

# Biography

**Dennis Warner** is a Folk/Americana singer and songwriter recognized for his crafty wit and skillful musicianship. He captivates audiences in over 100 cities a year with his smooth vocals and six and twelve string guitars.

Warner's credits include appearing on numerous Regional television and radio programs as well as NPR's **Great Acoustics, Live!** and **River City Folk**. He has also hosted his own radio special, **Jammin' with Dennis Warner** broadcast by public radio affiliates.



Though Dennis is widely admired for his moving interpretations of songs written by other artists, he has been recognized for his songwriting at the **Kennedy Center** in Washington, D.C. as one of the “best” of the “unknowns.” He is a three-time “New Folk” finalist for songwriting at the internationally acclaimed **Kerrville Folk Fest** co-founded by producer Rod Kennedy and legendary performer Peter Yarrow. Dennis has also appeared multiple times at Nashville's famed writers' club, **The Bluebird Café**.

Warner has collaborated with many noted musicians, including vocalist **Prudence Johnson** and instrumentalists **Peter Ostroushko** and **George Maurer**. Most recently, he recorded with musician and humanitarian **J.D. Steele**.

Dennis is also a children's author. The popular book **Beads On One String** evolved from one of his songs and led to the creation of “The Beads On One String Project”, an elementary school curriculum now being used throughout the country as a meaningful and fun way to teach kids about the negative effects of bullying and the positive effects of recognizing our “connectedness” with others. Dennis often performs in schools and libraries in support of his book, now in its **fourth printing**.

Though he calls Minnesota home, Dennis loves to travel and has visited every state during his 20 plus year career. On and off the stage, Dennis is personable and good-humored. When not working on his music, he can be found sailing, eating ice cream or listening to a Minnesota Twins baseball game.

## **CONCERT BOOKINGS:**

(General Concerts) New Folk Booking 507-438-6756

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