



## Singer-Songwriter

# Karl Batschke

### Bio:

Karl hales from Michigan where he began writing and performing acoustic music in East Lansing and his home town of Bay City. His travels have taken him to Seattle where he lived for eight years, performing at festivals such as *Bumbershoot*. Karl currently makes his home in the Western Pennsylvania foothills town of Connellsville where he is a member of, and performs with, the Three Rivers Songwriters Connection.

### *Partial List of original material*

- ◆ I Can't Believe You're Mine
- ◆ Moment by Moment
- ◆ Is This Love
- ◆ For Your Love
- ◆ Jamie be Mine
- ◆ Your Love
- ◆ The Heart Don't Lie
- ◆ Arms of a Friend
- ◆ Prodigal Lover
- ◆ Lost in You
- ◆ Labor of Love
- ◆ Always, Only You
- ◆ Don't Want to Wake up
- ◆ In Your Arms Again
- ◆ You Work on Me
- ◆ Child of Mine
- ◆ Wind Breathin Run
- ◆ Runnin for Higher Ground
- ◆ Heaven in Your Heart
- ◆ Golden Blanket
- ◆ Free to Choose
- ◆ Sooner or Later
- ◆ Hold on to the Light
- ◆ Standing on the Edge of Love
- ◆ Are We There Yet

### Musical Influences:

Karl's songs reflect his exposure to many styles of music from the 60's to the present. Elements of Bob Dylan, CSN&Y, Bruce Springsteen, James Taylor, Dan Fogleberg and Gordon Lightfoot can be heard in his heart-felt lyrics and soulful melodies.

### Style:

Acoustic folk/rock only partially classifies the elements found in Karl's original material. With unusual chord phrasing and strong hooks, his music has a wide appeal. Comfortable in both large, and intimate settings, Karl is able to engage audiences with his presentation. Often joined by his wife Jamie on hand percussion and background vocals, the duo performs original material under the name 'Twice Shy.' Their first CD; *Moment by Moment*, is currently in production.

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