

FEEDBACK

Credit Where Credit Is Due

I am an avid reader of DRUM! Magazine! I recently read the Tommy Lee article in the February 2007 issue and had to point out an error regarding the award mentioned in the last paragraph in the sidebar on his sister, Athena. It is true that this was the first time in the history of the Los Angeles Music Awards that females were nominated, and it was also the first time the Best Drummer category was not divided into two separate categories by gender. Athena was in fact nominated, but she did not win the category of Best Drummer at the Los Angeles Music Awards in 1997. The award went to another fine female drummer named Linda McDonald that year. I am a big fan of Linda's playing and was there at that awards show (I'm a fanatic of female drummers!), which jogged my memory that DRUM! Magazine actually printed a blurb in your Single Strokes column of one of your past issues along with a photo of Miss McDonald with Matt Sorum holding the award he presented to her that evening. Linda is the drummer for Phantom Blue and also plays in an all female tribute to Iron Maiden called The Iron Maidens. Give her a listen! myspace.com/lindamcdonald Hell, give her an interview! Both of these ladies are worthy of this award in my opinion, but I wanted to point out the error in print and give Linda her props. Thanks!

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