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With their multimedia show, *Odyssey West*, Jack Gladstone, left, and Rob Quist, will open the nine-day appearance at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute of the National Park Service exhibit *Corps of Discovery II*, April 29-May 7. The show is Fri., April 28, 5:30-7:30 and is free and open to the public.

Odyssey West, a visual and musical multimedia performance by Rob Quist and Jack Gladstone, will kickoff the nine-day appearance of Corps of Discovery II at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute. The concert on Fri., April 28 from 5:30-7:30pm is free and open to the public.

Corps II is an exhibit and performance program of the National Park Service about the Lewis and Clark Expedition. A full schedule of activities for the nine days can be found at www.tamastslíkt.org.

In a two-hour performance, Quist and Gladstone provide comedy, commentary and music keyed to Lewis & Clark. Gladstone and Quist literally bring the West to life with the rich historical content of their original songs and narratives presented with haunting photographic and artistic images of the Old and New West. They presented their show in January, 2003 at the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial kick off at Thomas Jefferson's Virginia home and have since performed at venues across the country.

Gladstone, a member of the Blackfeet Tribe, and Quist, a Montana rancher's son, take their audience on a powerful journey through the divergent paths traveled by the Indian and White Man, yet the message is one of hope as the paths converge with a vision for all.

Named by the Missoulian as "One of Montana's Notable Musicians of the Twentieth Century," Quist has released eight CD's. Gladstone attended the University of Washington on a football scholarship, earning a Rose Bowl ring with the 1978 championship Huskies. Since 1988, he has released several critically acclaimed, independently produced CD's. His release, Buffalo Republic, was honored with an entry-level nomination for the 2001 Grammy Awards and was nominated for Folk Recording and Historical Album of the Year by the Native American Music Awards.

Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute is located at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 10 minutes east of Pendleton. From Interstate 84 take exit 216 and follow the signs five minutes to Wildhorse Resort and the Institute. Coming from the north, take the Mission exit from Highway 11 just northeast of Pendleton and follow the signs for about ten minutes to the Wildhorse Resort and the Institute. Tamástslíkt is open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to exhibits telling the story of the three Tribes' history and culture, there is also a Museum Store and the Kinship Café.

For more information: 541-966-9748 or www.tamastslíkt.com. Direct dial the museum store at tollfree 1-866-282-2022. Tamástslíkt is owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.