

DANNY GUINAN

BIOGRAPHY



Biography:

As a songwriter, Danny Guinan draws comparison with artists like **Beck** and **Nick Drake**, although his Irish roots are unmistakable in his music as well. In the past he has toured with the likes of Luka Bloom and Shane McGowan but has more recently developed into a songwriter whose artistic voice no longer sings exclusively to the tune of his origins.

Guinan is a singer-songwriter with a long record of service. After fronting the successful band Speranza in Ireland, he moved to the Netherlands to pursue a solo career. Several albums later, and having toured extensively in Europe, the USA and Asia, Guinan stepped out of the limelight to concentrate on writing and producing his next album.

The fruits of that labour are evident on his new album ***Now is the time*** which is due for release on the **M.A.R.S Worldwide** label in 2021. The album features Guinan on vocals and guitar, Ed Veltrop (O'Dreams, Wally Page, Van Vollenhoven) on piano, Ray-Edgar Duyns (Cloudmachine) on bass, drummer Leon Klaasse (Powerplay, The Analogues, The Pilgrims, Hadewych Minis) and Glenn Schwarzer (Michael Prins, Alain Clark) on electric guitar, and string arrangements composed by Bart Wagemakers (Exalto Studios) and performed by The Magic Strings.

Discography:

About Time, Speranza (Starc Records), 1995
Red, Danny Guinan (Fingerprint Music), 1998
If I was wise, Danny Guinan (Fingerprint Music/Coast to Coast), 2001
Live, Danny Guinan (Fingerprint Music), 2003
The Rise and Fall of John Doe (Fingerprint Music), 2006

Live highlights:

Festival appearances at **Dranouter** and Labadoux (B), the Fleadh and Dancing at Lunasa (IRE), Finnish-Irish Festival (FIN), Big Irish Nite (NL), St. Pat's Festival, Portland (USA)
Performances at renowned venues including **Paradiso** and **Concertgebouw** (Amsterdam) and **L'Olympia** (Paris)
Theatre tours with O'Dreams (IRE/NL), 2015 - present

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