

# 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 has put together trios and duos, depending on the venue or festival set up.)*

## DISCOGRAPHY

*Particles to Pearls 2022*

*Career Advice Single 2021*

*The Darkness and The Light 2021*

*We Wonder 2018*

## NOTABLE VENUES

*Arts, Beats & Eats, Wheatland Folk Festival, FARM Performance Lane, Thumbfest, Lake Bonisteel Music Fest, 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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*"Anchored by his rich strumming, lightly sanded vocals and philosophical lyrics, this is music by grownups, about grownups, for grownups." -Darryl Sterdan of Tinnitist*

*"Perfect for taking a drive down backroads, reflecting on your memories and looking forward to making new ones." - Liv Conaty, WYCE Local Spins*

*"Mike Ward's humanistic approach to lyricism salvages a brightness from heavyhearted subject matter." - Jeff Milo, e-Current*