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Montana Playwrights Network (MPN) Presents

Cowboy Poetry & Western Music

Featuring Lloyd McKenna & Meryl Rygg McKenna

February 18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Montana Playwrights Network invites you to the Helena Avenue Theatre (HAT), 1319 Helena Avenue in Helena for a special show on February 18, 2023, featuring *Cowboy Poetry and Western Music* performed live by Lewistown poet and musician, Lloyd McKenna with musical artist, Meryl Rygg McKenna. Lloyd and Meryl have been blending their voices, making memorable music together for over fifteen years. As a renowned cowboy poet Lloyd has been writing and reciting cowboy poetry for thirty years and has often appeared in the *Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering and Western Music Rendezvous*. His poems cover topics from rooster stew to the cowgirl flu. Come to the HAT where you can laugh and sing along with these **highly entertaining performers!**

Tickets are \$20, and are available on MPN's website: www.montanaplaywrights.org or <https://buytickets.at/montanaplaywrightsnetwork/837224>. Or you can call/text for reservations at 406-235-0353.

The **Helena Avenue Theatre (HAT)** is the home of the **Montana Playwrights Network (MPN)**, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization incorporated in Montana. The Helena Avenue Theatre is available to individuals, businesses, and organizations to present their own performances, recitals, and other special events.

MPN was formed to provide a forum focusing on story as expressed through a variety of formats including but not limited to playwriting, storytelling, poetry, history, non-fiction, essays, etc. We're looking to connect with **writers, storytellers, teachers, performers, theatre companies, libraries, book clubs, and businesses** that are interested in storytelling to build communities across Montana.

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