

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **(INSERT VENUE NAME) PRESENTS AN EVENING OF MUSICAL MAGIC WITH DAN HAZLETT ([www.danhazlett.com](http://www.danhazlett.com))**

Michigan singer/songwriter **Dan Hazlett** will be presenting songs both heartfelt and humorous at **(INSERT VENUE NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE# AND WEBSITE)** on **(INSERT DATE)**. Doors open at **(TIME)**, show begins at **(TIME)**. The cost is **(INSERT COST)**.

#### **Bio and Background**

Dan Hazlett (pronounced HAZE-let) is an accomplished, polished performer who entertains and uplifts his audiences with a blend of his smooth, soulful voice, his finely honed acoustic guitar work, and his arsenal of well-crafted and thoughtfully presented songs. Weaving in and out of folk, jazz and a Will Rogers style of down-home humor, Dan captivates his listeners with subject matter ranging from the ordinary silliness of everyday life to the unexpected intensity of dramatic interludes. His performances are at once heartwarming and moving, quirky and humorous, and are always presented in Dan's unique style that appeals to audiences of all ages.

#### **Recognition and Releases**

For more than 30 years, Dan has performed and toured throughout the Midwest. His eight previously released CDs have received airplay throughout the United States as well as internationally, and have been praised by everyone from musical colleagues to concert hosts to radio DJs. Dan has been nominated multiple times for Detroit Music Awards, and has achieved recognition for his work in events such as the Great Lakes Songwriting Contest, Big Top Chautauqua Songwriting Contest, and the Billboard Songwriting Competition. As an educator, Dan has been featured on the staff at the prestigious Lamb's Retreat for Songwriters, the Madison Songwriters Guild Retreat and has been on the staff at the internationally renowned Interlochen Academy for the Arts. He has appeared on stage and/or opened for such notables as Ronnie Cox, Dana Cooper, Chuck Brodsky, Mustard's Retreat, Cliff Eberhardt, Joel Mabus and Jack Williams, and for seven years hosted his own folk radio show, Local Folks, at WXOU-FM (Oakland University). Most recently, Dan performed in a musical production he wrote, Tumbledown Town, which has opened to positive acclaim throughout Michigan. His ninth and latest CD is "The Corner of My Eye."

*"Dan's unique vocal styling is paired with excellent guitar playing and thoughtful lyrics. His guitar skills add a great dimension to the original, imaginative lyrics, coming together into a complete package of musicality."*  
(Andrea Hill, Singer Magazine)

*Dan writes his heart's stories, weaving them into a lyrical web of beauty, courage, childhood memories, old automobiles and family trees."* (Maggie Ferguson, The Old Front Porch Radio Show / Concert Series Presenter)

*"Excellent songwriting . . . Dan has a way of keeping his audience in the palm of his hand . . . This is one of our favorite performers. We love his songs, we love his guitar playing, we love his performance."* (Craig Carrick, NorEast'r Music Festival Coordinator)

**To request physical press kits or CDs for review or airplay or to schedule an interview, please contact Dan at [homestmusic@aol.com](mailto:homestmusic@aol.com) or 248-674-4610**

Please visit [www.danhazlett.com](http://www.danhazlett.com) for complete information including song samples, downloadable press photos, extended bio and quotes.