

# Storytellers



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# President's Message



Welcome to our 11th Annual Storytellers event in the Junior League of El Paso's 89th year. I'm tipping my hat as some of you have been with us from year one, and for others, this may be your first time. Nevertheless, we know you will be inspired and entertained as you learn the stories behind the music, as told by the songwriters themselves.

We thank you, our wonderful and generous sponsors, for your support of our organization and this extraordinary event. We would like to especially thank our three Community Partners, our **Sustaining Community Partner – United Bank of El Paso del Norte; Silver Community Partner – The Casa Auto Family, and our newest Bronze Community Partner – T & T Staff Management, Inc.** for their support of the Storytellers event and the Junior League of El Paso. Proceeds from tonight's event will be invested in the Junior League of El Paso Endowment Fund, ensuring the Junior League's legacy into our next decade and beyond in El Paso.

In the immortal words of Rascal Flatts, “**Let your dreams stay BIG and your worries stay small, this is My Wish.**”  
We invite you now to please sit back and enjoy every moment. This will indeed be a night to remember!

Kind Regards,

Wendy Lanski  
President 2021-2022  
The Junior League of EL Paso, Inc.





# About Storytellers



At the Storytellers, incredible singers/songwriters of some of Country music's most famous and beloved songs share the stories behind their music and then perform their songs in an intimate, acoustical setting. This is an amazing opportunity to hear the meaning, personalities, and stories behind the music straight from the songwriters. Knowing those stories, you'll never hear the music quite the same way again.

Money raised at this event will be invested into the Junior League of El Paso Endowment Fund, and will be used solely to sustain, expand, and initiate the amazing programs and community projects presented by the Junior League of El Paso, Inc. in perpetuity.

A portion of the ticket price to this event may be deductible for income tax purposes. For more information, contact the Junior League of El Paso, Inc., 6100 Dew Drive, El Paso, Texas 79912.

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# Jessi Alexander

Established Singer/ Songwriter, Jessi Alexander, is the writer of some of the chart topping hits on country radio. Alexander has penned four #1's including "I Drive Your Truck" recorded by Lee Brice which won Song of the Year from the 2013 CMA Awards, 2014 ACM Awards, and 2013 NSAI Awards. Additional #1's include Blake Shelton's "Mine Would Be You" and "Drink On It." Alexander's career skyrocketed with her song "The Climb." Miley Cyrus recorded the song and it soon became the anthem for her box office hit "The Hannah Montana Movie" and won the 2009 MTV Movie Awards 'Best Song From A Movie.'

# Jon Nite

Born in Amarillo, Texas, Jon Nite is a CMA and ACM award winning singer/songwriter who has written over a dozen top ten country hits. Jon's songs have been recorded by stars like Tim McGraw, Dierks Bentley, Blake Shelton, Keith Urban, David Nail, Luke Bryan, Kenny Chesney, Phillip Phillips, Chase Rice, Jake Owen, Michael Ray, Chris Young, Adam Craig, Darius Rucker, Dustin Lynch, and more. Teaming with Sony ATV Music Publishing in Nashville, Jon has found a home with hits like "What Ever She's Got" by David Nail, "Smoke" by A Thousand Horses, "We Were Us" vocal event of the year with Keith Urban and Miranda Lambert, "Beachin" by Jake Owen, "Strip It Down" by Luke Bryan, "Break On Me" by Keith Urban, "Noise" by Kenny Chesney, "Think A Little Less" by Michael Ray, "If I Told You" by Darius Rucker, and "I'd be Jealous Too" by Dustin Lynch. Jon is a master of poetically sentimental lyrics, a talent illustrated by his song "Boy" recorded by Lee Brice, written for his son and his co-writer Nicolle Galyon's baby boy days before she gave birth to him. Jon has received two CMA Triple Play awards for writing three #1 songs in a year.







# Jon Randall

A GRAMMY, CMA, and ACM Award-winner, Jon Randall has seemingly done it all over his three-plus decades in the music business, working as a songwriter, guitarist, and critically acclaimed producer with some of the biggest names in country, bluegrass, and Americana. Born and raised in Dallas, Randall caught his first big break after moving to Nashville, where he was invited to join Emmylou Harris's Nash Ramblers band. In the years to come, he would go on to release a series of widely lauded solo records, produce for Dierks Bentley, Dwight Yoakam, Jack Ingram, Pat Green, and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, among others, and write with and for the likes of Miranda Lambert, Maren Morris, Blake Shelton, Little Big Town, Guy Clark, Kenney Chesney, Reba McEntire, and countless more. He'd go on to earn a slew of award nominations, as well, and take home CMA Song of the Year honors in 2005 for "Whiskey Lullaby," recorded by Brad Paisley and Alison Krauss, and the ACM Song of the Year trophy in 2018 for "Tin Man," which he penned with Lambert and Ingram on one of their regular writing retreats to Marfa. The three returned there in 2019 to record their bare bones Marfa Tapes album, nominated for ACM Album of the Year.



# About The Junior League of El Paso, Inc.



The Junior League movement started in 1901 when a group of young women with an amazing vision recognized the difficult issue of poverty in New York City and decided to take action. Their passion for social conscience soon caught the notice of other women around the country who joined the movement in order to impact their own communities.

The Junior League of El Paso, Inc. was founded in 1933 with the goal of training members for effective participation in the El Paso community through a program of education and volunteer service. JLEP now has over 600 members of all ages and backgrounds who are dedicated to the belief that volunteer service is an essential part of responsible citizenship. We are an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Throughout our 89-year history, JLEP has positively impacted the El Paso community through our projects and programs.

The JLEP will continue to do our part to support the El Paso community for a viable and vibrant future, and we thank you for your continued support!

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The Junior League of El Paso Endowment Fund represents a long-term fund development strategy to assure the continued vitality of the Junior League of El Paso, Inc. in its mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action of trained volunteers. Its sole purpose is to support the mission, programs, and projects of the Junior League of El Paso.



# Endowment Fund Development Committee



Congratulations and many thanks to the 2021-2022 Endowment Fund Development Committee for making this year's Storytellers event a great success! This small but mighty committee of Junior League volunteers invested countless hours planning and executing this event.

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