# AN EVENING OF MUSIC & POETRY

with Tanner Olson and Blake Flattley



"I was blown away by the depth of the words in both the poetry and songs." - Bob S., Illinois



### WHO:

Songwriter Blake Flattley and Author/Poet Tanner Olson

#### WHAT:

Blake and Tanner will share an evening of music, poetry and stories. You can expect the night to be fun, whimsical, and entertaining. Events run about 90 min.

## WHERE:

These events can be held in a church, a bar, a yard, or a concert hall. Please plan to provide a sound system appropriate for the context.

#### COST:

The total fee for this event is \$5,000.

Cost includes artist stipends and all travel expenses. Depending on availability, day of the week, and if there are other shows in the area, there may be some flexibility on the price, so don't be afraid to ask.

#### **MERCH:**

Please provide an 8' rectangular table for the artists to sell merchandise and display information about their work.

#### **BOOKING:**

If you would like to move forward with booking an event, or if you have questions please email writtentospeak@gmail.com and put "Music & Poetry " in the subject line. Please include the proposed date and location in the email, and we will get in touch with you!



# **FAQ**

# Can our church work together with other churches?

Yes! We love it when churches and ministries work together to host An Evening of Music and Poetry. Many of our events happen because people partner to make the event a success.

# Who Is An Evening of Music and Poetry for? Everyone!

# Does the event need to be at a church?

Nope! We have performed at coffee shops, bars, living rooms, and conference centers.

# Are you able to speak at our local school or join us for Sunday services?

We most certainly are. We have spoken at schools about art and creativity, spoken and sung at chapels and church services, led creative retreats, and much more.

Get in touch. We are happy to brainstorm ideas for how we can make the most of our time together!

What's the best way to connect? writtentospeak@gmail.com



### **Endorsements:**

"We were so blessed to have Blake and Tanner join our community.

Their combined artistry and talent added so much to our event, and we are so incredibly thankful for them both! It was very clear to everyone involved that this is their passion and their heart!"

-Nikki Peters, Associate Director of Worship Arts,

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Oviedo, Florida.

"Exceeded our expectations. Community showed up and was engaged. Community partners joined together to create an evening of hope and connection." - Ben Squires, Pastor

"These guys connected with the crowd so well. Their art is so relatable and certainly timely." - Nick Y., audience member

"I don't like poetry. I don't get it. But that was a fabulous event. Those guys are so talented. I'm blown away. I cannot say enough about how great it was." - Eva, Bethel Church

"Tanner is like a human Swiss Army knife: poet, storyteller, stand-up comedian. Holding it all together, though, its a fervent faith in Jesus that cuts through the sources of sorrow and despair to provide true hope. If you're looking for a speaker who will leave you laughing, crying, and walking away with a hop in your step, Tanner is your man." - Ryan Tinetti, Pastor and Author

"Blake's artistry engages a fresh musical prowess with the profound promises of God's love for us and for all creation. His music truly feeds the soul and spans the breadth of human experience."

- Rev. Dr. James Marriott, Concordia University, Austin, TX