote Hills, this World Champion singing group comes to you in this brand new one on one look into the roots of *Wild Horse*. Hailing from the Battleford area in Saskatchewan, this well respected contemporary singing group moves dancers and spectators all across the U.S. and Canada. This DVD features live performances of 13 all new songs and interviews with the singers. This is *Wild Horse* Live! 55 minutes.

DNA 60065D DVD \$24.95

(Videos)

THE LEGEND OF TILLAMOOK'S GOLD

Julie, a lonely 14-year-old, is in for the most amazing summer of her life when she finds an ancient coin on the beach and uncovers a local Native American legend about long-lost mountain treasure. With the help of her grandfather and his friend, Standing Elk, Julie embarks on a fantastic adventure to find the Tillamook gold. Starring Suzanne Marie Doyon, Max Gail and Floyd "Red Crow" Westerman. Winner - Best Family Film - Newport Beach Film festival. 107 minutes. Not Rated.

QD 3776D DVD \$15.95

(Hollywood Movies)

MIDNITE EXPRESS

- SHARP SHOOTER

Midnite Express is proud to release their 10th recording in honor of one of their elders and teachers, Jerry Dearly, Sr. - Sutapi which means "Sharpshooter" in Lakota. Originating in the Twin Cities in Minnesota, they have grown from local Great Lakes area favorites to one of the most prominent drums on the circuit today. Their unique rhythm and sound are captured on this recording. 13 songs including eight intertribals, a traditional, an honor song, a contest song, a grass dance and *Sharpshooter*.

BTDM-1005 CD \$16.98

(Intertribal Pow Wow)

ZOTIGH SINGERS

- KEE-TSA-GYA "It's A Good Day...To Dance"

Kee-Tsa-Gya means "Today is a Good Day" in Kiowa. The songs on their sixth album are recorded with a soft, steady beat to allow the listener to hear more voice than drum. This brings out the beautiful melody in each song. When sung at a pow wow though, they will really pick up the beat. Eight intertribals, a round dance, and a southern straight dance.

CRM 031409 CD \$16.98

(Southern Plains/Oklahoma)

BRIAN STONER

- JOURNEY ALONE

Brian Stoner presents seven sets of four songs plus three bonus tracks. Sets include straight songs, Ponca songs, a Dine song, Sioux songs, a Comanche song, and more. Bonus tracks include *Listen to Our Prayers, No More Tears, and Me Again*.

DNA 60060 CD \$17.98

(Peyote)

BACK IN STOCK

JAMES & ERNIE

- JAMES & ERNIEFIED

From the Four Corners area comes a Navajo comedy duo known as *James and Ernie* (James Junes and Ernie Tsosie III). With their side splitting humor, the duo captures the humor of everyday Native life and gives it a new twist live and on stage. From capturing the glory days of the 70's and 80's with their hysterical musical reenactments, to comical skits on Native American government and Indian Health Services, *James and Ernie* are sure to leave you laughing and begging for more. Filmed in Farmington, New Mexico, *James and Ernie* take you on an outrageously hilarious journey to their world of comedic mayhem and slapstick antics. This award winning movie delivers one of the best comedic acts to emerge from the Navajo Nation to your living room for you and your family to enjoy time and time again. 62 minutes.

38802D DVD \$29.95

(Videos)

SEEKASKOOTCH

- SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE!

It's been a while since this drum has recorded an album. They are pleased to present 13 songs on this album recorded in 2009. Members of the drum present for the recording are Conroy Naistus, Elroy Naistus, Tyler Cardinal, and Jesse Washahat. Songs include *Infinite Circle, Whip Kiss, Jump Start, and Tribute to Elvis*.

DNA 60063 CD \$17.98

(Canada Pow Wow)

WALKING BUFFALO AND FRIENDS

- UNPLUGGED

Join *Walking Buffalo* with friends *Iron Swing, Whitefish Jrs,* and *Atikamik* on this DVD filled with 12 round dance songs. This 45 minute DVD features a tribute to the late Douglas Rabbitskin, a tribute to the late Pete Lachance, as well as *Where's My Girlfriend, Should Have Kissed U, Ole Swing Back Home, and Don't Be So Serious*.

DNA 60064D DVD \$24.95

(Videos)

COMING SOON

A COMPILATION OF PEYOTE ARTISTS

- PRESENTED BY GEORGE PARKER

DNA 60070 CD \$17.98

(Peyote)

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BLACK BEAR CREEK

- NEW ERA

Members of *Black Bear Creek* include Bryon Adson (Pawnee, Ponca, Navajo, Creek), Taylor Moore (Pawnee, Otoe, Navajo), Kyle Tipps (Cheyenne), Aaron Adson (Pawnee, Comanche, Dine), Bob Adson (Pawnee, Comanche, Dine), Wesley Roy (Pawnee/Otoe), Randall Brown (Pawnee/Creek), Patrick Moore Jr. (Pawnee/Otoe), Jordan Moore (Pawnee, Otoe), Rylon Gwinn (Pawnee) and Ron Rice (Pawnee). This truly intertribal drum presents 14 war dance songs.

DHOP 2800 CD \$16.98

(Intertribal Pow Wow)

YOUNG BIRD

- BEAUTIFUL LIFE

Another collection of 11 songs from *Young Bird*. Songs include *The Sixer*, *Babie Junies Song*, *Ace in the Hole*, and *Harrison Family Song*.

MM 4126 CD \$17.98

(Southern Plains/Oklahoma - Pawnee)

THE AMERICAN INDIANS

- 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 Waita*, *Low Rider Cumbia*, *Ladies' Choice Cumbia*, and *Sha Na Na Cumbia Style*.

AI 2008 CD \$16.98

(Chicken Scratch)

STONEY CREEK

- 15 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD

Stoney Creek first performed in 1993 at the Great American Indian Expo in Richmond, Virginia. Since that time they have been traveling across Indian Country representing the Native People of North Carolina and the East Coast. The drum hopes you enjoy these 15 songs half as much as they have enjoyed singing songs over the past 15 years. Songs include four intertribals, four straight songs, a double beat, a contest songs, an honor song and more.

RZ 2700 CD \$15.98

(Intertribal Pow Wow)

RED BULL

- GOLD

Red Bull presents their latest recording - *Gold*. The songs presented represent their second release of Greatest Hits. 12 songs including a jingle dress song, a crow hop, a chicken dance, two traditionals, two straight traditionals and more.

TIM 10129 CD \$17.98

(Cree)

CREE CONFEDERATION

- UNITED

Recorded live at Saskatoon *Cree Confederation* are the 2008 FSIN Original Style Singing Champions. Members of the group include Dallas Waskahat, Dana Goulet, Nathen Pelly, Desmond Meguinis, Damian Greene, Nathen Rattlesnake, Ricky Coyne, Trevor Wesley, Dwayne Wesley, Sharona Seymore, Earl Wood, Darrell Wright, Monty Sunchild, Gerret Francis, Jr. Waskewitch, Fawn Wood, Raven Wood, Natasha Thomas, and Nadien Obey. They proudly present 12 songs including five intertribals, four contest songs, a sneak-up, a grand entry, and a crow hop.

DHOP 3200 CD \$16.98

(Cree)

HE SAPA WACIPI NA OSKATE

- 22ND ANNUAL (2008) BLACK HILLS POW WOW

Recorded live at the 22nd Annual (2008) Black Hills Championship Pow Wow. The He Sapa Wacipi is an impressive cultural event held annually at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. Hundreds of Native American singers and dancers converge on the Civic Center to compete for thousands of dollars in song and dance competitions. It is a public event and features not only Lakota, Dakota and Nakota, but also many tribes from as far away as Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and the northwest, northeast, Canada and the southwest. Many tribes are represented in the actual competition. Over 700 dancers and 35 drum groups represent 57 different tribes. 20 songs from drum groups including *Thundervalley*, *Bad Nation*, *Cante Tiza*, *Eagle Mountain*, *White Tail*, *Standing Horse*, *Elk Soldier*, *Crazy Horse*, *Battle River*, and *Rock Hill*.

DHOP 3300 CD \$16.98

(Intertribal Pow Wow)

LAWRENCE MARTIN

AKA *Wapistan*, Lawrence is the 1994 Juno award winner for Best Aboriginal Recording. He has his own Contemporary Country style with some chanting thrown in as well.

- THE BEST OF LAWRENCE MARTIN

This is a compilation album of songs Lawrence has written and recorded on his previous three CDs no longer in print. 15 songs include *Amazing Grace*, *Bingo*, *Red Road of Life*, *Anishinawbe Child*, and *Heaven Here on Earth*.

SSCT 4532 CD \$15.98

- DANCING FOR LIFE

Lawrence is proud to present this new album. It is a unique recording that will move you emotionally and spiritually. 14 songs include *Blueberry Fever*, *Casino Heaven*, *Oohwah Noosism*, *Misiway Keeshigook*, *This Is My Last Cigarette*, and *Sleeping My Troubles Away*.

SSCT 4565 CD \$15.98

(Country)

TRACY LEE NELSON

- INDIAN RESERVATION: NO HUNTING, NO FISHING

This CD brings out some of the best of *Tracy Lee Nelson's* true roots and the livelihood of reservation life. It's straight ahead blues to the heart. Traditional acoustic blues guitar with a blend of harmonica performed by special guest Sarah Craig gives the songs a heightened meaning. Ten songs including *Light of My Soul*, *Party on the Rez*, *Nickel and Dime*, and *Indian Reservation*.

NEL-4 CD \$17.98

(Contemporary-Rhythm & Blues)

KROSS-ROAD BAND

- STILL GOIN' STRONG

Kross-Road Band presents 15 songs on the debut recording with New Mexico based Alta Vista Records. Songs include *Bandy the Rodeo Clown*, *Sharp Dressed Man*, *Chance I'll Have to Take*, *Don't Go City Girl on Me*, and *State Side*.

AV 3060 CD \$17.98

(Country)

DENNIS YAZZIE & THE NIGHT BREEZE

BAND

The following three country recordings are back in stock.

- WANTED

Introducing band members Dennis Yazzie (lead guitar/vocals), George Saunders (lead rhythm), Leo Nelson (rhythm bass), Jake Miller (bass guitar), Walter Hunter Jr. (rhythm/vocals) and Wallace Begay (percussion) on their first recording. 12 songs including *Made In Japan*, *Shadow Of A Distant Friend*, and *Pickin' White Gold*.

NBB 01 CD \$17.98

- BREEZIN' WITH THE NATIVE OUTLAWS

This second recording features band members Dennis Yazzie (lead/vocals), John McCray (rhythm guitar), Tommy Moore (rhythm guitar), Jake Miller (bass guitar) and Brauviyo Chischilly (drums). 15 songs including *China Girl*, *Hard Luck Woman*, *Stand By Me*, and *Sweet Dream Woman*.

NBB 02 CD \$17.98

- FEELIN' THE BREEZE

15 more songs by DENNIS YAZZIE AND THE NIGHT BREEZE BAND. Band members on this recording include Dennis Yazzie, John McCray, Blaine "Boomer" Morgan, Kevin Saunders and Wilson Zospah. Songs include *Maggie May*, *Brown-Eyed Girl*, *Sultans Of Swing*, and *Speedy Gonzales*.

NBB 03 CD \$17.98

(Country/Western)

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IRONSWING SINGERS

- SCOUTS

From deep within the heart of Cree Territory in Saskatchewan comes this powerful up and coming contemporary drum group. In their debut album and DVD, the beautiful Sturgeon Lake Cree Reserve in Canada sets the backdrop for this live recording of 18 all new songs guaranteed to have you dancing and singing. Songs include *Smooth Tune*, *The Ball Joint Song*, and a grass dance, a side step, a foot slide and more. DVD plus bonus CD.

DNA 60066D DVD/CD \$25.95

(Videos/Cree)

RANDELL MORRIS

- TEYADA

From Mexican Springs on the Navajo Reservation, Randell presents 28 Native American Church songs. He was brought up to respect and practice Navajo traditional ways and attend the Native American Church. Both traditional and religious practices are a way of life for his family. They provide an unflinching foundation that sustains everyday life.

CRM 111608 CD \$16.98

(Peyote)

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JOHNNY CURTIS

Johnny is a Native American Gospel/Christian pioneer and evangelist of Apache heritage. He has spent the last 27 years spreading the Good News to people of all races. The following titles have all been recently re-released on CD.

- VOLUME 2 - LEAVIN' THIS RESERVATION

Thirteen more songs from Apache gospel singer Johnny Curtis including *Forever God*, *New Found Friend*, *Sweet Comfort*, *Heaven Bound*, *Use Me Once More*, *Go Now Moses*.

CPR-002 CD \$16.98

- VOLUME 7 - LIVE IN CONCERT

Fifteen gospel songs recorded live during a concert at the Window Rock, Arizona, Civic Center. An exciting album by a gifted singer/composer. Includes *Guardian Angel*, *I Really Want To Thank You*, *Let Me Feel The Love Of My Jesus* and *He'll Roll Your Burdens Away*. An exceptional 60 minutes of recorded music.

625 CD \$16.98

- VOLUME 8 - TRAVELIN' FOR JESUS

The eighth recording by well know Apache gospel singer/composer, Johnny Curtis, features ten songs sure to please you. *Praise His Name*, *Gospel Road*, *Happy Birthday*, *Precious Love* and more.

626 CD \$16.98

- SOMEBODY CARES

Apache gospel singer. Eight songs including, *I Feel So New Inside*, *Born Again*, *Gloria's Song*, and *Victory in My Soul*. Johnny Curtis with Jay Cummins and Robbie Robinson.

HCM 0010 CD \$16.98

- ONE FOR THE BEARHATS

You Were Always There For Me, *Indian Time*, *There's a Light*, *Born Again Man* and six more gospel songs. This is the tenth recording by the very popular and inspiring Apache gospel singer Johnny Curtis.

HCM 0011 CD \$16.98

- HOLY GHOST

In this recording Johnny presents 10 great songs including *Oh How I Love You Jesus*, *Through Christ I Can Do All Things*, and *Thank You Jesus*.

HCM 0013 CD \$16.98

(Christian/Gospel)

RICKY RATION

- PEYOTE SONGS VOLUME 1

From Crown Point, New Mexico Ricky presents 24 Native American Church songs in his debut recording. He is of the Red running into water clan. He began singing at the age of seven and has continued throughout his life. Drumming supplied by Ricky's big brother Anderson.

RR 20091 CD \$16.98

- PEYOTE SONGS VOLUME 2

In Ricky's second recording he again presents 24 Native American Church songs. His big brother Anderson provides the drumming.

RR 20092 CD \$16.98

(Peyote)

JOY HARJO

Joy came of age in the midst of a shifting, political national native consciousness. She carried her mother's love of singing and songwriting with her, and her father's oratorical and artistic accomplishments. Then one day she had to have a saxophone. That led her back to the stomp grounds of her heart. She began to sing.

- LETTER FROM THE END OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Poet Joy Harjo, best selling author of several books including *The Woman Who Fell From The Sky* (1996) and *She Had Some Horses*, plays saxophone and speaks poetically potent lyrics over a Native American-jazz-rock-reggae musical backdrop. *Joy Harjo & Poetic Justice* have toured extensively throughout the United States. They opened for the INDIGO GIRLS on their Honor The Earth Tour and have also performed with Bonnie Raitt & Toad The Wet Sprocket. "We play what has been called 'tribal-jazz-reggae,' which also contains elements of rock, blues, prophecy and poetry. Our audiences have been know to dance wildly in the aisles." Joy Harjo

SD 914 CD \$17.98

- SHE HAD SOME HORSES

Joy Harjo recites poetry from her book *She Had Some Horses*. She began her journey with poetry over 30 years ago. Her style was raw and fresh. She didn't think about poetry, she just was poetry. She struggled for indigenous and women's rights. A bonus track is included with Joy reciting and playing the saxophone. Spoken word.

MEK-1897 CD \$17.98

- WINDING THROUGH THE MILKY WAY

Here is a little road music to accompany us as we make the timeless journey between earth and sky. We're on a story that will always include the ancient while riding to the outer edge. We'll get there with music, poetry, lyrics, stories, sheer sorrow and joy. Start with a voice. Let it fly free. Bring in a saxophone to touch those places the words cannot reach. Add an insatiable guitar, some heavy philosophical bass, a little piano and Myskoke and other tribal rhythms to take us back to Congo Square and before, back up into the Milky Way. Add the good thoughts of those we've met along the way. We've got it and we're traveling now. The 12 tracks include *Morning Song*, *This is My Heart*, *Rabbit is Up to Tricks*, and *Witchi Tai To*.

FH 019 CD \$17.98

(Contemporary - Rhythm & Blues)

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MOST WANTED

- KEEP MOVING FORWARD

Most Wanted presents their third collection of ten Country songs. Songs include *Down and Out, She's So California, Ring of Fire, and Tonite the Bottle Let Me Down.*

AV 2018 CD \$17.98

- SHOOTING FIRE

In their fourth release *Most Wanted* presents 11 songs including *Blue Moon Night, Learning to Fly, Long Cool Woman in Black, Tequila Sunrise, and Ghost Rider.*

AV 2030 CD \$17.98

(Country)

GATHERING OF NATIONS CONTESTS

The Gathering of Nations Pow Wow is filled with activities from start to finish. One of the most exciting are the various contests - dancing, singing, drumming. You don't want to miss these.

- FANCY SHAWL

This DVD features the Fancy Shawl Contest from the 2007 Gathering of Nations Pow Wow (24th annual) held April 26, 27, 28, 2007 at the University of New Mexico Arena (The Pit), Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FS 2007D DVD \$19.95

(Video)

WAKAN HOYE YAPI

Lakota Sundance Songs from Rosebud, South Dakota. Song booklet included with each volume. Volumes 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are already on CD.

- SENDING SACRED VOICES VOL. 1

13 songs. Eight prayer songs and five pipe songs. Singers: Dwight Provancial, Harold White Horse, Florentine Blue Thunder, Roy Yellow Hawk and Lee Smith. Wicaglata: Elva White Horse and Bea Running.

MOI003 CD \$19.98

- SENDING SACRED VOICES VOL. 2

15 songs. 11 prayer songs, three pipe songs and one thank you song. Singers: Dwight Provancial, Harold White Horse, Florentine Blue Thunder, Roy Yellow Hawk and Lee Smith. Wicaglata: Elva White Horse and Bea Running.

MOI004 CD \$19.98

- SENDING SACRED VOICES VOL. 4

13 songs. Eight prayer songs, three pipe songs, one entrance song and one song for the Sundance Tree. Singers: Dwight Provancial, Harold White Horse, Florentine Blue Thunder, Roy Yellow Hawk and Lee Smith. Wicaglata: Elva White Horse, Bea Running and Viola Provancial.

MOI006 CD \$19.98

(Sioux)

MISS INDIAN WORLD

The Miss Indian World pageant is held annually at the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It is one of the highlights of the Pow Wow weekend. Just released are some old, and some new pageant event coverage.

- 1998 MISS INDIAN WORLD

Filmed at the 15th annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, April 23, 24, 25, 1998.

MIW 1998D DVD \$16.95

- 1999 MISS INDIAN WORLD

Filmed at the 16th annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow in April 1999.

MIW 1999D DVD \$16.95

- 2001 MISS INDIAN WORLD

Filmed at the 18th annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow in April 2001.

MIW 2001D DVD \$16.95

- 2002 MISS INDIAN WORLD

Filmed at the 19th annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow in April 2002.

MIW 2002D DVD \$16.95

- 2006 MISS INDIAN WORLD

Filmed at the 23rd annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, April 2006.

MIW 2006D DVD \$16.95

- 2007 MISS INDIAN WORLD

Filmed at the 24th annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, April 26, 27, 28, 2007.

MIW 2007D DVD \$19.95

(Video)

JAY & TIINESHA BEGAYE

- HORSES ARE OUR JOURNEY

For Native Americans throughout history the horse has been central to their lives. *Jay Begaye* of the Diné (Navajo) and his daughter, *Tiinesha Begaye* (Similkameen-Diné) honor their horses through song and sing about other aspects of Native American culture in performances of Diné Traditional songs, Canadian Round Dance songs and a Pow Wow style song. 12 songs including *Steamboat Akalii Song, Nevada Sunset, Scouts' Victory Song, and My Pretty Horse, Skoopa.*

6467 CD \$15.98

(Navajo)

ANPO ILOWAN

- SINGER OF THE DAWN

Florentine Blue Thunder presents this collection of spiritual songs.

MOI-AI003 CD \$19.98

(Sioux)

SWEET MEDICINE

- 32 PEYOTE SONGS FROM ROSEBUD, SD

Singers Cleveland Never Misses A Shot, Jacqueline Never Misses A Shot, and Jeralyn Fast Horse present 32 peyote songs.

MOI-SM012 CD \$19.98

(Peyote)

MIDNIGHT SPECIALS

The Gathering of Nations Pow Wow is held every April in Albuquerque, New Mexico. There are activities going on throughout the three days of this celebration. From the Grand Entry to the very end, you are surrounded by the music, the regalia, the food, and the pageantry. One thing you don't want to miss is the Midnight Special. Recently released are Midnight Specials - old and new.

- RELENTLESS WARRIOR

From the 13th annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, April 1996.

MS 1996D DVD \$19.95

- MEN'S GRASS DANCE

From the 15th annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, April 23, 24, 24, 1998.

MS 1998D DVD \$19.95

- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL

From the 16th annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow in April 1999.

MS 1999DVD DVD \$19.95

- SMOKE DANCE

From the 23rd annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, April 2006.

MS 2006D DVD \$19.95

(Video)

GLEN AHHAITY

- NO MORE LIES

Acclaimed singer and songwriter, *Glen Ahhaitty*, channels the twists and turns of life into songs of romance, reflection and redemption. Glen's round dance songs are fueled by his life experiences and carry messages sung with deep personal conviction. Though many of the songs deal with the troubles of life, Glen eloquently charts a path to redemption with the song *My Path*. Other songs include *Ring of Fire, All She Wrote, It's Not Easy, and Missing You*. 14 songs.

6463 CD \$15.98

(Southern Plains/Oklahoma)

GATHERING OF NATIONS 2009

- THUNDER MORNING

Recorded live at the 26th Annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, April 23-25, 2009, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Drum groups represented on the recording include *Thunder Hill, Bear Creek, Midnite Express, Meskwaki Nation, High Noon, Mandaree, Cree Confederation, Eyabay, Plains Ojibway, Smokey Town, Headstone, White Fish Jrs, Wild Band of Comanches, and Buc Wild*. 20 songs include a flag song, an intertribal, women's jingle, men's grass, and more.

GON 119 CD \$17.98

(Intertribal Pow Wow)

SKAN SKAN

- VOLUME 2 - LAKOTA SACRED SONGS

Singers Dwight Provancial Sr., Harold White Horse, Joe Yellow Robe, Jason Running and Cy Sanchez with Wicaglata Elva Thompson bring you another collection of 12 sacred Lakota songs. Songs include *Cannupa Opagi Olowan, Tatuya Topa Olowan, Wakan Wica Gahapi Olowan* and more. The accompanying booklet includes the Lakota and English translation of the songs.

MOI012 CD \$19.98

(Sioux)

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CORN-BRED **- CORN-BRED**

Corn-Bred was first formed in 1999. Over the years band members came and went. The current lineup has a groove together as a band. Current members include Jerome Lazore, Lenny Printup, Curtis Waterman, John "JB" Buck from the Onondaga Nation and Morris Tarbell from the Mohawk Nation. *Corn-Bred* is Central New York's only all Native Band. Their popularity and fan base has grown beyond the central New York area. They have played in all of New York's casinos, the President's Inaugural Ball in 2005, the National Museum of the American Indian first anniversary celebration, the 100th anniversary of Harley Davidson, and more. Their sound is toe-tapping danceable. 11 songs including *Velcro Blues*, *Boogie Woogie*, *Honest I Do*, and *Got You On My Mind*.

HMR-003 CD \$14.98
(Contemporary-Rhythm & Blues)

JOANNE SHENANDOAH & MICHAEL BUCHER **- BITTER TEARS SACRED GROUND**

The contributions of Native nations to the formation of the United States are barely known by most Americans. But life as we know it would not be possible without extracting from the indigenous peoples inventions such as corn, canoes, cotton and chocolate with democracy thrown in. The idea of a "union of colonies" along the Atlantic seaboard was suggested by the Haudenosaunee (Six Nations Iroquois) Confederacy in 1744. Treaties were signed between the infant United States and the Haudenosaunee which committed the Americans to respect Native lands. In the early 1950's the U.S. breached these treaties when the Army Corps of Engineers decided to build a massive hydroelectric dam on the Allegheny Seneca Territory in southwestern New York state. Peter Lafarge, a Native poet and musician, was moved by the forcible relocation of the Seneca's and wrote *As Long As the Grass Shall Grow*. This ballad caused Johnny Cash to record his historic "**Bitter Tears**" album which was blacklisted by commercial broadcasting outlets. Yet it has endured among indigenous people and remains one of the most popular of all recordings across Native America. Joanne and Michael re-affirm their Native heritage while recognizing the contributions made to make this great nation and offer up these songs in honor of all human beings, and the natural world. 13 songs including *Apache Tears*, *Star Spangled Banner*, *America*, *Talking Leaves*, and *Sacred Ground*.

HMR-007 CD \$16.98
(Contemporary)