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**Performer of original Cowboy Poetry**

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Summary:

**Background:**

Mr. Gutmacher, better known as “M.T. Justice” when performing his unique style of cowboy poetry is a retired Florida criminal prosecutor and police legal advisor who has been writing narrative and cowboy poetry since 2010 after he suffered a serious shoulder injury which changed his life, and his priorities - and started his poetic journey in earnest. He is a student of the history of the Old West, and grew up watching every movie and TV series he could get his hands on. Today, he keeps up that tradition, and also keeps a library of books, magazines, and CD’s on the subject. He prides himself on writing entire stories as cowboy poetry, in what he calls “cinematic poetry” because he says he writes his poems to give the feel of a grand western movie on the big screen. Likewise, he strives to write stories about strong men and even stronger women who made the West great. “Folks you would be proud to have as neighbors, and call as your friends”. He performs his cowboy poetry monthly at the Arts Garage in Delray Beach, and has also performed locally in various venues, and for various groups in South Florida.

**Publications:**

Florida Firearms - Law, Use & Ownership. ISBN 978-0-998415-2-2  
Fantasy, Dreams, Battles & Magic. ISBN 978-0-9641958-8-2  
The Old West & Times Gone By. ISBN 978-0-998415-3-9

**Websites:**

[www.oldwestpoems.com](http://www.oldwestpoems.com)  
[www.fantasypoetrybyjongutmacher.com](http://www.fantasypoetrybyjongutmacher.com) [ranked #1 by Google for “best fantasy poetry website” since 2011]  
[www.floridafirearmslaw.com](http://www.floridafirearmslaw.com)

**YouTube cowboy poetry videos:**

Jessi & Wes – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAoALi0CkGs&t=9s>  
The Cowgirl – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyCIIIfWtWk>  
Curtis Grey – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFM9ow0ZkSQ&t=119s>  
Katie Elder – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xNfzhbo6bo&t=150s>  
Angels in the Woods – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tDkBFZ6h-Q&t=111s>