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### **NCGLNAC Gathering presents Michael Jacobs in Concert**

**Portland, IN, June 5, 2009.** National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture (NCGLNAC) is pleased to present award-winning Cherokee recording artist Michael Jacobs (Unjetlanvhi Ujeli Dekanogisgo) in three live concerts during the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual NCGLNAC Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow to be held June 13 and 14 at the Tri-State Antique Gas Engine and Tractor Grounds, 1010 Morton Street, in Portland. The concerts will be at 12 noon and 6 p.m. Saturday, June 13 and at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 14, all just before the Grand Entry of Dancers at the beginning of each dance session of the pow wow. Admission to the pow wow is \$4 for adults, children under 12 are free and there is a maximum of \$15 for a family. All activities of the pow wow are included in the admission charge. People are also asked to bring a non-perishable food donation for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. The Portland Lions Club will receive a percentage of the gate admissions.

Michael Jacobs' professional music career began as a songwriter and guitarist in Nashville, TN. After years of moderate success, he left to pursue other interests. A personal and artistic re-birth eventually led him back to music.

His debut solo CD, *Sacred Nation*, received the 2003 Native American Music Award for Best Independent Recording. His follow-up, *They Come Dancing*, was nominated in 2004. *The Journey*, Michael's third CD, received a 2006 Indian Summer Music Award, and was nominated for a 2006 Just Plain Folks Award and two 2007 Native American Music Awards.

The aptly named masterpiece, *Mystery*, is Michael's latest work and it is as diverse thematically as it is musically. Covering topics from the environment and politics to the ecstasy and agony of life and relationships, *Mystery* will rock you with its power and move you to tears with its tenderness and poignancy. An accomplished musician, writing great songs remains his sole desire and fuels his ambition.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow wow is a celebration of the Great Lakes Native peoples and their culture. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 13 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 14. Listen to the Native American drums and singers, watch the dancers in their beautiful regalia (and join in if you want), shop at the 20 vendors from 9 states, learn history first hand at the pre-1840 living history camp, watch demonstration contests for tomahawk and the atlatl, and children can learn about Native Americans as they make clay pinch pots, beaded necklaces and listen to stories.

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