

Welcome to the 2025 Storyteller Stage

Regional and local Storytellers, Folklorists, Spoken Word Artists, Poets, and Culture Keepers have tales to share with you near the NHCC Cottonwood Tree!

Title, Name, Performance Time	Program	Photo
Meet My Very Tall Friends Mary O'Nette Productions rossbachd@msn.com storytellersofnewmexico.org/directory 10:30 am – 11:20 am	<p>Some folks say my tales sound larger than life... I'll spin you adventurous tales about me and my friends: Pecos Bill, A. Raven & T. Coyote, Martha Canary, and more. Some exaggeration, you say? You bet! How else can you tell a Tall tale?</p> <p>Spoken word artist, naturalist, storyteller, lover of history, tall tales, and fantasy adventures.</p>	
Scheherazade Batya Podos batsongs@gmail.com 11:30 am – 12:20 pm	<p>Remember Scheherazade, the storyteller? Night after night (1,000 in fact) she told stories to the emperor to save her life for 1 more day. Listen as each story gives life to another... all are gracefully intertwined by Batya.</p> <p>Batya is an ordained maggid, educator, and storyteller in the Jewish tradition.</p>	
You Can Never Be Sure... Regina Ress Lucinda deLorimier lsdelorimier@gmail.com storytellerress@aol.com storytellersofnewmexico.org/directory 12:30 pm – 1:15pm	<p>Here's an invitation to hear a pair of storytellers. Folklore, history, and good humor abound in this partnership. Having regaled audiences coast to coast and sea to sea, they're swapping stories for you. What gems will emerge?</p> <p>Join world traveled, award-winning storytellers. Both are STNM Santa Fe StoryCraft facilitators!</p> <p>Lucinda: Librarian, Story Coach, Dominican U Educator, and lover of myths.</p> <p>Regina: Actor, Producer, NYU Educator, and NSN Oracle award winner.</p>	 
Cowboy Poetry to Knock Yer Boots Off! Paul PJ Ross paul@globaladventure.us 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	<p>If PJ doesn't tickle your funny bone, we'll find an EMT to revive you. His original poems and tales are humorous, scary, challenging, thought-provoking... and occasionally true.</p> <p>PJ isn't "the usual". He does Hollywood voice overs, and has co-authored the best-selling, award-winning Slow Travel New Mexico.</p>	
Watering the Flower of Friendship Eldrena Douma bluecorn_teller@gmail.com eldrenadouma.com 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>In her Laguna tribal and family stories, Eldrena speaks to building a relationship with the railroad while laying tracks during the 1880's. Learn how agreements with the Atlantic & Pacific, and then the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railroads "grew".</p> <p>Eldrena's a teacher, author, workshop presenter, and recipient of the John Henry Faulk Storytelling Award.</p>	
Once Upon a Time... While Sitting on a Nickel Dwight Decee Cornish deceecornish@gmail.com www.deceecornish.com 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Urban Griot, Decee, brings NM over 20 years of storytelling experience. His Texas birth right, military travels, sense of humor, and naturally observant nature have given him a broad cultural awareness.</p> <p>He's a 5-time Texas Storytelling Champion, Touring Artist for the Texas Commission on the Arts, Texas Librarian Assoc Advocate, winner of NSN's first Story Slam Championship (their first slam!) and more.</p>	

Albuquerque Folk Festival © September 28, 2025 (10 am – 8 pm Sunday)

National Hispanic Cultural Center, 1701 4th St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Go to www.abqfolkfest.org for maps, event schedules, bios, & FAQs. Buy tickets online now at www.NHCC.org.