



# Howie Newman

*singer-songwriter*

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One of the most engaging performers on the New England folk circuit, Howie Newman combines music, comedy and audience participation to provide a rather unique entertainment experience.

His amusing original compositions are up-tempo and catchy, and he keeps things lively with funny between-songs banter and short comedy bits (plus a smattering of serious songs).

**“I basically do the opposite of what everyone else does,”** says Newman. “Most singer-songwriters throw in a funny song here and there to change the pace. My serious material is a change of pace.

“It calms everyone down. For a while, anyway.”

Newman's songs cover a broad range of user-friendly subjects, including cell phones, middle age dating, baseball, Boston drivers, marriage, intergalactic garbage collection and more.



## AIRPLAY

His amusing folk-rock tunes have been well received by radio stations throughout New England and elsewhere. Newman's songs have received national airplay on National Public Radio, the Dr. Demento Show and the Midnight Special. For a complete list, see [www.howienewman.com/radio](http://www.howienewman.com/radio).



## CONCERT TOUR

For the past four years, Howie has fronted a folk-rock duo called Knock on Wood. Along with original songs, the duo plays lively covers that span everything from the Beatles to Steely Dan to the Everly Brothers, featuring excellent musicianship, tight harmonies and the usual hilarity.

For more information, including music clips, videos and the touring schedule, visit [www.howienewman.com/knockonwood](http://www.howienewman.com/knockonwood). Joe Kessler (shown at left) appeared on two tracks of Howie's latest album, *When You're Happy*.

## 2006: FIRST FULL-LENGTH ALBUM

Howie's first full-length CD, *Trust Me, You'll Like It*, is an upbeat assortment of funny and satirical songs (there are also four serious tunes). It features some of the top local musicians, including guitarist Duke Levine (Mary Chapin Carpenter, Aimee Mann), reed player Billy Novick (New Black Eagle Jazz Band) and keyboard whiz Jim Gambino.

## BASEBALL MUSIC

A former sportswriter, Howie has recorded two albums of baseball songs. Both have been accepted into the National **Baseball Hall of Fame** Archive in Cooperstown, N.Y. For more information, see [www.howienewman.com/baseball-songs](http://www.howienewman.com/baseball-songs).

## COMEBACK IN '01

A full-time musician from 1973-83, Howie took an 18-year hiatus before returning to the folk scene in 2001. In June of 2001, he released his first CD, *Here We Go Again*, a compilation of earlier works previously released on vinyl.

Born in Brooklyn, Howie moved to Boston to attend Northeastern University. He has lived in the area ever since.

## DISCOGRAPHY

**2017** When You're Happy

**2012** You Shoulda Been There

**2008** Baseball's Greatest Hits  
Volume 2

**2006** Trust Me, You'll Like It

**2001** Baseball's Greatest Hits  
Volume 1

**2001** Here We Go Again