

BRINGING THEM ALL THE WAY HOME –
AN EVENING OF SUPPORT FOR VETERAN RESILIENCE PROJECT



World Storytelling Day
Wednesday March 20. 6- 9 p.m.
at Landmark Center in St. Paul
75 W. 5th Street. St. Paul MN



On or around March 20 each year, storytelling happens worldwide. The World Storytelling Day theme this year is *MYTHS, LEGENDS, AND EPICS*, and our annual event at Landmark Center is focused on the epic struggle of veterans coming home to healthy, meaningful life. Odysseus took 10 arduous years to return from the Trojan War. There are real life veteran legends like Jesse Owens and Hugh Thompson, but no heroic epic in history compares to the growing cadre of women veterans who dare to stand up to the travesty of military sexual assault.

We expect at least one mystery celebrity guest, but confirmed tellers include Veterans **Derek Anders-Turner**, and **Hector and Trista Matascastillo**. **Elaine Wynne**, EMDR Therapist and Founder of Veteran Resilience Project (VRP) will tell, as will **Mark Wagler**, Founder of Northlands Storytelling Network, and **Carol McCormick**, veteran spouse and leader in Story Arts MN.

EVENING INCLUDES TABLING BY VETERAN SUPPORT GROUPS. For more information, or to reserve a seat or table, contact Larry Johnson, Veteran and Storyteller, at larryjvfp@gmail.com.

The evening is free, but listeners are encouraged to make a donation at the door for VRP's mission to make EMDR trauma therapy available to all veterans. Whether or not you can attend, you can go any time to www.resiliencemn.org to learn more and to make a donation to the work. We can also, at any time, tailor a storytelling program for any adult group in exchange for a free will offering for Veteran Resilience Project.

THANK YOU to Landmark Center at www.landmarkcenter.org for hosting this event. World Storytelling Day is at www.globalstorytellingday.org. The inherent theme is always ***IF I CAN HEAR YOUR STORY, IT'S HARDER FOR ME TO HATE YOU.***

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Weyerhaeuser Auditorium, 75 West 5th St., St. Paul, MN