



Awards and Nominations

NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS -NAMMY'S

- **2002** *Voices of The Creator's Children* featuring Rita Coolidge. The debut album by The Cherokee National Children's Choir was nominated for "Debut Group of the Year" & "Best Gospel/Christian Recording" and took the top award for "Best Gospel Christian Recording" at the 5th Annual Native American Music Awards.
- **2003** *Building One Fire*, the second album by the Cherokee National Youth Choir, was nominated for the 6th Annual Native American Music Awards in the categories of "Album of the Year" and "Best Gospel/Christian Recording," and won the "Best Gospel/Christian Recording" Award.
- **2005** *Jesus Is Born Today*, the third album by the Cherokee National Youth Choir, was nominated for the 7th Annual Native American Music Awards in the category of "Best Gospel/Christian Recording."
- **2006** *Cherokee Sunday Morning*, the fourth album by the Cherokee National Youth Choir was nominated for "Group of the Year" the "Best Gospel Christian Inspirational Recording" at the 8th Annual Native American Music Awards.
- **2007** *Comfort and Joy*, the fifth album by The Cherokee National Youth Choir was nominated in the category of "Best Gospel or Inspirational Recording" at the 7th Annual Native American Music Awards and took the top award for "Best Gospel or Inspirational Recording" at the 7th Annual Native American Music Awards.
- **2008** *Precious Memories*, the group records its first back to back, and 4th overall, "Best Gospel or Inspirational Recording" Award category at the 10th Annual Native American Music Awards.
- **2009** Nominated during the 11th Annual Native American Music Awards for the "Best Gospel or Inspirational Recording."

INTERNATIONAL CHEROKEE FILM FESTIVAL

- **2005** *Cherokee Sunday Morning* received the "Best Native Gospel" award at the 2005 International Cherokee Film Festival
- **2008** *Precious Memories* awarded "Best Native Gospel" at the 2009 International Film Festival.
- **2009** *Learning As We Sing* awarded best audio CD in the International Cherokee Film Festival.

INDIAN SUMMER MUSIC AWARDS

- **2005** *Building One Fire* was nominated in the category of “*Religious*” by the 2005 *Indian Summer Music Awards (ISMA)*.
- **2006** *Cherokee Sunday Morning* was nominated in the category of “*Spiritual*” by the 2006 *Indian Summer Music Awards*.
- **2007** *Comfort & Joy* was nominated in the category of “*Spiritual*” by the 2007 *Indian Summer Music Awards*.
- **2008** *Precious Memories* earns the group's first award at the *Indian Summer Music Awards* in “*Traditional Vocal*” category.

Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame

- **2008** *The Cherokee National Youth Choir* becomes only the third recipient given the prestigious *Governor's Award* at the 12th Annual *Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame*.