



**2022 NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS  
LIST OF WINNERS**

**BEST MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR**

Sten Joddi

**BEST FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR**

Ava Rose

**BEST DEBUT ARTIST**

Charles Wood III

**BEST DEBUT DUO/GROUP**

The Buffalo Weavers

**BEST GROUP OF THE YEAR**

The Ripcords

Unmasked

**BEST BLUES RECORDING**

Earl Slick and the West Side Social Club

The Roof Is Leaking

**BEST CHRISTIAN/INSPIRATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Yvonne St. Germaine

Sorrow Road

**BEST COUNTRY RECORDING**

Elexa Dawson

Music is Medicine

**BEST FLUTE RECORDING**

Aaron White

Moonlight Love Songs

**BEST FOLK/AMERICANA RECORDING**

Kelly Derrickson

I Am

**BEST INSTRUMENTAL RECORDING**

Ancient Voices

Under Open Sky

**BEST NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH RECORDING**

Jarvis Hunter

Remembering Our Elders

**POP RECORDING**

Melody McArthur

Rising Waters

**BEST R&B RECORDING**

Ramonda Holiday

The Rez Hummingbird

**BEST RAP HIP HOP RECORDING**

Sten Joddi

It's A Native Thang

**BEST ROCK RECORDING**

Blackbird

Who We Are

**BEST POW WOW / DRUM SONGS RECORDING**

Young Spirit

Cree Round Dance Songs

**BEST TRADITIONAL RECORDING**

Spur Pourier

Shining So Bright

**BEST WAILA RECORDING**

Intertribal

Tribal Harmony

**NATIVE HEART**

Gera & T.M

Distant Lands

**SINGLE OF THE YEAR**

Samantha Crain

Bloomsday

**BEST SONG**

Unforgettable

G Precious with Macy Gray

**ARTIST OF THE YEAR FOR AN ALBUM**

Kakike

Fawn Wood

**BEST HONOR / TRIBUTE SONG**

I'm Missing You

Hannah Boney Leah Shenandoah

**BMI RISING STAR**

Bryant Waupoose III

**BEST ANIMATION IN A VIDEO**

The Halluci Nation

Stay

**BEST BLUES VIDEO**

Blue Mountain Tribe

Pray For Our Planet

### **BEST COUNTRY VIDEO**

Julian Taylor

The Ridge

### **BEST COLLABORATION IN A VIDEO**

Antoine Edwards

ft. Gunner Jules, Spur Pourier, Miracle

Patience

### **BEST FOLK / AMERICANA VIDEO**

Tabitha Fair

Toward The Rising Sun - Te Ata

### **BEST INSTRUMENTAL VIDEO**

Connor Chee

Frybread

### **BEST NARRATIVE IN A VIDEO**

Foreshadow

Protect Your People

### **BEST POP VIDEO**

Joey Stylez

Indian Girl Driving Me Crazy

### **BEST RAP HIP HOP VIDEO**

Snotty Nose Rez Kids

Real Deadly

**BEST ROCK VIDEO**

The Bloodshots

No Way Out

**BEST CONTEMPORARY VOCAL VIDEO**

Shawn Michael Perry

I Will Survive

**BEST TRADITIONAL VOCAL VIDEO**

Picadilly Billy

Martin Sisters

**BEST LIVE PERFORMANCE VIDEO**

The Storm

DOC Native featuring Spencer Battiest

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

Rodney A. Grant

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Paul LaRoche

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Robert Tree Cody

**LIVING LEGEND**

Oren Lyons

**HALL OF FAME**

Micki Free

## **HONORABLE MENTIONS**

*(Nominees who attended and stayed throughout the postponement)*

*Blanca Iris Acuna*

*Jack Holland*

*Just Jamez*

*Kelly Montijo Fink*

*Nick Lone*

*Richelle Darby Garcia*

*Scott Kalama of Blue Flames*

*Sandra Sutter*

*Shibastick*

*Two Shields*

*Veronica Johnny*