

## **Shuuwi?ti?ti (Caddo Youth Drum Group)**

On May 5, 2009, the Shuuwi?ti?ti Drum Group traveled to the Sam Noble Museum in Norman, Oklahoma, to record a CD of the Caddo Traditional Songs. The young men were very excited about being given this opportunity to make a recording of themselves and to have it put on a CD. They have been taught the traditional songs from their tribal elders, learning how certain songs were sung and the meaning of each song.

The Shuuwi?ti?ti Drum Group practice every Tuesday evenings at the Caddo Cultural Center, in Binger, Oklahoma with their group leader, Mike Meeks. This group has performed at Universities, Public Schools, and museums throughout the United States. Their families are very proud of them for taking the time to learn these Caddo Traditional songs and also learning their heritage. These young men should be proud of all their accomplishments.

Members that participated in the recording were Daniel Williams, Ira Sifford, Travis Threlkeld, Reylan Shemayme, Michael Meeks, Mason Meeks, Baylen Bullcoming, Cheyne Bullcoming and James Kionute.

