

THE C.M. RUSSELL HERITAGE AWARD PRESENTED TO JACK GLADSTONE

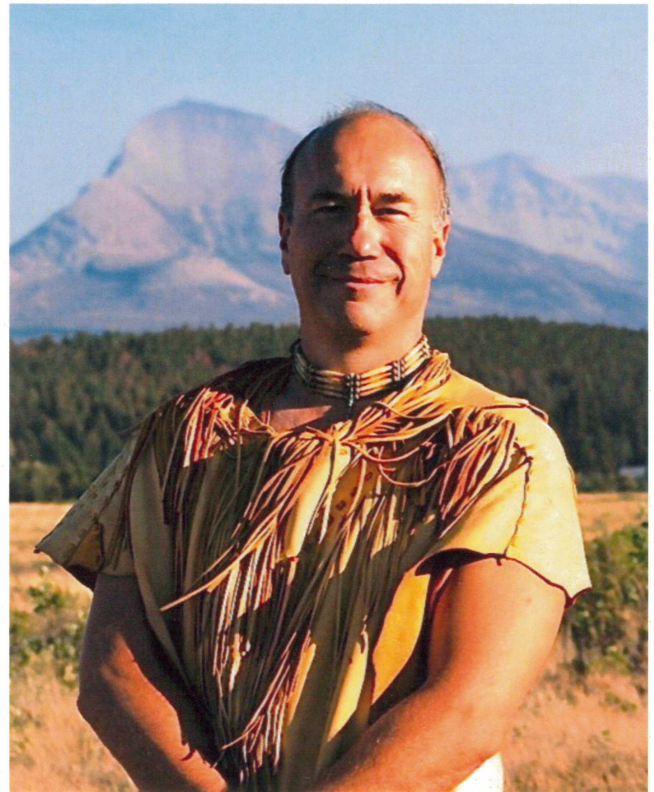
The C.M. Russell Museum is proud to present Jack Gladstone with the C.M. Russell Heritage Award 2013. The Windmill Foundation proudly sponsors this year's award. The annual Heritage Award recognizes those who have made a significant contribution to the legacy, culture, life, and country of Russell's West.

Regarded as a cultural bridge builder, Jack Gladstone delivers programs nationally on American Indian mythology and history. In a career spanning three decades, Jack has produced fifteen critically acclaimed CDs. In 1985, Jack co-founded "Native America Speaks," an award-winning lecture series for Glacier National Park. Most recently, Jack received the prestigious "Best Historical Recording" from the Native American Music Association.

Jack will be leading off *The Russell* live auction on Saturday, March 16, at the Best Western Heritage Inn at 6 p.m. with his song "When the Land Belonged to God," the title of one of Charles Russell's masterpieces. Before the live auction starts, Jack will introduce a paddle raise for the museum's education department. These funds are intended for increased outreach by the museum and increased access to the museum by all constituents.

The Heritage Award may be given in several areas, including history, literature, preservation, music, and the arts. The 2010 inaugural award was presented to Ian Tyson, a singer/songwriter whose music captures and preserves the essence of Russell's West and in particular for his song "The Gift," which captures Charles Russell's life, art, and mission to "get her all down before she goes." Ginger Renner also received the award in 2010 for her tireless support of the C.M. Russell Museum and as a noted Charles Russell expert.

The 2011 recipient was Red Steagall of Fort Worth, Texas. Steagall is a Western poet, singer, songwriter, and performer who has spent his life promoting the cowboy way of life. He was inducted into the Great Westerner's Hall of Fame in 2003. The 2012 recipient was Dr. Rick Stewart, former director and curator of Western paintings and sculpture at the Amon Carter Museum of American Art in Fort Worth and curator of *Romance Maker: The Watercolors of Charles M. Russell*.



JACK GLADSTONE WILL PERFORM FOR STUDENTS AT THE MUSEUM

Jack Gladstone will perform at the C.M. Russell Museum for select students from Great Falls and the surrounding area on Friday, March 15. There will be multiple 45-minute performances. Jack will perform with an amazing ensemble of musicians to include Phil Aaberg, Mark Wittman, Linda Kuhn, David Griffith, Rob Quist, and Kendall Flint. The performance is titled "Buffalo Cafe: Cultural Change on the Northern Plains in Story and Song." It is designed to "paint the change of what is known as Charlie Russell Country and keep the spirit moving through song and story." The bison is a large part of the program with an appeal to all ages and cultures. This educational event is sponsored by the Windmill Foundation.

