

# Gerald Clark



## Who is Gerald Clark?

<https://youtu.be/M3hDk5yRU5o>

Gerald Clark is an accomplished South African musician recognized for his extraordinary ability to tell a story with his music. He is one of SA's top musicians – a singer and songwriter famous for his voice that can get down to the soul and honesty that consists within the blues.

But Gerald isn't just another singer/songwriter or bluesman, he is original in his approach towards music and he will never fail to entertain. His inspiration comes from his love for traveling and being in nature. He has traveled and performed in over 14 countries and always tries to find adventure wherever he goes. Camping and surfing along a desolate coastline, speeding down a hill on a mountain bike or horseriding for days out in the wild is his passion and that same passion and love for life can be heard in his music.

Clark has released 5 successful albums of which one, Sweepslag, was nominated for a South African Music Award (SAMA). Clark's second album, Black Water, gave him international success when the title track's music video was nominated for an MTV Europe Animation Award. His music has been used on national television as well as being playlisted on the biggest radio stations in South Africa. He was also nominated for the best solo act in 2016 at one of SA's biggest art and culture fests, die Woordfees. A big moment for Gerald because he was up against Yvonne Chaka Chaka, another true SA legend!

Gerald has worked with SA's best musicians on and off stage in his career. On his latest album, Afrocoustic, he had the privilege to work with members of the Johnny Clegg band and Freshly Ground, two South African bands that have huge audiences abroad. These are legendary bands in SA! Barry van Zyl – a true legend, one who has worked with Johnny Clegg, Annie Lenox, Carlos Santana and Robert Plant, helped produce the album and he played percussion and drums on it as well. With Gerald on the acoustic guitar and vocals and Barry with his masterful touch on the drums and percussion, this production is world class!

Gerald has had two successful tours in the Czech Republic reaching audiences in over 40 different towns. He has also performed in UK, Netherland, France, Spain and a tour in Belgium and will be relocating to Europe in June. The third tour in the Czech Republic is already booked for the end of 2018.

He has played on most of the biggest stages, festivals and theatres in South Africa, Namibia, Zambia, Swaziland and Mozambique and is excited to share his music and with Europe and beyond.

“A life fulfilled by the thrill of an open road appears beneficial in his artistry as a songwriter, enabling his lyricism to voice disparate narratives through the emotive and gripping tug of the blues.”

- Marike Watson, *Texx and the City*

#### Music videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLJNPDeNuMo>

[https://youtu.be/Dks0kUdJF\\_E](https://youtu.be/Dks0kUdJF_E)

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