



Howie Newman

singer-songwriter

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One of the most engaging performers on the New England folk circuit, Howie Newman combines music, comedy and audience participation to provide a rather unique entertainment experience.

His amusing original compositions are up-tempo and catchy, and he keeps things lively with funny between-songs banter and short comedy bits (plus a smattering of serious songs).

"I basically do the opposite of what everyone else does," says Newman. "Most singer-songwriters throw in a funny song here and there to change the pace. My serious material is a change of pace.

"It calms everyone down. For a while, anyway."

Newman's songs cover a broad range of user-friendly and often out-of-the-ordinary subjects, including cell phones, the music biz, baseball, marriage, intergalactic garbage collection and more.



AIRPLAY

His amusing folk-rock tunes have been well received by radio stations throughout New England and elsewhere. Newman's songs have received national airplay on National Public Radio, the Dr. Demento Show and the Midnight Special. For a complete list, see www.howienewman.com/radio.



CONCERT TOUR

For the past nine years, Howie has fronted a folk-rock duo called Knock on Wood. Along with original songs, the duo plays lively covers that span everything from the Beatles and Steely Dan to Tom Petty and Dire Straits.

For more information, including music clips, videos and the touring schedule, visit www.howienewman/knockonwood. Joe Kessler (left), one of New England's top fiddlers, appeared on five tracks of Howie's latest album, *It Sure Beats Workin'*.

NEW ALBUM (April 2023)

Howie's latest CD, *It Sure Beats Workin'*, is an upbeat assortment of songs that represent his most diverse original collection ever – in terms of subject matter and style.

The Boston-area singer-songwriter offers up a nice blend of up-tempo country rock, bluegrass, folk, pop and calypso.

BASEBALL MUSIC

A former sportswriter, Howie has recorded two albums of baseball songs and performs his Musical Baseball Show throughout New England. Both CDs have been accepted into the National **Baseball Hall of Fame** Archive in Cooperstown, N.Y. For more information, see www.howienewman.com/baseball-songs.

COMEBACK IN '01

A full-time musician from 1973-83, Howie took an 18-year hiatus before returning to the folk scene in 2001. In June of 2001, he released his first CD, *Here We Go Again*, a compilation of earlier works previously released on vinyl.

Born in Brooklyn, Howie moved to Boston to attend Northeastern University. He has lived in the area ever since.

DISCOGRAPHY

- 2023** It Sure Beats Workin'
- 2017** When You're Happy
- 2008** Baseball's Greatest Hits, Volume 2
- 2006** Trust Me, You'll Like It
- 2001** Baseball's Greatest Hits, Volume 1
- 2001** Here We Go Again