



Award-Winning
Carol Markstrom
Singer-Songwriter
Current Western Female
Vocalist of the Year
Academy of Western Artists

Awards:

- 2019 Silver Arrow Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Native American Music Industry, Spirit Wind Records
- *Desert Rose*: 2018 Country & Western CD of the Year, Rural Roots Music Comm.
- 2017 & 2015 Western Female Vocalist of the Year, Academy of Western Artists
- 2017 *Crossing Borders*: Original Western CD of the Year, Rural Roots Music

Nominations:

- 2018 *Desert Rose*: Finalist Native American Music Awards, Native Heart
- 2018 *Desert Rose*: Top 5 Western Album of the Year, Academy of Western Artists
- 2018 Top 5 Female Performer of the Year, International Western Music Assn.
- 2018 Top 10 Finalist, Tucson Folk Festival Songwriter's Competition
- 2016 Top 5 Western Female Vocalist of the Year, Academy of Western Artists

From the Southwest to the East 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. Carol's songs tap into Western Roots, Folk, Americana, and Outlaw Country. Her ballads and love songs range from the whimsical to bittersweet, and the beauty of Western landscapes inspires some of her songwriting. Carol also writes non-fiction works about Native American history and culture and these inspire her songwriting. She enjoys performing crowd favorites delivering them with a fresh approach. Carol has released three CDs, two award-winning. She is pleased to announce that her song about Dakota Sioux leader, Medicine Bottle, is in the soundtrack of a new documentary film titled "The Indian System."

Feedback from Fans: Carol's clear, emotion-filled vocal delivery is frequently commented on by her fans. Her singing and music remind them of such varied artists as Emmylou Harris, Suzy Bogguss, Linda Ronstadt, Sheryl Crow, and Natalie Merchant. Yet others are drawn to Carol's unique vocal qualities. Whether original or covers—her song selections go over well.

Radio and Performances: A wide-range of DJs worldwide play Carol's songs and she receives frequent request for interviews. She is a versatile performer who plays acoustic guitar and performs a broad repertoire of songs. She adapts her shows to audiences and venues performing at festivals and in concert settings, as well as restaurants, saloons, wineries, guest ranches, coffeehouses, libraries, and museums. Most recently she appeared on the Earnest Tubb Midnight Jamboree in Nashville!

Carol is a member of the International Western Music Assn, the Academy of Western Artists, Folk Alliance Intl, the Native American Music Awards, Pro Cowboy Country Artist Assn, and the Western Writers of America