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WITH FLUTISTS BRYAN AKIPA & PAMELA WHITMAN**

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS



BRYAN AKIPA

is a Dakota flautist with five solo albums to date. He has been a featured artist at A Prairie Awakening, an annual event held at the Kuehn Conservation Area near Earlham, Iowa. He is a member of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate. He attended the Institute of American Indian Arts and studied fine arts with Oscar Howe at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

His CDs have been nominated for several Native American Music Awards, including 1998 honors for The Flute Player album, 1999 Thunder Flute (also the Indie awards finalist), 2001 Eagle Dreams, and in 2002 Best Flutist, Best Male Artist. He was a featured player on My Relatives Say, which won the 2000 NAMA for Best Spoken Word recording.



PAMELA WHITMAN

Pamela Whitman founded Compassionate Heart Productions (501c3) in 1989 to promote peace and intercultural understanding through music. Her world-rock band WorldColor brought together musicians from around the globe to tour nationally and internationally, promoting peace through music. Her three-year cultural exchange program with Nepal included collaborations with Nepal's leading musicians.

In 2022, she toured Peru in collaboration with Peru's leading Pan Flutist, Cesar Villalobos. This year, she will join India's virtuoso tabla player Samir Chatterjee in a tour promoting the Season for Nonviolence. Pamela has been the Principal Flutist of the Ocean City Pops Orchestra since 1989. She was Principal Flutist of the South Dakota Symphony from 1986 - 1989.

Learn more about her adventures and recordings:
pamelawhitman.com and compassionateheartproductions.org

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