

Mike Franke

Americana - Blues - Songwriter

BMI recording artist, Mike Franke, is a talented singer/songwriter specializing in acoustic blues-biased Americana. Mike favors finger-style guitar picking, adds slide guitar to the mix, and sings in a rich, baritone voice with a touch of grit. Mike is the current president of the Southwest Virginia Songwriters Association, and has been voted in the top three best local performers in the Roanoke, Virginia area. In his spare time, Mike practices and teaches Aikido. He also enjoys hiking and backpacking, fixing his 130-year old house, chasing his 14-year-old kids, and sitting in his hot tub.



**“Mike Franke
is a master wordsmith
who excels at wry observations
of life, accompanied by deft
fingerpicking.
His finely wrought verses shine
with warmth and humanity.”
– Randolph Walker**

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