



LAKOTA JOHN

Native American Roots & Piedmont Blues Artist
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Lakota John is an old soul with a love for the blues. A talented Native American (Oglala Lakota/Lumbee) Blues guitarist/vocalist who plays Roots, Bottleneck slide and Country Blues Piedmont style guitar from Southeastern North Carolina. He grew up listening to his dad's music library and got an early start at age 10 learning in the classroom of many blues master's, John Cephas and Phil Wiggins and in a variety of venues performing with legendary John Dee Holeman and others. In 2009, he joined the Music Maker Relief



Foundation as one of their Next Generation Artists. Lakota John blends traditional styles of the Delta and Piedmont acoustic blues with bottleneck slide guitar. He sprinkles it with a bit of harmonica and mixes in part of his Indigenous heritage with sounds of the Native American flute.

“Lakota John is already a skilled guitarist, perfectly mastering Piedmont blues fingerpicking and slide guitar. But what is even more impressive is his voice, so raspy and powerful it seems to be an old bluesman's!” – SoulBag Mag France

Lakota tours nationally, opening up for or sharing the stage with reknown Native artist, Pura Fe; Blues icon, Taj Mahal; Native American Blues Rocker, Keith Secola; American Songster, Dom Flemons and many others. He was nominated for Best Blues Recording in 2015 at the Native American Music Awards (NAMA) in Seneca, New York. Lakota John continues to perform at various festivals and events with selected performances at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, the Performing Arts Discovery/American Sounds (PADAS) program in Orlando, the Institute of American Indian Art (IAIA) in New Mexico and recently in Los Angeles, CA on the Grand Performances stage.

Follow Lakota John on social media or visit his website <http://www.lakotajohn.com/index.html>.

Media Links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbBz13wiDsQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1Qw6-RrdFA>

NPR: <http://wunc.org/post/pembrokes-lakota-john-wants-save-blues>

Check out his new CD “The Winds of Time” available for digital download.

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