

ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

Gil Edwards

Author • Musician • Storyteller



Genre: Roots Rock / Americana / Blues

Career: 50+ years performing

Reach: 15 countries, 11 U.S. states

Notable: Lead vocalist, The Clearwaters
(Norway's premier CCR tribute band)

Also Known As: Ray Gilbert (non-fiction)

Based: Norway / USA

Booking: giledwardsmusic.com

Biography

Gil Edwards is a veteran American singer, songwriter, and entertainer whose career spans more than five decades, fifteen countries, and eleven U.S. states. Blending roots rock, Americana, country, blues, folk, and classic rock influences, Edwards has built a reputation as a versatile performer with a powerful connection to audiences and a deep respect for the traditions of American music.

Beginning his musical journey at age ten and performing professionally since his early teens, Edwards has spent a lifetime on stages large and small. Throughout his career he has fronted bands, performed as both lead vocalist and bassist, and toured extensively across the United States and Europe. His musical path has included casino show bands, southern rock groups, country bands, bluegrass ensembles, and original music projects.

Edwards is perhaps best known internationally as the lead singer of The Clearwaters, one of Norway's most respected Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute bands. During his long career he has shared stages, opened shows, and jammed with musicians connected to legendary acts including Nazareth, Steppenwolf, Canned Heat, Uriah Heep, Spencer Davis Group,

Motorhead, and W.A.S.P.

As a songwriter, Edwards draws inspiration from real life, weaving stories of love, loss, redemption, humor, hard-earned wisdom, and the long roads that connect them. His performances combine strong vocals, authentic storytelling, and a genuine love of entertaining audiences. Whether performing classic favorites or original material, he brings the perspective of a musician who has spent a lifetime living the songs he sings.

Today, Gil Edwards continues to write, record, and perform while developing new creative projects as an author, songwriter, and independent artist. His music reflects a lifetime of experience and a continuing passion for connecting with people through honest songs and memorable performances.

Career Highlights

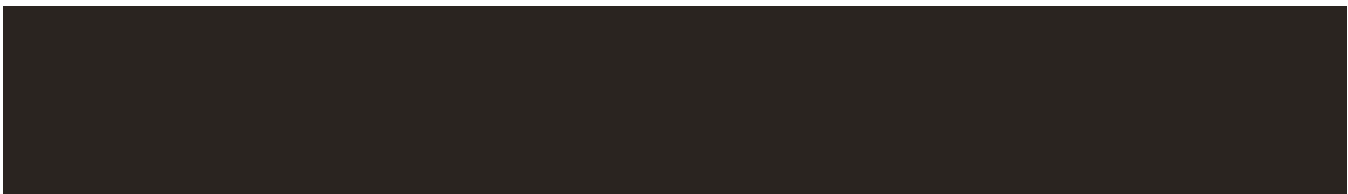
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- Lead vocalist of The Clearwaters — Norway's premier CCR tribute band
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- Fronted casino show bands, southern rock groups, country, bluegrass, and original music projects
- Active author under the Gil Edwards and Ray Gilbert names — published through Table Rock Press
- Creator of the Whispering Forest Stories children's book series
- Creator of Depressed Chakra & The Knuckleheads comic series

Music & Streaming

Spotify	open.spotify.com/artist/4j2Yca5JBX9nZnGYUL6tjd
YouTube	youtube.com/channel/UCZ4PVE9t-TghsrYJPBDRT-w
Website	giledwardsmusic.com

Booking & Contact

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