

# Xavier Quijas Yxayotl – Ancient Americas

## Performance & Achievement History

### Performances

#### Special Events & Venues:

Conscious Life Expo	11/2010, 2/2011
Total Prosperity Event with Enrique Gratas & Carlos Cuauhtemoc Sanchez, Pomona, CA	11/2010
Holistic Living Expo with Don Miguel Ruiz, San Diego, CA	8/2010
International Native American Flute Convention, Eau Clair, WI	7/2010
Zion Flute School & Festival, Zion, UT	5/2010
Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Montezuma program, Los Angeles, CA	5/2010
Mexica New Year, San Jose, CA	3/2010
"Virgin de Guadalupe" opera with R.Carlos Nakai, Mesa, AZ	12/2009
Mexica New Year celebration, San Jose, CA	3/2009
YANNI VOICES, Forum at Mundo Imperial, Acapulco, MX (3 shows for DVD production)	11/2008
ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE CENTER	11/2008
Hollywood Forever Cemetery "Dia de los Muertos", Hollywood, CA	11/2008
SOKA UNIVERSITY, Orange County, CA (Education & Performance)	MAY/SEPT 2008
"Virgin de Guadalupe" opera with R.Carlos Nakai, Mesa, AZ	5/2008
MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN ART, Long Beach, CA	10/2007
AMERICAN MUSEUM OF CERAMIC ART, Pomona, CA	7/2006
INT'L. LATINO SPIRITUAL CONVENTION, LA Shrine Auditorium	7/2006
Santa Monica Indian Art Show, CA	5/2006
Pow Wow, Pahrump, Nevada	11/2006
USC, Los Angeles, CA (Sacred Circles - Theatrical Music Workshop)	1/2006
UNITED NATIONS, New York - Gala Event	11/2005
CHICO STATE UNIVERSITY, Chico, CA (Concert & Performance)	9/2005
MADRID, SPAIN, Teatro Albeniz, with Native Heart troupe	5/2005
DEFIANCE COLLEGE, Defiance, Ohio (Education & Performance)	4/2005
CALL FOR PEACE, Madison Civic Center Foundation opening ceremony	9/2004
JOLIET UNIVERSITY, IL	9/2004
NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, Opening Ceremonies, Rome, Italy	11/2003
THEATRO DE LA OPERA, Rome Italy	11/2003
RAUE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Crystal Lake, Illinois	11/2003
STATESBORO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, Georgia	11/2003
RIALTO CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Atlanta, Georgia	11/2003
UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (Maya Symposium)	10/2003
GENE AUTRY WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM, Los Angeles	10/2003
1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Native American GRAMMY Nominee Showcase, Hollywood (15-minute Stage Performance)	2/2002
Music and Dance Performance Road Tour with Robert Tree Cody	11/2001
SAMMY DAVIS JR. AMPHITHEATRE, Las Vegas, Nevada	10/2002
ESCONDIDO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, Escondido, CA	10/2002
McCALLUM THEATRE, Palm Desert, CA	10/2002
THE 30th ANNUAL GOLDEN EAGLE AWARDS, Beverly Hills, CA (Opening Performance)	7/2000
NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL, Mystic Lake, Minnesota (Performance with Robert Tree Cody)	5/2000
PLAZA DE LA RAZA, Los Angeles, 'Sacred Music' for the Dalai Lama	10/1999
BOWER'S MUSEUM, Mayan Art Exhibition – gala opening event	3/1998
INT'L. LATINO SPIRITUAL CONVENTION, LA Sports Arena	7/1998
UCLA HAMMER MUSEUM, Los Angeles, CA Concert	4/1997
LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART 'Festival of Drums'	7/1996
LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART (Exploring the Maya Universe - opening ceremony)	10/1994

#### Annual Events:

POWAY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Poway CA	2004-2008
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UNIVERSAL LIGHT EXPO, Columbus, Ohio	2004-2008
INT'L. NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE ASSOC. Flute Convention	2003-2008
BOWER'S MUSEUM, "Day of the Dead Ceremony"	2003-2004
HUITZILOPOCHTLI, Aztec Ceremony, San Jose CA	2001-2008
HEARD MUSEUM, Phoenix, AZ ( <i>Music &amp; Dance Performance</i> )	2001-2008, 2011
SCOTTSDALE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, Scottsdale AZ	2000-2008
SANTA MONICA INDIAN ART SHOW, CA	2000-2006
PALM SPRINGS DESERT MUSEUM, CA ( <i>Performances of the 'Day of Dead Celebration'</i> )	1996-1998
KNOTT'S BERRY FARM---"Indian Trails" ( <i>Daily Music/Dance Performances and Children's Workshops</i> )	1993-2005
BOWER'S MUSEUM, Santa Ana, CA ( <i>Musical Performances &amp; Workshops</i> )	1993-1994
LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART ( <i>Six Events of Music/Dance Performances &amp; Workshops</i> )	1990-1995
CUAUHTEMOC Aztec Ceremony, Los Angeles CA	1989-2008

### Achievements

#### Nominations:

##### NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS (Nammies):

✓ CD "The Color of Morning" – Flutist of the Year; Group of the Year	10/2008
✓ CD "Aztec Dances" – Flutist of the Year; Best World Music Recording	11/2003
✓ CD "Singing Earth" – Flutist of the Year; Best World Music Recording	9/2002
✓ CD "Crossroads" – Flutist of the Year; Best Duo; + 3 more categories	10/2001
✓ CD "Pearl Moon" – Best Traditional; and Best Independent Recording	11/2000
✓ CD "Codex" – Best Traditional; and Best Instrumental Recording	11/1999

##### INDIE AWARDS:

✓ CD "Crossroads"	7/2000
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#### Featured Films & Documentaries:

'REIGN OF THE JAGUAR' ( <i>Exclusive Music Synched throughout Film</i> )	2010
'YANNI VOICES & SPECIAL GUESTS' DEBUTS'	2009
'FIRE FLUTE' <i>Behind the Artist</i> PBS	2002
'CROSSROADS' PBS Video ( <i>Music Performance w/ Robert Tree Cody</i> )	1999
'CODEX' Special PBS Video ( <i>Nationwide Broadcast</i> )	1997

#### Broadcasts:

SMTV ( <i>Live Interview</i> )	1/2011
TELEMUNDO Burbank ( <i>NBC News Interview</i> )	8/2010
UNIVISION San Diego ( <i>TV Interview</i> )	8/2010
HISTORY CHANNEL "Dia De Los Muertos" Interview	4/2010
KCET & PBS Channels – "Yanni Voices"	3/2009
KPFK Radio ( <i>Live Concert &amp; Interview</i> )	7/2004, 12/2008
UNIVISION KMEX ( <i>TV Appearance &amp; Performance</i> )	10/2008
UNIVISION Miami ( <i>TV Interview</i> )	2/2008

#### Publications:

NATIVE PEOPLES MAGAZINE - <i>front cover</i>	JAN/FEB 2005
COWBOYS & INDIANS MAGAZINE; NATIVE PEOPLES MAGAZINE	JAN 2004
SONGLINES (WORLD MUSIC) MAGAZINE - <i>½ page featured article</i>	NOV/DEC 2002
NATIVE PEOPLES MAGAZINE - <i>¾ page featured article</i>	SEPT/OCT 2002
NATIVE PEOPLES MAGAZINE – "Singing Earth" CD review	JULY/AUG 2002
ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER NEWSPAPER - <i>Interview, article, and pictorial</i>	AUG/2000
BILLBOARD MAGAZINE - <i>Mention on 5 pages-CD's &amp; upcoming awards.</i>	7/15/2000