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# mark dvorak *in concert*

*"Masterful"*  
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

*"Chicago's official troubadour"*  
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*"Dvorak shines!"*  
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*"A master musician, story teller &  
song writer"*  
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*"Dvorak's songbook ranges across  
the American heartland"*  
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*"His show is a gift to people  
of all ages"*  
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*"The real deal. His show is funny,  
passionate, intimate  
& unforgettable"*  
OLD TOWN SCHOOL OF FOLK MUSIC  
CHICAGO IL

*"One of a vanishing breed.  
Although all of us benefit from the  
tradition, Dvorak is one of the few  
who keep it alive"*  
UTAH PHILLIPS

**Find out how easy it is to bring  
Mark to your performance series,  
venue or event.**

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 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 well-crafted and infectious 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 or social context to the performance

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**Mark Dvorak** is a musician, teacher and songwriter. He lives along the Des Plaines River in Riverside, Illinois. When not on the road, he teaches at Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music, where he's been on faculty since 1986.

He has given concerts in almost all of the United States and has made visits to Finland, Canada and Ireland. To date, Dvorak has released sixteen albums of traditional and original music, including Waterbug's acclaimed *Time Ain't Got Nothin' On Me*.



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

The *Chicago Tribune* has called him, "masterful," and the Fox Valley Folk Festival describes him as "a living archive of song and style." In 2012, WFMT Midnight Special host Rich Warren named Dvorak, "Chicago's official troubadour."

In 2013 he published his second collection of essays and poetry, *Bowling for Christmas & Other Tales from the Road*.



*"For over three decades, Mark Dvorak has pursued his passion and his very heart's desire as a modern-day troubadour who is happy - overjoyed in fact - to travel the United States and different parts of the world with nothing more than his voice, a guitar and banjo, and an undying love for traditional American music and the people he shares it with."*

**"OUTTHERE" by JOHN SLOAN**



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