

# StoryTellers & MusicMakers™

West Texas: possibly the most overlooked, yet influential music mecca in the world. “StoryTellers & MusicMakers” is the new entertainment talk show featuring the musical side of West Texas. Season 1 of the show was co-produced by Doug Nelson and Tom Stalcup.

Doug is a producer for Texas Tech University’s KTXT-TV station. He has worked on numerous productions as a director, producer, editor and camera operator for the station. In 1983, Doug heard someone say, “Brits know more about West Texas music than most Texans.” So, he flew to England, where interviews confirmed the widespread influence of West Texas music.

Determined to increase appreciation at home, Doug began creating historical music productions and eventually met Tom, Program Coordinator of Video Production Technology at South Plains College, in Levelland, Texas. Tom also works as a producer, engineer and camera operator on many projects away from the college.

Doug and Tom have worked together many times and have each won multiple Worldfest Remi awards (platinum and gold), as well as numerous other awards, including The Videographer Award of Distinction and the Communicator Award of Distinction.

Early in 2005, Tom and Doug had the idea for “StoryTellers & MusicMakers.” They chose the perfect host – talented actor/singer/songwriter Kenny Maines (former lead singer of the Maines Brothers Band). Kenny knows the music and people of West Texas and has incredible rapport with guests.

The series was taped in the Tom T. Hall Studio of South Plains College and is aired on KTXT-TV in Lubbock, featuring: America’s first fulltime female radio announcer – Misty, producer Don Caldwell, producer/director John Frazier, and singers/songwriters: D.G Flewellyn, Dan Crump, Cooder Graw’s Matt Martindale, John Sprott, Megan Laurie, Junior Vasquez, Cary Banks, Cary Swinney, Andy Wilkinson and Kenny, himself.