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Thank you for your interest in my musical performance. We hope your visit here stirs your interest in having me play for your function, event or concert in the future. Please write if you have any questions or comments, and I will get right back to you.

Please feel free to look in at the music links on the website and listen to some of my music on the web site or my Youtube channel. It's the best way besides hearing me in person to get a feel for what I do. I feature familiar songs that you should recognize, and some others that will be new to you as well as some of my own. Everything I play is meant for listening, and I do not focus on dance music. I play quieter, adult contemporary acoustic-based music. My entire musical career has been based on the art of being a solo performer.

I do my best to tailor the musical presentation to the situation, and feel that is important. I will try to work with you on that. I carry and use my own sound system, and I have everything needed for any performance situation. I have played throughout the midwest and further, and over the course of 40 years have played a whole lot of events. You can feel confident that I will do my best and play a good show for you!



Mark Swanson – Guitars and Vocal

Mark began playing professionally at 20 years old, and began playing with the Grand Rapids-based group **Horsefeather**. The band went on to record an album, and receive radio and television airplay as they played throughout the Midwest.

In 1989, he began a solo musical career and played up and down the coasts of Michigan for the next ten years. During this period, Mark also took on the role of Luthier, a builder of stringed instruments. Mark builds all of the instruments he plays as well as instruments for many other musicians including **Iain Matthews** and the **Dixie Chicks** who used one of his mandolins on one of their albums which ultimately won five Grammy awards.

With the new millenium, Mark teamed up with singer/songwriter **Ken Bierschbach**. They played together until 2015, forming the band **13th Hour** in 2006. That group played until 2015 when Mark again struck out on his own, with the dream of forming the **Mark Swanson Trio**, which Mark performed with until 2022. Now he's pulling back to his roots as a solo performer, songwriter and recording artist.

"The best is yet to come, and I look forward to playing for as many of you as I possibly can."



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