

2026 GRAMMY® NOMINEE

Best Spoken Word Poetry Album · *Black Shaman*

MARC MARCEL

POET · PHILOSOPHER · FILM PRODUCER · AUTHOR · PODCASTER

"I'm a poet with a magic paintbrush."

— MARC MARCEL



THE 2026 GRAMMYS

22

SPOKEN WORD ALBUMS

23

POETRY COLLECTIONS

8

PUBLISHED BOOKS

150+

CITIES · 8 COUNTRIES

MARC MARCEL

Baltimore-born and diagnosed with dyslexia at age 10, Marc Marcel became a GRAMMY®-nominated spoken word artist, author and film producer. *Black Shaman* earned a 2026 nomination for Best Spoken Word Poetry Album; its sequel, *Black Shaman Strikes Back*, his 22nd album, is now a feature-length film blending live action, animation and AI-assisted visuals.

A near-fatal airplane incident reshaped how he sees time and purpose. Through Cosmidelic Productions, co-founded with Brian Flaccus, he creates the *Cosmidelic Download* podcast and the satire series *Gurus*.

67K

INSTAGRAM

19K

TIKTOK

ON STAGE WORLDWIDE

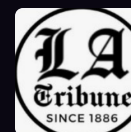
Harvard & Yale

The Smithsonian — Presidential Inaugural Peace Ball

For U.S. troops in Qatar

150+ cities across 8 countries

AS SEEN ON



TAP A LOGO TO READ OR WATCH THE COVERAGE

NOW BOOKING

THE 2026-27 SEASON

One voice — on screen, on stage, on campus.



FILM · AWARDS · MUSIC · CAMPUS

NATIONAL FILM TOUR

Black Shaman Strikes Back



His 22nd album, reimagined as a feature-length film in live action, original animation and AI-assisted visuals. After a private Hollywood premiere on October 7, 2026, it travels city to city ahead of wider release.

▶ WATCH THE TRAILER

ALBUM TOUR

Black Shaman Strikes Back



Orchestral, electronic and a cappella spoken word with Kitt Wakeley and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Gem Auset, GeorgiaMe and Malina Moye. Produced by Leandro Álvarez; executive produced by StaJe.

▶ LISTEN TO THE ALBUM

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Black Shaman Strikes Back

After *Black Shaman* earned a 2026 GRAMMY® nomination for Best Spoken Word Poetry Album, its sequel has been submitted for consideration in the same category.

BEST SPOKEN WORD

IMMERSIVE CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

Performance — spoken word set

Writing workshop — storytelling & prompts

Live podcast taping — *Cosmidelic Download* with a student or professor guest

Book as Performance + Workshop, or the full experience with the live podcast.

CONVERSATIONS MARC BRINGS

Consciousness

Purpose

Identity

AI & art

Metaphysics

Revolution

Thriving with dyslexia

Surviving an emergency landing

PARTNER WITH MARC

Presenting partnerships are open for film screenings, campus tour stops and live podcast episodes. Partnership details on request.

MEDIA ASSETS

PRESS PHOTOS

High-resolution images for press and promotion.

PORTRAITS · PERFORMANCE · ALBUM ART



01 · PORTRAIT, SMILING



02 · PORTRAIT, SEATED



03 · LIVE · LORENA GHEORGHE



04 · ALBUM · *Black Shaman*



05 · ALBUM · *Strikes Back*

DOWNLOAD

The full-resolution files are attached to this PDF as **Marc-Marcel_Press-Photos.zip**. Open your PDF reader's attachments panel to save them.

Credit Lorena Gheorghe for photo 03. Do not crop or alter album artwork beyond resizing.

[REQUEST OTHER FORMATS](#)