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mark dvorak

presents

senior coffeehouse

a program of songs & stories especially for senior & intergenerational audiences

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"Masterful..."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

*"Chicago's official
troubadour..."*

WFMT 98.7 fm, CHICAGO IL

*"Dvorak's songbook
ranges across the
American heartland."*

BLUE BEAR MUSIC SCHOOL
SAN FRANCISCO CA

*"A master musician
storyteller &
songwriter..."*

WKMS, MURRAY KY

*"He's the real deal.
His show is funny,
passionate, intimate
& unforgettable..."*

OLD TOWN SCHOOL OF FOLK
MUSIC, CHICAGO IL

*"Mark Dvorak is a
treasure - genuine,
talented, engaging &
truly caring..."*

FARM MUSIC CONFERENCE
IOWA CITY IA



An entertaining & autobiographical program of songs & stories, sing long favorites, classics from the Great American Songbook & humor. Perfect for your senior group, library or community organization.

"At this stage of the game," said the singer from his home outside Chicago, Illinois, "I feel like I'm doing my best work."

A refreshing portrait of the living folk tradition

The *Chicago Tribune* called him "masterful" and the Fox Valley Folk Festival describes him as "a living archive of song and style." In 2012 WFMT 98.7 fm Fine Arts Radio named him Chicago's "official troubadour."

Mark has given concerts in almost all of the United States and has made visits to Finland, Canada and Ireland. To date he has released eighteen albums of traditional and original music including Waterbug's acclaimed *Time Ain't Got Nothin' On Me*, and 2019's independent release, *Let Love Go On*.

Dvorak has won awards for children's music, journalism and was honored in 2013 with the FARM Lantern Bearer Award from Folk Alliance International. In 2008 he received the Woodstock Folk Festival Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mark tours coast to coast and welcomes all reasonable inquiries. "I'd love to present a cultural program, coffeehouse show or concert for your community or organization. Listen to audio, watch live video and stay in touch at www.markdvorak.com."

singer • songwriter • folk • americana

WEB BUZZ

"You certainly did cast a spell that afternoon... I do hope you can make it back someday."

LUPUS GENERAL STORE
LUPUS MO

"Jesus Blazes, that was good!"

5th GRADER, BELVIDERE IL

"A true master of his craft, a rare breed who has dedicated himself truly to the music. A true inspiration..."

ANDREW MORRIS
KANAS CITY MO

"I am always reminded of the beauty and power of music when you perform..."

MICHAEL KRUSE, BATESVILLE IN
PUBLIC LIBRARY

"You certainly made folk music great again! I enjoyed your singing and playing and your remarkable ability to get everyone singing along..."

CAROL OBERTUBESSING
WOODSTOCK IL

"'Every Step of the Way' is a timeless gem..."

MIKKI GREENBERG, CHICAGO IL

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Mark Dvorak in concert

Mark Dvorak is a modern day troubadour who has never stopped performing, writing and recording. He has been called "a folk singer's folk singer" with "an encyclopedic knowledge of traditional songs." His original songs are described as "wondrous" and "profound."

Though Mark often appears in theaters and on festival stages, he is also at home in a more intimate setting.

His concerts are a mix of the familiar and the new, traditional folk and standards from the Great American Songbook. He plays authentic country blues guitar and picks great old-time banjo. Mark enjoys involving his audiences in sing-along songs, just like The Weavers used to do, and mixes in his own infectious and well-crafted originals.

Mark has a refreshing, down-to-earth stage presence and is a very engaging performer. He sings with a clear, signature voice and he likes to joke around with the folks who attend his shows. Throughout the program he'll interject personal anecdotes and add a touch of history and social context to the performance.



Special music programs

For your library, cultural organization, community group, senior program or arts-in-education series. Find out more at www.markdvorak.com.

- The American Folk Song
- Chasing the Great Lead Belly
- Just Something My Grandma Used to Sing
- The Life & Songs of Woody Guthrie
- Old Songs & New People for Young Audiences
- Once I Had an Old Banjo
- The People, Yes: The Poems & Songs of Carl Sandburg
- The Power of Song: A Tribute to Pete Seeger

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