

Dougal Bios

531 char 95 words

Dougal, a Gaelic name that means “dark stranger”, has been creating music all his life.

He was born in Regina, and grew up all over the place, before landing in Toronto at age 12. He has been there ever since.

He is a unique storyteller in the singer/songwriter, troubadour, urban folk style, thoughtful, intelligent, sometimes topical, sometimes universal, delivered with flair. It might even make you think. While some might call it a throwback, others call it the leading edge of a returning cycle. Dougal currently concentrates on songwriting, guitar playing and moving appreciative audiences.

(549 char) 95 words

Dougal (a Gaelic name that means “dark stranger”) has been creating music all his life, sometimes just in his mind. He has played various instruments including acoustic and electric guitars, bass guitar, saxophone, harmonica, keyboards, fiddle, bamboo flute, and bagpipes. He has played with different rock, folk, jazz and other genres of groups. The music is singer/songwriter, troubadour, urban folk style, thoughtful, intelligent, sometimes topical, sometimes universal, delivered with flair. It might even make you think. A storyteller, plain and simple. He currently concentrates on songwriting, guitar playing and moving audiences. He lives in Ontario.

Shorter (227 char) 42 words

Dougal has been creating music all his life, sometimes just in his mind. He has played various instruments with different rock, jazz and other genres of groups. He now concentrates on songwriting, guitar playing and finding appreciative audiences. He lives in Ontario.

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Dougal, is a Gaelic name that means “dark stranger”, and not easy to live up to. It is also the name of a creative, musical storyteller. He has been creating music all his life. The songs are sometimes topical, sometimes universal, always moving, engaging, and entertaining.

Dougal currently concentrates on songwriting, guitar playing and moving audiences. He has released four singles into the MediaSphere, with another on the way – The Fox is in the Henhouse. They have won various awards. Some have been played on the **Folk Everything** show on CKCU in Kingston ON, and CFBX in Kamloops BC.

Now, you may find him playing around Toronto at various clubs, **Free Times Café, Tranzac, Noonan’s, Black Swan, Linsmore, Supermarket**, and local Ontario festivals, **BIG on Bloor, Open Tuning, Whitevale Porchfest, and Winterfolk**, or on Manitoulin Island.