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Gathering of Nations Nominated for Grammy Award

*Live Recording from World's Largest PowWow
Nominated for Best Native American Music Album*

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The “2010 *Gathering of Nations Pow Wow: A Spirit’s Dance*,” has been nominated for a 2010 Grammy Award for “Best Native American Music Album.” It features a variety of artists who performed during the 27th Annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow, the world’s largest gathering of Native American and indigenous people, that took place in Albuquerque, NM at University Stadium last spring.



“We are very honored to be nominated for

the music industry’s most prestigious award and we credit the amazingly talented musicians and performers from throughout North America who performed at this year’s event. We want to recognize the drum groups in particular, because without them, the nomination would not be possible,” said Derek Mathews, founder of the Gathering of Nations and producer of the album.

“2010 Gathering of Nations Pow Wow: A Spirit’s Dance” features 21 songs performed by Native American musicians and drum groups from throughout North America including: Opening remarks by the Lakota Elder Chief Leonard Crow Dog, followed by Midnite Express, Tha Tribe, Buck Wild, Eyabay, Hail Creek, Cree Confederation, Head Stone, Rocky Boy, Wild Band of Comanches, Nakoda Nation, Mile High, Eagle Mountain, Cozad, and Becky Taylor from LCO Wisconsin.

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The album was recorded live at the 27th Annual Gathering of Nations Pow Wow by Audio Excellence of Albuquerque, NM. In addition, it was produced by Derek Mathews, Dr. Lita Mathews, and Melonie Mathews of Gathering of Nations Records and engineered by Everen Goknar at Capitol Mastering/Capitol Records in Hollywood, CA. The cover art was designed by Rusty Gillette of Bismark, ND.

The Grammy Awards are presented annually by the Recording Academy, an organization that honors excellence in the recording arts and sciences. The awards are presented to artists and technical professionals for artistic or technical achievement as opposed to sales or chart position. The **53rd Annual Grammy Awards will be announced on February 13, 2011** and the ceremony will be televised live on CBS. As the holidays are fast approaching, samples of the album and CDs to purchase are available at www.gatheringofnations.com.

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