

MIKE WARD PSYCHOSONGS



BIO

Lyrical-centric, vocally-charged folk songs. Those are what singer-songwriter Mike Ward loves to create. Living in Detroit, Mike grew up listening to Irish music and singing in choirs. A few influences are Jason Isbell, Bruce Springsteen and John Prine. Sonically he fits in the camps of Sarah Jarosz and John Paul White. His writing echoes along empty sidewalks, on country backroads, in family portraits, and in the thin lines between joy and tragedy, love and loss, past, present and future. *(Mike performs primarily as a solo act but puts together trios and duos, depending on the venue or festival set up.)*

DISCOGRAPHY

Troubled Times EP 2022

Particles to Pearls 2022

Career Advice Single 2021

The Darkness and The Light 2021

We Wonder 2018

NOTABLE VENUES & FESTIVALS

Wheatland Folk Festival, FARM DJ Showcase, Thumbfest, HollerFest, Thunder Bay Folk Fest, Arts, Beats & Eats, Trinity House Theatre, 20 Front Street, Pete's Candy Store, 31 West, Over Yonder House Concerts, PJ's Lager House.

RADIO & PODCASTS

Ron Olesko's Folk Music Notebook Shelter in Place Showcase, Jon Stein's Hootenanny Cafe Showcase, John Bommarito's Acoustic Alternatives, Charlie's Open Mic Acoustic Showcase with Charlie Mosbrook and The Stratton Setlist

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"The Detroit Americana singer-songwriter carefully transforms a dozen acoustic tracks into an earnest collection of expansive tales on "Particles to Pearls." -Lori Stratton, The Stratton Setlist

"Anchored by his rich strumming, lightly sanded vocals and philosophical lyrics, this is music by grownups, about grownups, for grownups." -Darryl Sterdan of Tinnitist

*"Mike Ward has the gift, the grit and he puts in the time to really shape a strong song."
-Marilyn Rea Beyer | Host, The The Midnight Special WFMT 98.7FM*