

# War Drums Along the Washita

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(Indian terms used are Comanche)

## PROLOGUE — Tseu-ma-ko

Invocation—Prayer from the Hako—Albert Attocknie.

Signal Fire to call Allied Tribes to Great Council  
Flute Call—Belo Cozad  
War Chant

Messengers bring word that Enemy has been sighted  
Song of the Messengers

Warriors prepare and leave on raiding party  
Mourning Song—Led by White Horse

Victorious Return  
Victory Dance

## THE CONQUEST — Ma-de-chiq-sun

Great Indian Chiefs of the 17th and 18th Centuries  
King Philip returns arrows for bullets (1675)  
Speech of the Delaware Prophet  
Ancient War Dance

Indian Warriors of the French and Indian War (1754-1763)  
Snake Dance

Indian Warriors of the American Revolution (1775-1783)  
Circle Dance

The Indians and George Washington (1783)  
Rabbit Dance—Children  
Buffalo Dance

## ACROSS THE CONTINENT — O-de-ni-yun

The Osage leading Lewis & Clark to the Mandan (1806)  
Sacajawea, the Bird Woman, Shoshone—Part taken by Fay  
Attocknie Blackowl (descendant of Sacajawea)  
Indian Two-Step

The "Trail of Tears"—The Great Removal of Southeastern Indian to Oklahoma (1817-40)  
Stomp Dance of Cherokee and Muskogean Tribes.

The Wichita meeting Sam Houston (1834)  
Wichita Dog Dance

Black Beaver, the Delaware, leading troops to the Border, Mexican War (1845)—Part taken by John Osborne, grandson of Black Beaver.  
Delaware Women's Dance  
Harvest Dance

The Indians in the War Between the States (1860-1865)  
Caddo Women's Dance  
Gourd Dance

The Last Stand of the Plains Indian (1867)  
Song of Satanka—Sung by White Horse  
Women's Dance  
Ghost Dance Song  
Shield Dance

## AMERICANS ALL — O-yet-nun-hich

The Spanish-American War (1898)  
A Pawnee rides with Col. Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders  
Eagle Dance in Honor of Pawnee

The Great War (1917-1918)  
Presented by All American Indian Post No. 3748, Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Women's Flag Dance  
Modern War Dances  
Jack Hokeah, Spencer Asah, Steve Mopope and Others

The World Conflict (1942)  
Mescalero Apache Fire Dance

Presentation of Princesses

## EPILOGUE — Na-bu-ei

Indian Death Song — Sung by White Horse  
"There Is No Death" (Johnstone-O'Hara)—Addison Thompson

Our Honored Dead  
Benediction — The Reverend Mathew Botone, Kiowa  
Flag Ceremony  
The National Anthem

## RECESSIONAL — "America the Beautiful"

### NARRATORS

Oliver Woodard  
Wesley Rose

Libby Botone Boynton  
Eleanor Takawana

### CHIEFS

Henry Tanedoah  
Belo Cozad  
White Horse  
Tennyson Berry  
Albert Attocknie

George Ashley  
Red Bird  
Jimmie Bobb  
Ralph Murrow  
Daingkau



MOVING SCENE