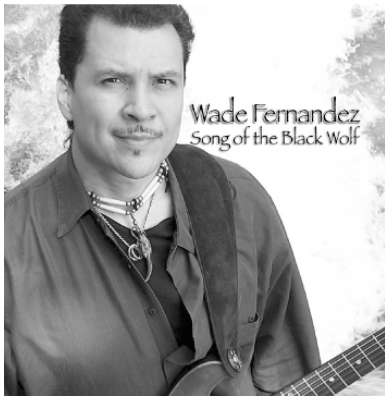


**“Male Artist of the Year,” NAMMys (Native American Music Awards)**

*Soaring from Menominee Reservation roots to around the world, Wade is an award winning musician/performer, a composer, storyteller, educator, actor, and speaker.*

**Performances**

As an international performer, concerts include; Woodstock '94, The Reebok Human Rights Awards (2002 Winter Olympics), Ed McMahon's Next Big Star, Chicago's World Music Festival, Native American Music Awards, Aboriginal People's Choice Awards, and Germany's Tollwood Festival. Wade has performed with many artists including Jackson Browne and The Indigo Girls.



**QUOTES**

*“.. an artistic and spiritual force that has just begun to gather steam.”*  
The Massachusetts Daily Collegian

*“Speaks to the heart of all native people.. Your jam session with Jackson Browne was phenomenal.”*  
Oneida Nation Arts Program

*“Soaring beyond the invisible culture of the corporate music industry.”*  
Vital Source

*“World class.. Phenomenal... hard to forget after one listen.... a unique style as both a musician and songwriter ...blessed with talent that can't be learned, and with a gracious and inspiring soul that can't be tainted by the pitfalls of the music industry.”*  
Indian Country Today

**Awards & Honors:**

2010 national Community Spirit Award, Medal of Honor from Menominee Indian Nation, 2001 Wordcraft Warriors Writers & Storytellers, Indian Summer Film & Video Award '05, Cherokee International Film Festival '05, Best Male Artist 2006 NAMMys (Native American Music Awards), 2007 won 2 continental ISMA Awards including, Best Contemporary Instrumental



**Discography:**

- Wiciwen Apis-Mahwaew** (2000)  
won from Wordcraft Warriors  
“*Storyteller/Writer of the Year*”
- Music For the 7<sup>th</sup> Generation** (2002)
- Black Wolf Blues** (2002)  
NAMMY nominations  
Best Blues/Jazz  
Male Artist of the Year  
Songwriter of the Year
- Black Wolf's Flute** (2004)
- Song of the Black Wolf** (2004)  
NAMMY Winner  
“*Male Artist of the Year*”  
NAMMY nominations  
Pop/Recording of the Year  
Best Music Video
- 4 The People** (2006-2007)  
ISMA Winner  
Best “*Contemporary Instrumental*”  
Best “*Country*” recording  
ISMA nominations  
Best “Blues”, “Pop”, “Classic Rock”,  
and “Flute”  
NAMMY nominations  
“Artist of the Year”  
“Pop/Rock Recording of the Year”

“This was the best day of school!” Student

*“guitar and songwriting skills are incredibly sharp, ...remarkable in range, quality and sincerity.. soars with beauty and power.”*

Post Gazette

*“All that one would think was lost with the great guitar legends of the early-twentieth century are now alive and touring with Wade Fernandez and his band the Black Wolf Group.*

The Leader

*“ ...an artist in his own right who deserves to be heard on his own terms. ...musicianship outstanding all around...band is made up of the best players around.”*

Peter Buffet – Emmy Award winner & producer of “Spirit”

*“able to transcend all cultural stylistic and technical boundaries to communicate a powerful message”*

Strandgut (Frankfurt, Germany magazine)

*“spirit, heart, and soul comes through him and fills the entire stage or studio.”*

Ernie Adams, drummer (Al Di Meola, Dizzy Gillespie)

*“...surprising diversity... swings effortlessly from blues, folk-rock, flamenco and jazz, with traditional singing and drumming... a sincerity and integrity which is reflected not only in his lyrics but in his expressive use of guitar...”*

Indigenous Links (London, England magazine)

### **Educational Quotes**

*“Our children surely enjoyed it and learned a lot!”*

Elaine Gehring principal of Richard’s School  
Whitefish Bay, WI

*“the motivational comments you provided to the students...encouraged every single student!”*

Mrs. Cardinal, Elementary Teacher of the Year

*“one of the best speakers of this type. Students will like him, trust him, and listen to him.”*

David Rand, high school teacher & School District G/T Coordinator for the Menominee Indian High School

### **BOOKINGS:**

From Rock, Blues, Jazz, & Folk Festivals to classrooms and universities around the world.

#### **Black Wolf Group**

**w/native dancers in regalia  
(drum group & multimedia show)**

#### **Black Wolf Band**

**pros, polished, well-versed & can jam**

#### **Solo**

**Singer-songwriter  
Native flute, guitar & hand drum**

#### **Educational**

**speaking &/or presenting  
kindergarten through college.  
Workshops & residencies (multi-day)  
on native flute, guitar, and/or  
songwriting**

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