

What others are saying about *Beyond Words...*

"*Beyond Words* beautifully transcends genre as well as words. Gentle Thunder's mix of hammer dulcimer and Native American flute merges symbiotically with the exceptional rhythms and melodies of Grammy-nominated multi-instrumentalists Will Clipman and AmoChip Dabney. Together, they create a gorgeous musical journey that's a sharing of deep spirit more than a mere performance. Peaceful, uplifting and unique."

-- Eric Alan - Music Director, Jefferson Public Radio

"The whole recording is so cohesive you would think that it was years in the making. It may have been happenstance that these three talented musicians got together, or perhaps it is because these spirits walk the same path for a purpose. Nevertheless the music is absolutely first rate as is the mix. This is a meeting between traditional and modern music and the union is a perfect one."

-- RJ Lannan – New Age Reporter

"Gentle Thunder's flute playing demonstrates her skills as a professional musician and makes her one of the top flute performers of today. I find *Beyond Words* to be Will and Amo's best performance to date. The instruments in these songs work well to create a sense of something bigger than life. Each song on the CD stands as a work of art, each has its own mood and rhythm, each demonstrates the wide range of musical talents that these three musicians have developed over their lifetime...skills that have merged together to create an ensemble recording that is beyond words."

-- John Sarantos - International Native American Flute Association

"The 'simpatico' playing of these three artists is a testament to how aligned they were as musicians during the one week of recording which netted this solid and enjoyable album. This is a special album, celebrating the ability of music to unite us as one people, whether it be to dance, laugh, reflect or cry. It bears repeating that I highly recommend this CD to all acoustic music lovers."

-- Bill Binkelman – Wind and Wire

"Hopeful, warm, tones. Spontaneous directions of sound that seem divinely guided. These themes define the new-age music release *Beyond Words* by Gentle Thunder, AmoChip Dabney and Will Clipman. The word "magic" must also be thrown into the kettle. Reading the liner notes, one learns that much of the recording was done in single takes with little overdubbing. A natural musical chemistry exists that makes that possible. It's as if they have been playing together for decades. They haven't. They all three met at a 2005 Native American flute festival in Helena, MT.

There are a number of gems among the 14-song recording. My favorite is the majestic "Walk in Beauty," where dulcimer and piano walk along a pleasant path together. It's like two old friends strolling through a gorgeous Montana meadow. They take time to pause, breath, smile and admire the wildflowers and gaze at the mountains beyond."

-- Jim Dyar - Redding Record Searchlight