

## Brian Vander Ark

Brian Vander Ark is the lead singer and principal songwriter for the multi-platinum alternative rock band The Verve Pipe, recognized worldwide for their radio hits Photograph, Hero, Happiness Is, Never Let You Down, and the #1 smash single The Freshmen.

In addition to their success on radio, TV and film, sold-out concert dates throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and Australia, features in Rolling Stone, Interview Magazine and many more, and videos on MTV and VH1, Brian and the band have made numerous television appearances, including 'The Tonight Show With Jay Leno' and 'Late Night With David Letterman.'

In 2009, Brian abandoned his 'angst-ridden' lyrics and penned ten children's songs for The Verve Pipe's indie rock CD, A Family Album. The collection garnered rave reviews and headlining spots on the stages of Austin City Limits and Lollapalooza. The follow-up CD, "Are We There Yet?" was released in 2013.

During breaks from his work with The Verve Pipe, Brian set out on his own to launch a multifaceted solo career that has included releasing four acclaimed independent studio albums - Resurrection, Angel Put Your Face On, Brian Vander Ark and Magazine, as well as a 2016 collaboration with actor/musician Jeff Daniels for an album entitled Simple Truths.

Prolific as ever, Brian's reputation as a skilled songwriter and producer continues to grow with the release of three more Verve Pipe records since 2014, which he wrote and produced.

He is also an actor, having appeared in the wildly successful Warner Brother's picture Rock Star (starring Mark Walberg and Jennifer Aniston). Brian also wrote the single for the movie, a ballad called "Colorful", which Mark Walberg personally championed for the project. (Mark lip-synchs to Brian's voice in the movie). Other acting credits include Dead And Breakfast (starring Jeremy Sisto and Erik Pallidino), House Of The Rising Sun (starring Amy Smart and Dave Batista). His most recent accomplishment is writing, producing and starring in the multiple award winning short, Bullies On Vacation. He has since written numerous comedy shorts.

On stage, Brian garnered rave reviews as Charley Bowdrey in The Collective Works Of Billy The Kid, at the prestigious La Jolla Playhouse. Under the direction of Des McAnuff (Jersey Boys, Tommy). After seeing Brian's performance, Pete Townsend of The Who made note of it, commenting to his own crowd that night, "Brian Vander Ark of The Verve Pipe was awesome."

Currently, Brian is touring the country with The Verve Pipe, while also speaking at corporate functions across the globe about reinventing one's self. He is putting the finishing touches on his book, "When I Was Young and Knew Everything," (introduction by Jeff Daniels), to be released in 2020.