



Mark Geary

Irish singer-songwriter Mark Geary left Ireland with a one-way ticket to New York and a heart full of hope over twenty years ago. There, in Sin-é cafe, Mark honed his craft and sang alongside the best of them, including the late Jeff Buckley. Time Out NY said, "His delicate songs about love and defiance recall Richard Thompson and John Lennon."

With five studio and three live albums, touring and live performances are still Mark's lifeblood. Geary's sound is stripped back. He treats his songs with trade-mark Geary honesty. His lyrics slice right through to the core revealing a life laid bare of human emotional frailty, failed relationships, tenderness, hurt, making amends, desire and parting.

Geary has featured on bills with musicians as diverse as Glen Hansard, John Prine, Joe Strummer, Elvis Costello, The Pretenders, Coldplay and The Frames amongst others plus extensive headlining tours in Europe, the US and Switzerland. He has composed the full score for three films and has many songs featured in films and TV programmes.

The single *The Forest* released in May 2020 is exquisite. Its quietness is cathartic and evocative. It set a new path for Geary's sound and was followed by the single *Spectre*. Released in December 2020, it's beautiful, dark and haunting and features deftly interwoven layers of acoustic guitars.

Mark featured on Irish musicians Side 4 Collective the single 'Last Roll of the Dice' in December 2022. Side 4 is the brainchild of Drummer Dave Hingerty (The Frames, Kila, Josh Ritter).

During November 2022 Mark completed a sell-out month long residency in Little Whelan's in Dublin with his band. In December 2023, Mark had sold-out shows 'Upstairs' in Whelan's, Phil Grimes in Waterford and Coughlan's in Cork.

Mark's new album called 'In The Time Of Locusts' was released in February 2024. It was recorded in his forest cottage with the assistance of Glen Hansard, Ruth Ó Mahony Brady, [Dave Hingerty](#).

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