



## Carol Markstrom

### Singer-Songwriter

- 2022 Silver Arrow Award** for Outstanding Contributions to the Native American Music Industry, Spirit Wind Records
- 2021 Songwriting Awards** from the Cowpokes Int'l Film Festival and the Wild Bunch Film Festival
- 2020 Best Music Video, *Bandida***, Wild Bunch Film Festival
- 2018 Country & Western CD of the Year** for Desert Rose, Rural Roots Music Commission
- 2017 and 2015 Western Female Vocalist of the Year**, Academy of Western Artists
- 2017 Original Western CD of the Year** for Crossing Borders, Rural Roots Music

**UPCOMING:** FINALIST with the Red Carpet Award Show in Holland—Best Songs, Best Female Voice, Songwriter, and Most Appreciated Artist

**NOTEABLE:** Carol's new release, *Mile After Mile*, is on the Western Charts with three Top-10 Songs! Country Music People Magazine describes this award-winning album this way: "*Mile After Mile is a terrific release from a major singer...these are songs to enjoy time and again.*"

**ABOUT CAROL:** Across the U.S. to the far north of Alaska, audiences have been captivated by Carol Markstrom's vocals and the storytelling quality of her lyrics that transport to other places, times, and people. Her songs tap into Folk, Americana, Western Roots, and Country. Her ballads and love songs range from the whimsical to bittersweet, and the beauty of places inspires some of her songwriting. Carol also writes songs embedded in Native American cultures resulting in her being named as a finalist for a Native American Music Award. Her song, *Medicine Bottle*, about a Dakota Sioux leader is in the soundtrack of the film, *The Indian System*. Carol also enjoys performing crowd favorites delivering them with a fresh approach.

**FEEDBACK:** Fans remark on Carol's clear, emotion-filled vocals and vocal strength and range. She reminds them of artists such as Emmylou Harris, Suzy Bogguss, Linda Ronstadt, Sheryl Crow, and Natalie Merchant. Whether originals or covers, Carol's song selections go over well.

**RADIO AND PERFORMANCES:** DJs worldwide play Carol's songs. She accompanies herself on acoustic guitar, sometimes with other musicians backing her, and performs a broad repertoire of songs for a variety of venues including festivals, restaurants, saloons/lounges, wineries, guest ranches, libraries, and museums and has appeared on the Earnest Tubb Midnight Jamboree and the Commodore Stage in Nashville!

Carol is a Board Member of the International Western Music Assn, and a member of the Academy of Western Artists, Folk Alliance International, the Native American Music Assn., and the Western Writers of America