

Canadian Aboriginal Festival

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Canadian Aboriginal Festival Announces 2009 Pow Wow Winners



Warriors "past and present"

The **Canadian Aboriginal Festival's** 16th Season was celebrated with a first time visit to Hamilton November 27-29, and the weekend presented an ongoing "series of firsts".

- Over 11,000 students attending The Festival's Education Day on Friday November 27
- A sold-out crowd for Thursday's CAMA's Gala Dinner and Pre-Awards
- A full-house at Hamilton Place Theatre for the Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards
- One of the largest Pow Wow gatherings of Aboriginal performers from across North America, which "Saluted Our

The spectacular level of performance at the Pow Wow grows each year and the judges are pleased to recognize the 2009 Winners:

Men's Golden Age: Larry Gabow, Odawa - Brantford, ON

Women's Golden Age: Sharon Roberts, Chi-ka-sha - Ada Okla

Adult 18-54/Women's Jingle Dress: Nitanis Kit Landry, Ojibwe - Whitefish Lake, ON

Adult 18-54/Women's Fancy: Joyce Bird, Mandan/Hidasta - Brookings SD

Adult 18-54/Women's Traditional: Tierra Labelle, Nakoda - Morley Alberta

Adult 18-54/Mens Traditional: Jordan Williams White-Eye, Pottawatomi - Walpole Island, ON

Adult 18 -54/Mens Fancy: Nigel Schuyler, Oneida/Odawa - Detroit, Michigan

Mens Grass: Quanah LaRose, Northern Ute - Ft. Duchesne, VT

Teen Men Traditional: Alec Big Canoe, Ojibway - Georgina Island

Teen Women Traditional: Tarlynn Tom-Pah-Hote, Kiowa/Oneida – CT

Teen Boys fancy: Jo-Jo Maness, Aamijwinaang - Sarnia, ON

Teen Women Fancy: Laryn Oakes, Plains Cree/Meskwaki/Navajo - Saskatoon, SK.

Teen Men Grass: David Charette, Ojibway - Wikwemikong, ON

Teen Women Jingle Dress: Ryanne White, Lakota/Ojibway - Whitefish Bay, ON

Girls 6-12 years Jingle Dress: Waskwane Stonefish, Odawa / Chippewa / Delaware - Peshawbetown, MI

Boys 6-12 years-Grass: Gavin White-Eye, Ojibwe - Sarnia, ON

Girls Traditional: Madelina Douglas, Mohawk - Six Nations, ON

Boys Traditional: Talon White-Eye - Sarnia, ON

Girls Fancy: Beedaskah Stonefish, Odawa / Chippewa / Delaware - Peshawbestown, MI

Boys Fancy: Miisheen-Meegwun Shawanda, Sioux Saint Marie, ON

Golden Age/Men Smoke: Alan George, Cayuga - Steamburg, N.Y.

Adult Mens Smoke: Jordan Smith, Mohawk - Lewiston, N.Y.

Boys Smoke (6-12): Keelan Green, Cayuga – Oshweken, ON

Golden Age Women's Smoke: Renee Thomas-Hill, Mohawk - Oshweken, ON

Women's Smoke (18+): Valerie Parker, Tonawanda Seneca - Bason, NY

Teen Women's Smoke: Jessica House, Oneida - Oneida, WI

Girl's Smoke: Hannah Jaekle, Cayuga - Buffalo, NY.

Drums: White Tail Cree Singers, North Bay, Ontario

For more information visit the official festival website at www.canab.com or call 519-751-0040.

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