

Mark Wills

For two decades, multi-platinum selling country star Mark Wills has captivated listeners with his stand out vocals, and won over loyal fans with his big heart. Achieving his first top-charting success at the young age of 23, Mark, now 44, has maintained a longevity in the music business that many of today's young artists can only dream of — and he's been able to do it all while remaining a dedicated father, husband and partner with the Children's Miracle Network, among other charities. With a mission of creating country music that is meaningful and impacts his listeners' lives, he's known for stand-out No. 1 hits like "19 Somethin'," "Wish You Were Here," and other chart-toppers "Don't Laugh At Me," "I Do (Cherish You)," "Back At One," "She's In Love," "Places I've Never Been," and "Jacob's Ladder."

MULTI-PLATINUM SELLING ARTIST!

The poignant track, "Don't Laugh At Me," received nominations for Single, Song and Video Of The Year by the Country Music Association (CMA), for its heartfelt message of tolerance and charity, and spawned a relationship with the Children's Miracle Network through which Mark frequently dedicates his time to bring smiles to the faces of children with terminal illnesses. In 2009, he released a special edition music video for his 1998 hit "Don't Laugh at Me" which featured the 2009 Champions Across America, and proceeds from his *Familiar Stranger* album (2008) went to benefit the Children's Miracle Network's 170 hospitals across the U.S.

In 1998, he won the Academy of Country Music's award for Top New Male Vocalist. In 2003, his single "19 Somethin'" spent six consecutive weeks at No. 1, was *Billboard's* top country hit of the year and was the second most-played country song of the entire decade in 2009.

In 2001, Mark released his fourth album *Loving Every Minute*. His *Greatest Hits* album followed in 2002, and he released the album *And The Crowd Goes Wild* in 2003. In 2007, a collection of his top hits called *The Definitive Collection* was released on Mercury, followed by *Familiar Stranger* in 2008. In 2011, he released his latest patriotic album, *Looking For America*. As an avid supporter of the U.S. Military, he has completed numerous USO tours overseas in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Korea and Italy, among others. Mark currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia with his wife, Kelly, and two daughters. In his spare time, when not writing, recording and touring, he enjoys hunting in the great outdoors and spending time with his girls. Mark is a dedicated parent, philanthropist, outdoorsman and jokester; but, more than anything else, he is an artist and, behind the artist and singer, is an incredible talent.

Notable Awards and Highlights

- RIAA Certified Multi-Platinum®
- No. 1 Hit "19 Somethin'" was named the second most played country song of the entire decade in 2009 by *Billboard*. It was also the top country hit of the year.
- Top-Charting Smash Hits Include "19 Somethin'," "Wish You Were Here," "Back At One," "She's In Love," "Don't Laugh At Me," "I Do (Cherish You)," "Places I've Never Been," and "Jacob's Ladder," among others.
- 2003 ACM Awards: Nomination- Single Record of the Year (19 Somethin')
- 1999 CMA Awards: Nomination- Single of the Year (Don't Laugh At Me)
- 1999 CMA Awards: Nomination- Song of the Year (Don't Laugh At Me)
- 1999 CMA Awards: Nomination- Music Video of the Year (Don't Laugh At Me)
- 1998 ACM Awards: Award- Top New Male Vocalist
- Partners with Children's Miracle Network

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