

GRAMMY® NOMINEE · BEST SPOKEN WORD POETRY ALBUM

# MARC MARCEL

Spoken word artist · Author · Film producer · Podcast host



22

Studio albums

8

Books

150+

U.S. cities

8

Countries

50+

Universities

## ABOUT MARC

Marc Marcel is a GRAMMY®-nominated spoken word artist, author, film producer and podcast host whose work blends poetry with metaphysical insight into consciousness and self-discovery.

Born in Baltimore and diagnosed with dyslexia at ten, Marc turned the written word from obstacle into instrument. Since releasing his first album, *The Day You're Born*, in 2001, he has produced 22 studio albums and eight books, and carried his performances to more than 150 U.S. cities, eight countries and over 50 universities, including Harvard and Yale. He has performed at the Smithsonian for the 2009 Presidential Inaugural Peace Ball and for U.S. troops at Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar.

His 21st album, *Black Shaman*, earned him a nomination for Best Spoken Word Poetry Album at the 68th GRAMMY® Awards. Its follow-up, *Black Shaman Strikes Back*, released in August 2026, features Kitt Wakeley and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and moves spoken word through orchestral, electronic and a cappella settings. The project is also a feature-length film that premiered in Hollywood in October 2026, inspired by the mid-air engine failure Marc survived on a flight.

Marc hosts the Cosmidelic podcast, created the animated philosophy series *Gurus*, and founded The Cosmidelic Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

NEW · ALBUM + FILM

### BLACK SHAMAN STRIKES BACK

Premiered October 7, 2026 in Hollywood. On tour Fall 2026 and Winter 2027.

#### SELECTED STAGES

Harvard  
Yale  
The Smithsonian  
Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar  
BET J Lyrics Café  
*No Reservations*

#### PODCAST

**Cosmidelic**, conscious media for the multidimensional mind. New episodes every Monday.

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