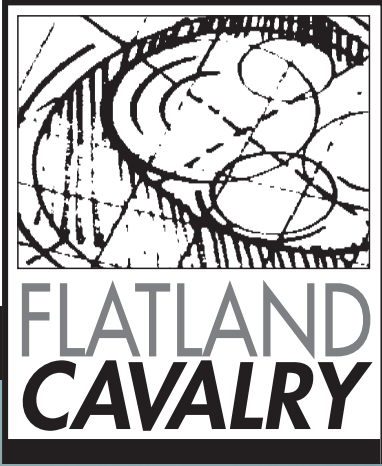




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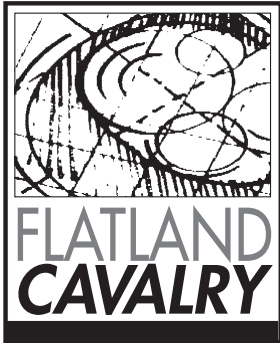
**Friday,
April 16, 2021; 8pm**
FREE STREAMED CONCERT

*Easy on the ears;
heavy on the heart.*



Lubbock Lights

is proud to present
the band founded at TTU:



Lead Vocals/Guitar:

CLETO CORDERO

Electric Guitar: **REID DILLION**

Fiddle: **WESLEY HALL**

Bass: **JONATHAN SAENZ**

Percussion: **JASON ALBERS**

Utility: **ADAM GALLEGOS**

About Lubbock Lights

In the spring of 2015, regional artists Wade Bowen, Butch Hancock, Terri Hendrix and Lloyd Maines paired up with Texas Tech University to launch an event series called **Lubbock Lights: *Celebrating the Musical Heritage of the South Plains***. The event, sponsored by the Office of the President and conducted by the Presidential Lecture & Performance Series, features discussions and performances by local and regional musical artists and gives attendees an inside look at the creative processes and inspirations that go into each artist's work. The week-long festival consists of the participating artists visiting dozens of classrooms to discuss their process & offer insights to students within & outside TTU and culminates in a concert.

Flatland Cavalry honed their craft and voice in the music boomtown of Lubbock, Texas. They are rising **Lubbock Lights** and are continuing to celebrate the musical heritage of the South Plains through this annual festival.

Flatland Cavalry is a Country and Americana band, formed in 2012. Cleto Cordero and Jason Albers, were longtime childhood friends in Midland, TX and performed together before moving to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech University, where Jon and Reid would join by 2014. In May 2015, the band's debut EP, titled *Come May*, was released after a crowd-funding campaign was used to finance its production. On April 1, 2016, their first full-length album, *Humble Folks*, was released to positive reviews and comparisons to the music of the *Turnpike Troubadours*. *Humble Folks* peaked at number 17 on the Billboard Americana/Folk albums chart and number 38 on the Top Country Albums chart. The band's second studio album, *Homeland Insecurity*, was released in 2019. *Homeland Insecurity* finds *Flatland* further evolving as musicians and storytellers, and TTU alum Cordero sanding and smoothing the edges as a lyricist. They continue to expand their sonic palettes while remaining true to those defining characteristics that made them rising standouts years ago.



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If you listen closely tonight, you just might hear these words: “The winds of change must be blowing, Look who's back in town!”

After a year-long break from live performances, it is an honor to get back into the swing of events with TTU-alumni *Flatland Cavalry*. It is a full circle and a new beginning for many of us to be able to be here tonight. I am so glad you are tuning in and I hope you will love listening to this high-energy band just as much as they enjoy performing for you.

I am optimistically looking forward to more events and to convening with you all in person in the new 2021/22 season, again in the Allen Theatre on campus.



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