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"MONTANA'S TROUBADOUR"

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JACK GLADSTONE SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

(Venue) presents Jack Gladstone, "Montana's Troubadour" one of Native America's premier lyric storysmiths. Jack will be performing in concert at (day, month, date, time) at (Performance Site).

In a career spanning over three decades, Jack is regarded as a cultural bridge builder. In 2015, Jack was honored with a Governor's Humanities Award. He is also an inductee to the University of Washington Alumni Hall of Fame, a C.M. Russell Heritage Award recipient, and winner of a "Best Historical Recording" award from the Native American Music Association.

Attending the University of Washington on a football scholarship, Jack earned both a Rose Bowl ring and a B.A. in Speech Communications. Returning to teach and coach on Montana's Blackfeet Indian Reserve, he diversified his interpretations and lyrical illustrations of Native America. In 1985, Jack co-founded Glacier National Park's "Native America Speaks" lecture series, which has emerged as the longest running indigenous speaker series within the National Park Service. In 1987, Jack transitioned into a full time performing and recording career, producing 15 critically acclaimed CD's and presenting thousands of concerts, workshops, and school programs throughout the world.

Heralded as a "modern day warrior," he holds a Human Rights Award for Outstanding Community Service from Montana State University, Northern. Frequently, Jack headlines programs at the Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian in Washington DC. From 1997 through 2002 Jack produced four original CDs with Lloyd Maines, Grammy winning producer of the Dixie Chicks.

In 2010 Jack released "Native Anthropology," a landmark recording achievement, co-produced by legendary multi-instrumentalist Dave Griffith and Montana's Grammy nominated composer, Phil Aaberg. "Native Anthropology" is Gladstone's most intricate and timely album to date.