



2006 Submission Criteria

- Solo performers or at least one group member must be enrolled in an American Indian tribe or be of American Indian descent, with the exception of the Native Spirit Category. American Indian descent is defined as, having one or more ancestors who are/were enrolled in an American Indian tribe. Proof of enrollment or American Indian descent may be requested.
- Submissions must be accompanied by 5 CDs per category entered. Tapes are not acceptable.
- Full length CDs must be submitted: no demos accepted. EPs will be accepted, as long as they are packaged for commercial sale.
- The CD must be commercially released between the period of March 2, 2005 and March 1, 2006.
- One (1) full promo kit on artist must be included per performer or group.
- The CD must be commercially and nationally available. Minimum criteria in this area is availability on-line at CD Baby, Tower Records, Amazon.com or another widely recognized and easily accessible on-line outlet. If you do not have distribution of this type, we recommend contacting CD Baby at 1-800-448-6369 or Tower Records at 1-916-373-3050. You may also do online submissions to CD Baby at: <http://www.cdbaby.net>. Submissions to Amazon can be done at: <http://www.amazon.com/advantage>.
- Artists may enter more than one category. An entry fee must be submitted for EACH category of entry.
- Submission fee is \$25 per category of entry.

Deadlines and Fees

- All entry forms and fees must be postmarked by May 1, 2006.
- Any forms/fees/CDs not received by May 10, 2006 will be disqualified.
- Fees and CDs of disqualified entries will not be returned.
- All winners will be announced on September 9, 2006 at Indian Summer Festival in Milwaukee, WI.
- Entry fee per submission is \$25 per category of entry.
- Any CD may be submitted for multiple categories; however separate entry forms, fees and CDs must accompany each entry.
- All decisions of the judges and committees are final.

Contact & Delivery Information

For each category entered, please submit:

- The completed entry form
- 5 CDs
- \$25 payment for each category entered
- A promo kit

Send your entries to:

Indian Summer Festivals
Attention: ISMA
10809 W Lincoln Ave. #101
West Allis, WI 53227



2006 ISMA Entry Form

(Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, May 1, 2006)

Name of Band/Artist(s): _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Name of CD: _____

Recording Label: _____

Distributor(s): _____

CD Release Date: _____

CD available at following national record stores/chains(s): _____

Website(s) CD available on: _____

Category (one per Entry Form):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Blues | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Instrumental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Flute | <input type="checkbox"/> Folk | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Spirit (non-Native) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pop | <input type="checkbox"/> Rap/Hip Hop | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Drum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Vocal | | | |

CD will be judged based on the following two CD Tracks*:

Track #/Title: _____ Track #/Title: _____

(*if no track numbers are entered, judging will be based on Tracks 1 & 2 of the submitted CD):

Band/Artist Contact Information

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Fax: _____

Province/Country: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

I the undersigned, hereby submit the above recording for nomination consideration for the Third Annual Indian Summer Music Awards (ISMA). I jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold harmless ISMA, Indian Summer Festivals, Inc. and their successors and assignees from any claim, action, liability, loss, damage or suit arising from the following submissions. Additionally, I grant permission to ISMA and its associates to broadcast any or all of the content on the enclosed CD on the Internet or in the electronic media. It is my understanding that ISMA will only use my recording for listening, voting and promotion purposes and not for sale or resale. All contact and shipping information will be kept private and not shared with anyone.

Authorized Signature

Date