

Dan Costello

brooklyn music since 2003

**"Smart, funny, quirky, powerhouse
songwriting, distinctly New York."**

- Jezebel Music

Dan Costello is a folk singer. But not in the traditional sense. "Folk music just means people music. I try to keep my songs accessible." With original piano ballads, country blues, hip hop, showtunes, acoustic comedy and rock 'n roll, his four albums stretch the folk definition. In live performances, Costello is just as likely to perform a monologue or invent a new song as he is to play the favorites from his albums. It's energetic, thrilling, and different every time. Since 2009 he's travelled four times to Europe, twice to Canada, and all over the Northeast United States sharing his music. Most recently Dan has started a folk-duo with his fiancée Rachel Devlin and the two are preparing their debut album.

Costello is an independent artist, a member of the Freelancer's Union, and a founding member of the Bushwick Food Coop. He is a proud uncle.

**"A little bit country, a little bit, um...
other weird, cool stuff."**

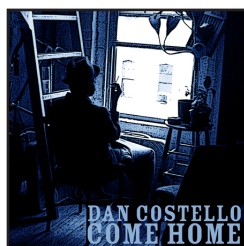
- Boulder Weekly



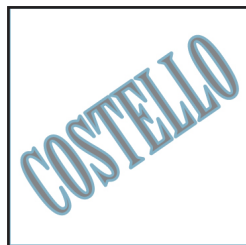
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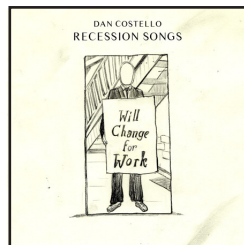
halloween baby (2006)



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recession songs (2009)

recent history:

- January 2008:** Releases "Come Home"; his second album. Takes trains across America and Canada.
- August 2008:** Releases third album "Costello"; inspired by the train adventure.
- October 2008:** Three week US tour from New York to Florida and back.
- January 2009:** Tours Europe as member of indie-pop group Creaky Boards. Opens shows as solo act.
- March 2009:** Following successful tour with band, books a three week solo tour of Europe.
- May 2009:** Returns to US, writes and records "Recession Songs"; a folk album about economic woes.
- August 2009:** "Recession Songs" is released as a free download.
- September 2009:** Inspired by the birth of his nephew, Dan embarks on the "Great Grand Tour" - from Ireland to Belarus, visiting the ancestral hometowns of his four great-grandfathers, playing 53 shows in 57 days in 13 countries, selling over 600 CDs.
- February 2010:** 11-week tour of Europe with his new duo "Dan and Rachel".
- January 2011:** Currently booking second "Dan and Rachel" tour and completing a book of tour stories.

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