



ABORIGINAL
PEOPLES
CHOICE
MUSIC AWARDS



2011

ABORIGINAL FEMALE ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

- ELISAPIE ISAAC | MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CA
- JB THE FIRST LADY | VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA
- KRISTI LANE SINCLAIR | VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA
- LEELA GILDAY | YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, CA
- YVONNE ST. GERMAINE | SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, CA

ABORIGINAL MALE ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

- DALLAS ARCAND | CALGARY, ALBERTA, CA
- DEREK MILLER | SIX NATIONS, ONTARIO, CA
- DON AMERO | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
- DONNY PARENTEAU | PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
- INDIGENOUS | SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, US

ABORIGINAL SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR

- CERAMONY | JAMES BAY, QUEBEC, CA
The Last Great Man by Rakesso Mukash & Matthew A. Iserhoff
- DEREK MILLER | SIX NATIONS, ONTARIO, CA
Stoned for Days
- DON AMERO | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
Right Where I Wanna Be by Don Amero & Jay Tooke
- SAMANTHA CRAIN | SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA, US
Santa Fe
- SAMIAN | ROUYN-NORANDA, QUEBEC, CA
Tshinanu by Samian & Florent Vollant / Claude McKenzie

BEST ABORIGINAL MUSIC RADIO STATION/PROGRAM

- NATIVE TRAILBLAZERS RADIO | VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA, US
- THINK NDN | VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA
- WESTBROOK WESTERN HOUR | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA

BEST ALBUM COVER DESIGN

- DISCREET DA CHOSEN ONE | VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA
Storytelling
- EASTERN EAGLE | INDIAN BROOK FIRST NATIONS, NOVA SCOTIA, CA
Rezonation
- GHOSTKEEPER | HIGH LEVEL, ALBERTA, CA
Ghostkeeper
- WEASELHEAD | OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CA
A Residential School Story
- WINNIPEG'S MOST | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
GoodFellaz

BEST COUNTRY CD

- ALI FONTAINE | SAGKEENG, MANITOBA, CA
Ali Fontaine
- DON AMERO | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
The Long Way Home
- DONNY PARENTEAU | PRINCE ALBERT, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
To Whom It May Concern
- GENEVIEVE FISHER | LONDON, ONTARIO, CA
Without Borders
- LEANNE GOOSE | INUVIK, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, CA
Got You Covered

BEST DUO OR GROUP

- ASANI | EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CA
- BRUTHERS OF DIFFERENT MOTHERS | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
- CERAMONY | JAMES BAY, QUEBEC, CA
- GHOSTKEEPER | HIGH LEVEL, ALBERTA, CA
- WINNIPEG'S MOST | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA

BEST FIDDLE CD

BRAD MOGGIE | ST. AMBROISE, MANITOBA, CA
All Fired Up

CORN & BOOTS | SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
Northern Cree Fiddle

ERIC ASHDOWN | SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
Enroute to Batoche Fiddle

MARK MORRISSEAU | ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER, MANITOBA, CA
Favourites

METIS FIDDLER QUARTET | TORONTO, ONTARIO, CA
A Tribute to Walter Flett

BEST FLUTE CD

DAVID R MARACLE | TYENDINAGA, ONTARIO, CA
The 7th Sun

JACOB PRATT | REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
Eagle Call

JASON CHAMAKESE | LEOVILLE, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
Native American Flute Songs, Volume 2

JOY HARJO | ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, US
Red Dreams, A Trail Beyond Tears

BEST FOLK / ACOUSTIC CD

CONRAD BIGKNIFE | KRONAU, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
Full Circle

GABRIEL AYALA | TUCSON, ARIZONA, US
Passion, Fire & Grace

LITTLE HAWK | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
Vigilance

SAMANTHA CRAIN | SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA, US
You (Understood)

TERRI-LYNN | SURREY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA
New Journeys

BEST HAND DRUM CD

BIG RIVER CREE | SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
Stand By Me

LOVE MEDICINE | MISSION, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA
Sweetgrass Boy

NAKOA HEAVYRUNNER | HAYS, MONTANA, US
Love, Laughter, Joy & Gratitude

THUNDERING SPIRIT | ENOCH, ALBERTA, CA
Hand Drum Harmony

YOUNG CONFEDERATION | SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
Love Medicine

BEST INSTRUMENTAL CD

CRIS DERKSEN | VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA
The Cusp

GABRIEL AYALA | TUCSON, ARIZONA, US
Remembrance

JASON BURNSTICK | PAUL FIRST NATION, ALBERTA, CA
Where The Blood Mixes

JJ LAVALLEE | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
A Fiddle Bit of This & A Fiddle Bit of That

VINCE FONTAINE | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
Songs for Turtle Island

BEST MUSIC VIDEO

BILLY JOE GREEN | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
Honey Girl

DON AMERO | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
Right Where I Wanna Be

J.C. CAMPBELL | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
The Floor

SHANE YELLOWBIRD | HOBBEMA, ALBERTA, CA
Barefeet On The Blacktop

WINNIPEG'S MOST | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA
All That I Know

BEST NEW ARTIST

ALI FONTAINE | SAGKEENG, MANITOBA, CA

CERAMONY | JAMES BAY, QUEBEC, CA

CRIS DERKSEN | VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA

DIYET | BURWASH LANDING, YUKON, CA

GHOSTKEEPER | HIGH LEVEL, ALBERTA, CA

BEST PEYOTE CD

BRIAN STONER | CANDO, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
Ponca Hymns

KELLY DANIELS | SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, CA
Blessing From A Hummingbird

LANS SAUPITTY | COMANCHE TRIBE, OKLAHOMA, US
Singing from the Heart

BEST POW WOW CD - CONTEMPORARY

A TRIBE CALLED MI'KMAQ | MI'KMAQ FIRST NATION, NOVA SCOTIA, CA
We Honour The Water

BAD NATION | FORT THOMPSON, SOUTH DAKOTA, US
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BLACK BEAR | MANAWAN, QUEBEC, CA
Out of Hibernation

BROWN EAGLE SINGERS | ONTARIO, CA
Rockin the Pow Wow Trailz

ELK SOLDIER | MARTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, US
A Warrior Society

BEST POW WOW CD - TRADITIONAL

BLACKFOOT CONFEDERACY | FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA, US

Hail to the Chiefs

BLACKSTONE | DUFFIELD, ALBERTA, CA

Live in Alexis

SAGE HILLS | KAMLOOPS, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA

Sage Hills

SMOKE TRAIL | IVRY SUR LE LAC, QUEBEC, CA

A Long Red Road

ZOTIGH SINGERS | ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, US

It's A Good Day To Dance

BEST ROCK CD

BRUTHERS OF DIFFERENT MUTHERS | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA

Speakers of Tomorrow

SEGWEH | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA

Segweh

THE JOHNNYS | GORE BAY, ONTARIO, CA

Louder Faster More Fun

WEASELHEAD | OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CA

A Residential School Story

WILL BELCOURT | EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CA

Epoch

BEST PRODUCER/ENGINEER

ASANI | EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CA

CERAMONY | JAMES BAY, QUEBEC, CA

CRIS DERKSEN | VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA

DEREK MILLER | SIX NATIONS, ONTARIO, CA

GHOSTKEEPER | HIGH LEVEL, ALBERTA, CA

WINNIPEG'S MOST | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA

BEST RAP / HIP HOP CD

JB THE FIRST LADY | VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA

Get Ready Get Steady

KASP | PENTICTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA

Muskwa

SAMIAN | ROUYN-NORANDA, QUEBEC, CA

Face À La Musique

SHAWN BERNARD | EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CA

Collabonation

WINNIPEG'S MOST | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA

GoodFellaz

SINGLE OF THE YEAR

ALI FONTAINE | SAGKEENG, MANITOBA, CA

Say to Me

DEREK MILLER | SIX NATIONS, ONTARIO, CA

Stoned for Days

SAMIAN | ROUYN-NORANDA, QUEBEC, CA

Tshinanu by Samian & Florent Vollant / Claude McKenzie

TERRI-LYNN | SURREY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CA

Call To The Ancestors

WINNIPEG'S MOST | WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CA

Don't Stop