



mark dvorak

The American Folk Song

An educational program which examines the roots of American music through examples from African-American and British Isles traditions. Featuring songs, oral history, demonstrations, and the music of American folk artists such as Lead Belly and Woody Guthrie.

Suitable for a performance or a workshop. Appropriate for middle, high school and college level students.

Mark Dvorak is Artist-In-Residence at Chicago's venerable Old Town School of Folk Music, where he has been on faculty for more than twenty-five years. He 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." He song writing has been described as "wondrous" and "profound."

Since 1981, Mark has performed in nearly all the United States and has visited several countries in Europe. Though he often appears on festival stages and in theaters, he is also at home in a more intimate setting.



Bring "Chicago's official troubadour" to your special event or arts-in-education program.

"Dvorak is a living archive of song and style... making a magical connection with listeners is his special skill..."

**Fox Valley Folk Festival
Geneva IL**

"A refreshing portrait of the living folk tradition..."

**Plank Road Folk Music Society
Downers Grove IL**

"A master who brings traditional music to life... following unerringly in the footsteps of Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger."

**Shawano Arts Council
Shawano WI**

"Five stars for Mark Dvorak! His performances are packed with understated elegance. He is the real deal."

**Bau Graves, Executive Director
Old Town School of Folk Music
Chicago IL**

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

**Kalamazoo Noise
Kalamazoo MI**

"His singing is warm and engaging... Dvorak reminds how folk music becomes folk music."

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