



# Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library: Stories and Songwriting

**WHAT:**

Stories and Songwriting with Chuck Suchy and Jessie Veeder

Join us for an afternoon conversation with North Dakota folk musicians Chuck Suchy and Jessie Veeder. They will share the stories behind the songs, how they approach the songwriting process, and play pieces of some of their favorite tunes. Chuck Suchy is one of the foremost musical voices of the American Great Plains. A working farmer in the blue hills along the Missouri River south of Mandan, Chuck writes, sings, and records songs evoking and extolling the Great Plains region and lifestyle. As life on the Plains continues to evolve, Chuck remains an astute observer of it all and his songs chronicle not only the events, but the emotions and feelings that accompany upheaval and change. *Crossroads Magazine* has called Chuck "...one of the shining lights of the Upper Great Plains."

Jessie Veeder has been a symbol of folk music in the badlands of Western North Dakota since she released her first original album, *This Road*, when she was only sixteen years old. Since then, she has continued a successful music and creative writing career. Jessie's 2015 album, *Northern Lights*, brought her to Nashville to record with Bill Warner, a producer who has worked with artists such as Garth Brooks, Dolly Parton, and many others. Jessie's skill as a songwriter soars in songs that remain rooted in the stories of her Western North Dakota home.

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**WHEN:**

Saturday, January 08, 2022 • 2:00 PM

**WHERE:**

Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library, Meeting Room A, Lower Level

**WHO:**

Free and open to the public. Media is invited to attend.

**FOR ADDITIONAL  
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