David HB Drake

~ Songs for all Seasons ~











David's concerts are a feast of familiar old folk songs with a strong family message and deep roots on the Midwest.

David performs songs, poems, and stories on many different instruments including banjo, dulcimer, concertina, Native American Flute, and of course, guitar.

Folks of all ages are welcome to sing along with a patchwork quilt of songs that are as warm as the back porch on a summer night.

Let's "Gather the Family" and sing together like we did in the good old days!

Programs especially for adults and seniors:

- **Potluck** A Feast of Songs for Seniors any time of year, adjusted to each Season! (Good Old Summertime / Autumn Leaves / Cabin Fever / A Song of Spring)
- $\bullet \ \textbf{Sing Along with Dave-} \ \textit{Folk songs we grew up on, using songs requested by the audience}. \\$
 - Let There Be Light Folk Songs for the Christmas season.
 - Wish I Had a Troubadour Irish/Celtic Songs for St Patrick's Day
 - Heart and Soul Love Songs for Valentine's Day, weddings and celebrations of love.
- $\bullet \ \mathbf{American} \ \mathbf{Songbag} \ \textbf{-} \ Songs \ for \ the \ \textbf{Fourth of July} \ and \ a \ panorama \ of \ America.$
- Simple Faith Songs of Faith for Easter or celebrations of the spirit any time of year.
- Gather the Family Intergenerational songs for when kids come and for **Thanksgiving**

Multimedia / Songs with PowerPoint slides (for Active Adults who like to sing along)

- **Blowing in the Wind** Classic Folk Songs of the 50s and 60s with singalong slides.
- **Wiscon-Sing** The history of <u>Wisconsin</u> in song with scenic and singalong slides.
 - \bullet Heartland The history of $\underline{\textit{Illinois}}$ in song with scenic and singalong slides
- **Gather by the Waters** The history of the <u>Great Lakes</u> and Immigration in song and slides
- The Illustrated Song A family song-along using images from books based on familiar folk songs.

For more information about David visit www.davidhbdrake.com

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Videos at: https://www.youtube.com/@DavidHBDrake/playlists



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Some Milwaukee area artists that I would recommend as excellent performers are:

- Julie Thompson Folk, Jazz, and Popular classics (Duos -"JT&T" and with David HB Drake)
 www.julievoice.com / julievoice@gmail.com / 207-233-6155
- Libra / Poul and Linda Sandersen Bluegrass and Americana duo (Quartet- "Pickin' Up Speed")
 www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063652056099 / Lsandersen@wi.rr.com / 414-961-0660
- Cream City Folk Americana and 1970s folk
 www.CreamCityFolk.com / jfjansen26@gmail.com / 414-839-0790
- Craig Siemsen Folk and Americana (also duo with Patty Stevenson as Patty & Craig)
 wwww.craigtunes.com / craig@craigtunes.com / 414-491-3980
- Will Branch Folk and Mountain Music (duo with David Fox as Fox & Branch)
 willbranch.com / willrbranch@yahoo.com / 414-617-2138
- John Stano Finger-style guitar, blues, Americana johnstano.com / jstano@sbcglobal.net /
- John Higgins Americana, Folk (also plays with "String A Long" band)
 jphiggins.weebly.com/home.html / jphigginsmusic@gmail.com / 414-406-8283
- Paul Akert Storyteller, Historic Re-enactor, Santa / Wizard www.paulakert.com / akertpaul@gmail.com / 414-559-2948
- Rick Fitzgerald Classic Folk, Americana, Sea music
 www.rootrivermusic.com / Rick@RickFitzgerald.net / 414-916-7004
- Holly Haebig Wake Peace and Love, Family music
 www.facebook.com/hollywake / hhaebig@gmail.com / 414-467-3537
- L'il Rev Master musician on Uke, Mandolin, Dulcimer, Guitar, and Harmonica www.lilrev.com / lilrev@lilrev.com / 414-305-2328
- Michael Drake Island music and Jazz Trumpet (also appears as Children's performer "Mr. Pickles")
 www.drakemusic.com / michael@drakemusic.com / 414-769-2001
- Tony Linz Folk and Americana www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011799636798 / tony.linz52@gmail.com / 262-392-2977
- Paul Bast Folk-Rock, 1970s bands, Multi-instrumentalist
 www.paulbast.net / pdbast@sbcglobal.net / 262-501-4140