



# Mark DVORAK

*"a top-shelf one-man show"*



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*"Mark Dvorak doesn't play folk music, he IS folk music."*  
KALAMAZOO NOISE

*"Mark Dvorak is a treasure - genuine, talented, truly caring & engaging."*  
FARM CONFERENCE  
GRAND RAPIDS MI

*"WOW! Your presentation was the hit of the conference! Bravo!"*  
CCHA CONFERENCE, NEWARK NJ

*"Mark Dvorak's songbook ranges across the American heartland..."*  
BLUE BEAR MUSIC SCHOOL  
SAN FRANCISCO CA

*"Funny, passionate, intimate and unforgettable..."*  
OLD TOWN SCHOOL OF FOLK  
MUSIC CHICAGO IL

## ***A refreshing portrait of the living folk tradition***

Like fine wine, singer songwriter Mark Dvorak keeps getting better with age. When he began his career in music, he knew right away he'd be in it for the long haul. Thirty-five years later Mark is still writing, recording and on the road performing.

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

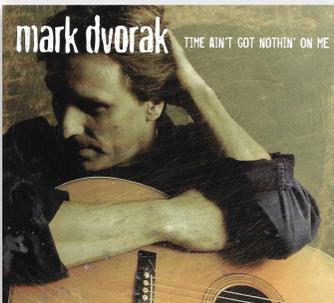
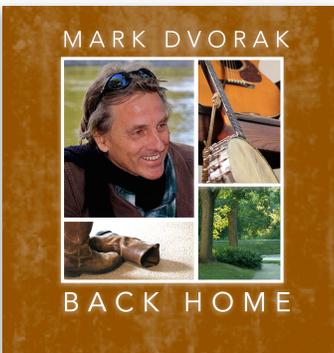
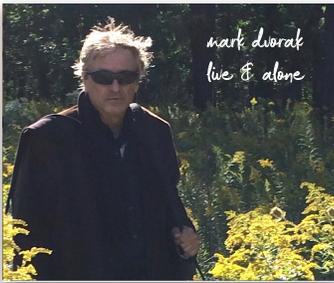
## ***People remember what Mark Dvorak sings***

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 Classical 98.7 fm *Midnight Special* host Rich Warren 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 twenty albums of traditional and original music including 2020s acclaimed *Let Love Go On* and 2023s *Live & Alone*.

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.

**singer • songwriter • folk • americana • [www.markdvorak.com](http://www.markdvorak.com)**



## 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 material has been called "wondrous" and "profound."

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 sings in a clear, signature voice and is a very engaging performer. He likes to joke around with the folks who attend his shows and has a refreshing, down-to-earth presence.

## Ready when you are

Find out how easy it is to bring Mark Dvorak to your performance series, venue, community organization or special event.

Mark tours coast to coast and welcomes all reasonable inquiries. Though Mark often appears in theaters and on festival stages he is also at home in a more intimate setting such as a club, coffee house, house concert or community event.

Mark works with **Loretta Sawyer Acoustic Arts** to support each of his public appearances and ticketed events with professional news release copy distributed to area print and broadcast media. Your event will also be included in MD's regular "Traveling On" email announcement and posted to social media.

For audio samples, video and more information visit [www.markdvorak.com](http://www.markdvorak.com).

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*"... a true master of his craft. A rare breed and an inspiration who has dedicated himself fully to the music..."*

ANDREW MORRIS  
KANSAS CITY MO

*"I am always reminded of the beauty and power of music when he performs..."*

BATESVILLE IN MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY

*"You certainly 'made folk music great again!' I really enjoyed your singing and playing and your remarkable ability to get everyone singing along... The music and spirit of community made the entire evening a joy."*

CAROL OBERTUBESSING,  
WOODSTOCK IL

*"Thanks once again for making this year's Big Muddy Festival, one of our best. We've heard nothing but rave reviews about both your stage set... and your outstanding workshops."*

BIG MUDDY FOLK FESTIVAL,  
BOONVILLE, MO

