Mike Franke

Blues-infused Americana

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Mike Frankē is a solo singersongwriter based in Roanoke, Virginia, specializing in acoustic, blues-oriented folk and Americana.

A Mike Franke show will feature finger picking and slide guitar, and more of Mike's own songs than anyone else's. You might be reminded of John Prine, Steve Earle, Jackson Browne, Jeffrey Foucault... You might find yourself laughing, crying, thinking, and occasionally singing if that's your thing. You will hopefully walk away with at



least one tune stuck in your ear, some good memories, and perhaps a bit of resurrected wisdom tucked away somewhere accessible to pull out when you need it later. No matter what, for the duration of the show you can forget your other concerns, and share something with people you may not know, yet.

When he's not making music or working his day job, Mike works on his book project, cultivates a web site devoted to people understanding one another, practices Aikido, gets onto the trails in the Blue Ridge and surrounding mountains as much as possible, and generally works on being a good husband, father, and human being.