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**“Male Artist of the Year” 2006 NAMMYS (Native American Music Awards)**

Wade is an award winning musician, performer, composer, storyteller, educator, actor, producer and speaker who has worked with youth from his reservation to around the world.

As an international performer, his 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, and Germany's Tollwood Festival. Wade has performed with many artists including Jackson Browne and The Indigo Girls.

Awards & Honors: 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 '06 NAMMYS (Native American Music Awards)



**QUOTES**

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

*“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

*“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)

*"fresh, intelligent, and heartfelt, has what it takes to become a major influence in not just Native music, but all music!"*

Douglas Spotted Eagle, Grammy Award winner

### **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

*"This was the best day of school!"*

Student

**Inquire for prices!**

**Travel, lodging, and PA/Sound equipment must be provided by hiring party.**

### **BOOKINGS:**

From World Music Festivals, Rock Concerts, Folk Festivals, Blues & Jazz Festivals to conferences and classrooms around the world.

**Black Wolf Group w/native dancers in full regalia (optional drum group & multimedia show)**

**Black Wolf Band**

**Solo**

**Singer-songwriter**

**Native flute, guitar & hand drum**

**Classrooms speaking &/or presenting: kindergarten through college and beyond.**

**Workshops & residencies (multi-day) on native flute, guitar, and/or songwriter**

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