

Larry Thompson

Award-Winning Storyteller & Cowboy Poet



If you ask his mother, she'd say he's been performing since kindergarten. Larry specializes in "Full-Contact" performances – offering the audience a chance to participate in the fun.

He has told stories on mountain tops and in valleys from New Mexico to South Carolina and many large and small places in between. He has received "Least Forgettable Performer" honors and his style caused one listener to remark, "He's not so bad!" Larry was honored to be named a Featured Teller for the 2015 George West Storyfest.

Larry tells cowboy tales, folk tales, home grown tales, and guarantees to make you smile. With campfire tales, both chilling and not-so-chilling, his outdoor performances have been enjoyed by children and adults across the South.

Larry has recorded two compact discs, including *Cowboy Spirit* which received a 2020 Will Rogers Medallion Award. Larry has published several books of his own stories; his newest book is a companion piece to his CD also titled *Cowboy Spirit*. He's competed in Liar's Contests and Cowboy Poetry competitions – and has published a series of short videos under the title "Yippee-Ky-Yay Haiku" – cowboy poetry for the short attention span among us.

Larry has served several terms as president of the San Antonio Storytelling Association and served two terms as president of the board of directors for the Tejas Storytelling Association.