

Danny Marks - Short Biography

Danny Marks is a Toronto-based Canadian blues-rock guitarist, singer, and longtime radio/TV host.

Musician & Performer Came up in the 1960s as a founding member of the band Edward Bear. They opened for acts like Led Zeppelin before Marks exited prior to their biggest hit “Last Song” Built his solo career in Toronto’s blues scene, performing in clubs like Castro’s Lounge and Cadillac Lounge. His albums include Guitarchaeology, Big Town Boy, and A Friend in the Blues. In 2025 he released a new single, “I’m Ready,” a soul-infused blues ballad praised for its emotive guitar and heartfelt storytelling.

Radio & TV Personality Started in radio in the late ’80s with CBC, working alongside hosts like Arthur Black and Shelagh Rogers. For over 25 years, he has hosted BLUZ FM on JazzFM 91 (Saturday nights) and contributed to shows like Beyond the Fringe. Also hosts the TV series Cities in Blue on HIFI TV.

Accolades & Influence. Recipient of the Toronto Blues Society’s “Blues With a Feeling” Lifetime Achievement Award. Known for blending blues roots with popular music and being among the first to infuse blues guitar into rock in Toronto. In summary: Danny Marks is a veteran of Canada’s music scene, a guitarist songwriter turned respected radio and TV broadcaster who continues to perform, record, and champion blues music.