

## **Ken Waldman bio**

Ken Waldman combines original poetry, Appalachian-style string-band music, and smart storytelling for a performance uniquely his. Since 1985, he's lived in Fairbanks, Juneau, Sitka, Nome, Juneau again, and Anchorage. In 2001, he drove out of Anchorage, where he still legally resides, and has been rambling ever since--returning home most years for at least a few weeks. He's appeared from the Kennedy Center Millennium Stage to the Dodge Poetry Festival to the Woodford Folk Festival (Queensland, Australia). 20 books consist of 16 full-length poetry collections, a memoir, a creative writing manual, a kids' book, and a 2022 novel, *Now Entering Alaska Time*, published by Cyberwit Press of India (and set in Fairbanks, Juneau, and Nome). Twelve CDs include a new one which was produced and recorded in Fairbanks in May 2022 to go with the novel. [www.kenwaldman.com](http://www.kenwaldman.com) and [www.trumpsonnets.com](http://www.trumpsonnets.com) for more about the work. Says the Austin Chronicle about a Ken Waldman show, "Feels like a Ken Burns movie . . . Always recommended."