Cowboys & Carols

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On December 7th, the annual Cowboys & Carols Friends of Hart fundraiser will feature Dave Stamey performing in the mansion’s holiday decorated living room. *Cowboys and Indians Magazine* has called Dave “the Charley Russell of Western Music”. What could be more perfect than for him to be performing in front of Charley’s amazing buffalo hunt painting! The accolades continue with *Western Horseman Magazine* declaring his “Vaquero song” to be one of the greatest Western songs of all time, and in 2010 *True West Magazine* named him Best Living Western Solo Musician.

Dave Stamey has been a cowboy, a mule packer, a dude wrangler, and is now one of the most popular Western entertainers working today. He is not only a consummate performer but he is also a highly acclaimed song writer having won awards from the Western Music Association for Entertainer of the Year, Male Performer of the Year, and Songwriter of the Year. Dave’s music is personal, shaped by his history and places he has lived. If you have never heard Dave Stamey, you are in for a real treat, and if you are an old-time fan of Dave’s, be prepared for an amazing evening.

There are a few surprises in store for this year’s event. There will be a wonderful spread, heavy on hors d’ouevres and desserts in addition to a selection of wines and non-alcoholic beverages. The house always looks so festive during the holidays, and this is a wonderful way to support the museum and the park and experience a very special evening. To purchase tickets you can call the Museum or go to the Friends of Hart website, friendsofhartpark.org.