

Dan Newton -- "Daddy Squeeze"



Dan "Daddy Squeeze" Newton has been dazzling audiences with his creative accordion style for over 30 years. His fresh approach to the much-maligned squeeze-box and his mind-boggling repertoire of both original and traditional material will change the mind of the most hardened accordion skeptic. Dan draws influences for songs and tunes from such sources as French Musette, Gypsy Swing, Cajun, Jug band, Tex-Mex and Cumbia. He calls this global gumbo "ethnoclectic" music. Daddy Squeeze entertains and also enlightens his audiences with stories and colorful anecdotes about the accordion and his experiences while making a living playing the instrument he loves.

Dan has produced more than 25 albums for himself, his band, and other performers. He has appeared on recordings by other artists such as Garrison Keillor, Son Volt, The Proclaimers, Peter Ostroushko, Prudence Johnson and Pat Donohue. His music was featured for one season on MTV's series *The Real World: Paris*. Dan has performed at the Lincoln Center, NY, Kennedy Center, Washington DC, Accordion Festivals in Vienna, Austria, San Antonio, TX and Cotati, CA, Bastille Days in Milwaukee, WI, Kaustinen Folk Festival in Finland and the Winnipeg Folk Festival. He was also a frequent guest on the Garrison Keillor's radio show *A Prairie Home Companion*. Dan spends much of his time playing accordion with his group *Café Accordion Orchestra*, performing Vintage Swing, Latin, American, and French Café music. He leads a number of other bands including; *Jumbo Ya Ya*, *The Rockin' Pinecones*, *The Hula Peppers*, and *The Daddy Squeeze Band*.

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