

Nick Carter Short Bio

Nick Carter is a New England-based singer songwriter who has been on a life-long journey across music's rich and borderless landscape. Since his school days, he's been listening for those combinations of melody and story that draw out the singer and musician inside. During his earlier years, music was his constant, many-faceted fellow traveler – whether in musical theater, ensemble performance, a cappella groups, folk/rock bands or in solo settings.

Nick's companionship with music persisted throughout his years in business and marketing until it finally captured his full professional attention, when he ultimately turned to teaching music, spending 15 years conveying his love for the subject to his many students. It was during those years that Nick's songwriting steadily emerged. In 2014 he said goodbye to the classroom, and focused on his own creative development.

These days Nick's music imparts the stories of a man who has arrived at songwriting later in life and whose varied experiences give a knowing voice to his life-long love of storytelling through songs. His new-found dedication to songwriting is the timely "next act" for someone who, over the years, was never far from a pen, paper or guitar. These days Nick packs those things wherever he goes.

"*Carved in The Bark*" is Nick's latest release, and his second in collaboration with Grammy-nominated producer, Seth Glier. This collection is Nick's most serious endeavor yet at capturing current-day concerns with lyrics and musical arrangements to match, reflecting his skills of observation and experimentation with new sounds.

Nick's earlier album "*Fountain Pen*", released in September, 2022, (also with Seth Glier as producer) drew praise from both folk radio and print media as an evocative, emotional collection, with several songs cited as "instant standards" and the title track as "a gem".

"*Carved in The Bark*", by its creative choices in addressing social and environmental issues, gratitude, reconciliation, old friends, not-quite-forgotten crushes and the universal love of Friday night, offers listeners a few minutes of satisfying distraction and rich evidence of Nick's artistic reach.

Nick occasionally takes time out from songwriting to study circle singing and vocal improvisation in a weeklong workshop under renowned jazz vocalist, Bobby McFerrin. Nick performs frequently for Musicians on Call, a national volunteer organization that offers live music to patients in New York area hospitals. He also serves on the Connecticut and New York area advisory boards for Music Will, the national music education charity that, since inception, has brought music instrument programs to more than 1 million students.

Nick and his wife, Sue, divide their time between Connecticut and Vermont.