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# DAN HAZLETT



"Dan has a way of keeping his audience in the palm of his hand . . . This is one of our favorite performers. We love his songs, we love his guitar playing, we love his performance."

- Craig Carrick/Nor-East'r Music Festival

"Dan's unique vocal styling is paired with excellent guitar playing and thoughtful lyrics. His guitar skills add a great dimension to the original, imaginative, lyrics, coming together into a complete package of musicality."

-Andrea Hill/Singer Magazine

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## BIOGRAPHY

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With subject matters ranging from carpet stains and the demolition of Barbies to life with his schizophrenic brother, solo acoustic performer Dan Hazlett's (pronounced HAZE-LETT) songs roam from the outlandish to the sublime. His rich, warm voice and skillful acoustic guitar work make his performances touching, humorous and uplifting. Blending a folksy, jazzy style with carefully crafted and thoughtful songwriting, Dan has often been compared to artists like James Taylor and David Wilcox.

During a career spanning more than thirty years, Dan has been actively touring the Midwest. His CD, "Family Album" has received strong airplay throughout the U.S., Germany, Italy, Spain, Ireland and Canada. Dan has been nominated for several Detroit Music Awards. He was named a finalist in both The KRCL Performing Songwriter Showcase in Park City Utah and the Big Top Chatauqua Songwriting Contest and was awarded 2nd place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and an honorable mention in the Great Lakes Songwriting Contest and an honorable mention in The Billboard Songwriting Competition. He has been a guest on nationally syndicated radio shows Albom In The Afternoon (Mitch Albom) and River City Folk (Tom May) and one of Dan's songs was featured on the nationally syndicated radio program "Car Talk. Dan has opened for many established performers like Valdy, David Roth, Cliff Eberhardt and Jack Williams and for seven years hosted his own folk radio show "Local Folks" on WXOU-FM at Oakland University.

A prolific songwriter, Dan Hazlett has recently released his seventh full length CD, "Just a Guitar" while doubling as a producer and session musician for many local artists.

## SELECT QUOTES (more on website)

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"The production is very nice and your playing is beautiful. The songs are all very strong too. . . gorgeous poetic images and a way of getting at something very difficult to describe." -**Steve Gillette- Singer/Songwriter**

"Dan Hazlett's Family Album is a wonderful mix of solid songwriting, soulful singing, and nimble guitar work. I wonder how a new dad finds the time. . . Dan certainly has, and with style and grace." - **David Roth - Singer/Songwriter**

"I enjoyed your CD . . . it's heartfelt and beautiful." - **David Massengill, singer/songwriter**

## DISCOGRAPHY

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Just A Guitar, 2008  
Water Over Stone, 2004  
Plugged, 2004  
Family Album, 2001  
The Hood Ornaments, 1998  
Our Little Secret, 1996  
Island of Our Song, 1994  
Heartland, 1992

## SELECT PERFORMANCES

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The Ark	Ann Arbor, MI	MAMA'S Coffeehouse	Bloomfield Hills, MI
Thumbfest	Lexington, MI	Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church	Milwaukee, WI
Coffeyville Humanities Series	Coffeyville, KS	Delta Folks Coffeehouse Series	Escanaba, MI
Oakland University	Rochester, MI	Nor-East'r Festival	Mio, MI
Two Way Street Coffeehouse	Downers Grove, IL	Lexington Music Theater	Lexington, MI
Hugh's Room	Toronto, ON	Trinity House Theater	Livonia, MI
Café Carpe	Ft. Atkinson, WI	Off The Wall Coffee House	Walled Lake, MI
Miner's Plaza	Park City, UT	Winona Folk Concerts	Lake Hopatcong, NJ

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