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## NATIONAL HERITAGE FELLOWSHIP AWARDS GRANTED TO TWELVE MASTER TRADITIONAL ARTISTS

Washington, D.C. -- The National Endowment for the Arts announced today twelve recipients of 1995 National Heritage Fellowship awards, its highest honor in folk and traditional arts. Among those chosen were a Delta blues guitarist, a cowboy balladeer, a Navajo basketweaver, a Filipino instrumentalist, and an Irish step dancer. Each a guardian of a generations-old folk arts form, the Heritage Fellows hail from cities, rural communities, and Indian reservations located in eleven different states and represent many threads of America's cultural fabric.

"The National Heritage Fellowship awards celebrate the lifetime achievements of America's masters of folk and traditional arts," said Jane Alexander, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. "Each of these extraordinary artists has tapped a great personal store of creativity to lead their communities in preserving and revitalizing traditions built by countless others. The group chosen is a snapshot of this country at its best, offering a positive vision of who we are and what we can be."

### The twelve 1995 National Heritage Fellowship recipients are:

- **Bao Mo-Li**, Chinese American *jing erhu* player, Flushing, New York
- **Mary Holiday Black**, Navajo basketweaver, Mexican Hat, Utah
- **Lyman Enloe**, old-time fiddler, Lee's Summit, Missouri
- **Donny Golden**, Irish American step dancer, Brooklyn, New York
- **Wayne Henderson**, luthier, Mouth of Wilson, Virginia
- **Bea Ellis Hensley**, blacksmith, Spruce Pine, North Carolina
- **Nathan Jackson**, Tlingit Alaska Native woodcarver, metalsmith and dancer, Ketchikan, Alaska
- **Danongan Kalanduyan**, Filipino American *kulintang* musician, San Francisco, California
- **Robert Jr. Lockwood**, African American Delta blues guitarist, Cleveland, Ohio
- **Israel "Cachao" López**, Afro-Cuban bassist, composer, bandleader, Miami, Florida
- **Nellie Star Boy Menard**, Lakota Sioux quiltmaker, Rosebud, South Dakota
- **Buck Ramsey**, cowboy poet and singer, Amarillo, Texas

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Since 1982, the Endowment's Folk & Traditional Arts Program has awarded 185 National Heritage Fellowships. Artists are nominated by fellow citizens and selected by a panel of folk arts advisors on the basis of artistic excellence and contributions to the preservation of this nation's cultural heritage. In addition to recognition for their artistry, National Heritage Fellows are acknowledged for their work as teachers, role models or mentors, and innovators. Each artist also receives a one-time Fellowship award of \$10,000.

The Fellowship awards will be presented in an official ceremony in Washington, D.C. during the week of September 25, 1995, coinciding with the National Endowment for the Arts' 30th Anniversary. The artists will also appear the same week in a free public concert at George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium. The National Endowment for the Arts is an independent federal agency located in Washington, D.C.

**For more information on the National Heritage Fellowship awards, a full list of recipient biographies, upcoming related events, and the Folk & Traditional Arts Program, please contact the Office of Communications at the National Endowment for the Arts at 202-682-5570.**

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## FY 95 National Heritage Fellowships

| Awardee                                                                                   | Tradition                                            | Members                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bao Mo Li<br>141-05 Northern Blvd., #6F<br>Flushing, NY 11354                             | Chinese-American <i>jing erhu</i><br>player          | Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato<br>Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan<br>Rep. Thomas J. Manton (7th)           |
| Mary Holiday Black<br>Box 310116<br>Mexican Hat, UT 84531                                 | Native-American basketmaker<br>(Navajo)              | Sen. Robert F. Bennett<br>Sen. Orrin G. Hatch<br>Rep. Bill Orton (3rd)                      |
| Lyman Enloe<br>612 N.E. Howard, Apt. 12<br>Lee's Summit, MO 64063                         | Old-time fiddler (Anglo-<br>American)                | Sen. John Ashcroft<br>Sen. Christopher S. Bond<br>Rep. Karen McCarthy (5th)                 |
| Donny Golden<br>266 79th Street<br>Brooklyn, NY 11209                                     | Irish-American step dancer                           | Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato<br>Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan<br>Rep. Susan Molinari (13th)            |
| Wayne Henderson<br>Route 2, Box 68A<br>Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363                          | Anglo-American luthier                               | Sen. Charles S. Robb<br>Sen. John W. Warner<br>Rep. Rick Boucher (9th)                      |
| Bea Ellis Hensley<br>Route 1, Box 808<br>Spruce Pine, NC 28777                            | Anglo-American blacksmith                            | Sen. Lauch Faircloth<br>Sen. Jesse Helms<br>Rep. Cass Ballenger (10th)                      |
| Nathan Jackson<br>5972 Roosevelt Drive, S.<br>Ketchikan, AK 99901                         | Alaskan<br>woodcarver/metalsmith/dancer<br>(Tlingit) | Sen. Frank H. Murkowski<br>Sen. Ted Stevens<br>Rep. Don Young (at-large)                    |
| Danongan S. Kalanduyan<br>1234 18th Street<br>San Francisco, CA 94107                     | Filipino-American <i>kulintang</i><br>musician       | Sen. Barbara Boxer<br>Sen. Dianne Feinstein<br>Rep. Nancy Pelosi (8th)                      |
| Robert Lockwood<br>7203 Lawnview Avenue<br>Cleveland, OH 44103                            | African-American blues guitarist                     | Sen. Mike DeWine<br>Sen. John Glenn<br>Rep. Louis Stokes (11th)                             |
| Israel "Cachao" Lopez<br>9511 Fountainebleu Blvd.<br>Bldg. 4, Apt. 511<br>Miami, FL 33172 | Afro-Cuban<br>bassist/composer/bandleader            | Sen. Bob Graham<br>Sen. Connie Mack<br>Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (21st)                      |
| Nellie Star Boy Menard<br>P.O. Box 65<br>Rosebud, SD 57570                                | Native-American quilter (Lakota<br>Sioux)            | Sen. Tom Daschle<br>Sen. Larry Pressler<br>Rep. Tim Johnson (at-large)                      |
| Buck Ramsey<br>2212 Hayden<br>Amarillo, TX 79109                                          | Anglo-American cowboy<br>poet/singer                 | Sen. Phil Gramm<br>Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson<br>Rep. William M. "Mac"<br>Thornberry (13th) |

all addresses will be provided

WORKING LIST OF INVITEES TO WHITE HOUSE HERITAGE CEREMONIES

I. Heritage Fellows and Guests

50 invitees - see attached list

II. Local and National Folk Arts Leaders

Alan Jabbour - Director, American Folklife Center, Library of Congress  
Richard Kurin - Director, Office of Folklife Programs and Cultural Studies, Smithsonian Institution  
Joseph Wilson - Director, National Council for the Traditional Arts  
Charlotte Heth - Assistant Director, Public Programs, National Museum of the American Indian  
John Cephas - Blues musician, former Heritage recipient  
Bess Lomax Hawes - Former director, Folk Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts  
Nick Spitzer - Director, Folk Masters  
Deborah Tuck - Director, Ruth Mott Fund  
Richard Harrington - Writer, The Washington Post  
Earl Hitchner - Writer, The Irish Times  
Sam Ang Sam - Director, Cambodian Network Council  
John Holum - Chairman, National Council for the Traditional Arts  
Gordon McCann - Heritage panelist  
Worth Long - Heritage panelist  
Mick Moloney - Former Heritage panelist, Irish musician and scholar  
Hal Cannon - Director, Western Folklife Center  
George Holt - Chairman, Heritage panel  
Suzi Jones - National Endowment for the Humanities  
Juris Ubans - Chairman, Board of the American Folklife Center  
Judy McCulloh - Heritage panelist, Board of the American Folklife Center

### III. National Figures

Judy Collins  
Charles Kuralt  
Harry Belafonte  
Mary Chapin Carpenter  
Theodore Bikel  
Sharon Percy Rockefeller  
Studs Terkel  
B.B. King  
Emmylou Harris  
Dan Ackroyd  
Pete Seeger  
Michael Martin Murphy  
Bonnie Raitt  
Andy Garcia  
Maya Angelou  
Emilio & Gloria Estefan  
Tony Hillerman  
Oscar Hijuelos  
Peter Rowan  
Doc Watson  
Larry King (author of Best Little Whorehouse in Texas)

Sharon Percy Rockefeller - Chairman, WETA  
I. Michael Heyman - Secretary, Smithsonian Institution  
Spencer Crew - Director, National Museum of American History  
Elissa O. Getto - President & CEO, Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts  
Bill Ivey - Director, Country Music Foundation and member of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities  
George Gund - President, George Gund Foundation  
Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service  
James T. Billington - Librarian of Congress  
Jim Hightower - Former congressman, radio commentator  
Bill Friday - television commentator  
Byron Price - Director, Cowboy Hall of Fame  
Dan Evins - President, Ceo of Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Restaurants

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| The Honorable Lincoln Diaz-Balart (FL-21st) | (Israel<br>"Cachao" Lopez)  |
| The Honorable Tim Johnson (SD-at large)     | (Nellie Star Boy<br>Menard) |
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