

Ellis Paul

master songwriter and storyteller with captivating vocals



"Literate, provocative, urbanely romantic."
— *Boston Globe*

"Ellis is one of the most distinguished songwriters in folk circles nationwide and his show enthralled us and ensconced us in the poetry of his words melded wit his guitar and distinguished voice."
— *Portland Press Herald*

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Ellis Paul is a critically-acclaimed singer, songwriter, poet, and troubadour originally hailing from a potato farming family in northern Maine. He is the recipient of thirteen Boston Music Awards, second only to multi-platinum act, **Aerosmith**. Over the course of fifteen years, **Ellis Paul** has built a vast catalog of music which weds striking poetic imagery and philosophical introspection with hook-laden melodies.

The Boston Globe hailed him as a "songwriter's songwriter," saying "no emerging songwriter in recent memory has been more highly touted and respected by songwriters." *USA Today's* national feature on **Ellis** was titled, "Best Bet For Stardom" which has come true after years of non-stop touring. He opened for such notable musicians as **Bill Morrissey**, **Shawn Colvin**, and **John Gorka** early on and quickly progressed to headlining concerts and festivals.

Ellis has averaged 150 shows a year and travels across America and Europe, playing everywhere from church basements to Carnegie Hall. The Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame invited **Ellis** to pay tribute to his hero **Woody Guthrie**, who has influenced and inspired **Ellis** in a profound way. **Woody's** daughter **Nora** requested that **Ellis** compose the music for the lyrics of **Woody's** song "God's Promise" which was released and has been covered by numerous artists.

Ellis' songs have appeared in the soundtracks for several movies, including "Me, Myself, & Irene" with **Jim Carrey**, and "Shallow Hal" with **Jack Black**. Movie director **Peter Farrelly** has praised **Ellis'** music as "a national treasure." **Ellis'** songs have also appeared on numerous television shows, including "Ed" and MTV's "The Real World."

"**Ellis Paul** is a master storyteller. He combines the sensibilities of **Bob Dylan** and **Bill Morrissey** and delivers it with a passion that sets him apart in the company of a new breed of songwriters." *Performing Songwriter Magazine*



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