



North America's Biggest Powwow!

GATHERING OF NATIONS POW WOV

APRIL 26-28, 2012
ALBUQUERQUE, NM • THE PIT

HEAD MAN: Kenny Pratt, Jr, *Sioux Valley, Manitoba*
HEAD LADY: Urseloria Kanuho, *Tuba City, AZ*
HEAD YOUNG MAN: Talon White-Eye, *Sarnia, Ontario*
HEAD YOUNG LADY: Athena Bugg, *Red Lake, MN*
NORTHERN DANCE JUDGE: Ahnika Top Sky, *Rocky Boy, MT*
SOUTHERN DANCE JUDGE: Toni Tsatoke, *Norman, OK*
NORTHERN DRUM JUDGE: Lakota Clairmont, *Lakewood, CO*
SOUTHERN DRUM JUDGE: Jimmy Reeder, *Gracemont, OK*
ARENA DIRECTORS: Randy Medicine Bear, *Loveland, CO*
 George "Cricket" Shields, *Shawnee, OK*
ANNOUNCERS: Sammy "Tonkei" White, *Anadarko, OK*
 Dennis Bowen, Sr., *Tuba City, AZ*
 Vince Beyl, *Bemidji, MN*
 Ruben Little Head, *Lame Deer, MT*
 (Roving) Jason Whitehouse, *Madison Hts, MI*
INVITED DRUMS: Northern Cree, *Saddle Lake/Hobbema, Alberta*
 Wild Band of Comanches, *Fletcher, OK*
 Young Spirit, *Frog Lake, Alberta*
 Wild Rose, *Toppenish, WA*
 White Tail, *Macy, NE*
MISS INDIAN WORLD 2011: Marjorie Tahbone, *Nome, AK*

2012 CONTEST DANCING

Over \$200,000 in Cash & Prizes to be Awarded
 32 Categories - Elder's 70+, Golden Age 55-69, Adults 19-54
 \$2,000 First Place All Adult Categories (19-54)
 \$5,000 First Place "WORLD CLASS" Northern Singing
 \$5,000 First Place "SOUTHERN CHALLENGE" Singing
 Women's Back-up - No. & So. Styles: \$1000 Winner-Take-All
 Maximum of 6 Registered with Drum
Hand Drum Singing Contest (Saturday Afternoon)
 Men & Women Combined (No Age Limits) - 1st Place: \$500
Dancers & Singer Registration Thurs 10am-3pm, Fri 10am
A FAIR CONTEST FOR ALL DANCERS & SINGERS!



Miss Indian World Traditional Talent Presentations

HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO ABQ
 Sponsor of Miss Indian World Program
Thursday, April 26, 2012
 11000 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, NM (at Isleta Pueblo)
 I-25 South, exit Broadway SE, follow to Isleta Pueblo
Show Starts at 7 pm Sharp!! Doors Open at 6 pm.



HOSTS: Lisa Meeches (Canadian TV Personality) Winnipeg, Man. & Jason Whitehouse (Powwow Personality) Madison Hts, MI

TICKETS: Tickets Sold at Door: \$14 • Doors Open at 6 pm
 Advance tickets at www.gatheringofnations.com

Miss Indian World Contestant Applications, Go Online at
www.gatheringofnations.com or call (505) 836-2810.

AN ENCHANTING EVENING FOR ALL WHO ATTEND!

CROWNING OF MISS INDIAN WORLD: Saturday Evening 7:30 pm

2012 POWWOW ADMISSION

TICKETS at www.gatheringofnations.com & Sold at Door
 One-Day Admission \$17 • Two-Day Pass \$34.00

DISCOUNT COUPONS: Dancers on GON mailing list can present discount coupon at Dancer Registration for a discount 2-day wristband.

GENERAL PARKING: is managed and provided by the UNM Athletics Dept and will charge a fee from \$5-\$10 per car. Fees associated with UNM parking are NOT established by Gathering of Nations, NOR does GON receive parking fees. HANDICAP parking is available at the event, however it is VERY LIMITED and on a first come first available basis.



HOST HOTEL: Hard Rock Hotel & Casino ABQ
 877-475-3827 • www.hardrockcasinoabq.com

2012 TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Clarion - (505) 823-1300
 Holiday Inn & Suites Airport - 505-944-2255
 Host Campground: Isleta Lakes - 505-244-8102
 Hyatt Regency - 1-888-421-1442 (GON Rate: \$99-\$149)



SOUTHWEST AIRLINES 1-800-1 FLY SWA
 Official Airline of the GON & MIW

2012 SPECIAL CONTESTS

MIDNIGHT SPECIAL: MEN'S GRASS VS. CHICKEN
 1st Place \$1000 & Trip for Two to Las Vegas (3 days)
 Winners must be prepared to begin travel April 29-May 1 or trip is forfeited. (Dancers must be over 21 years old)

MEN'S FANCY SPECIAL Sponsored by Kenny Pratt, Jr.
 "Honoring Family & Giving Back to the Circle"

WOMEN'S ALL-AROUND Sponsored by Urseloria Kanuho
 1st \$2000, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$800, 4th \$600, 5th \$400

TEEN BOY'S TRADITIONAL Sponsored by Talon White Eye
 1st \$800, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$400, 4th \$200, 5th 100,
 Plus Jackets for All Winners

TEEN GIRLS FANCY SHAWL Sponsored by Athena Bugg
 1st \$500 + Jacket, 4 places



"STAGE 49" THE GATHERING OF NATIONS STAGE
ON POW WOV ALLEY FEATURING THE BEST
IN NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC!
 Stage 49 Ticket Pricing at GON Website



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