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## **Don White at Club Passim**

***White celebrates more than 20 years at Passim January 25 at 8PM***

Don White's association with one of America's premier folk venues is finally old enough to drink. White celebrates 21 years playing Club Passim January 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM with opening act Jackie Damsky and String River.

White celebrated a milestone last January when he played the legendary Passim for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. He started out as an opening act and in a short time, came to headline the venerable venue, the most sought-after gig for a folk musician in a town that reveres the genre. During that time, he has survived and thrived, bringing his audiences to laughter and tears in his live performances, studio recordings, and on the printed page. He is currently working on a new live music and comedy special he taped at the Amazing Things Arts Center in November, which included guest appearances by several of White's talented friends, including Damsky.

He is a storyteller-comedian-author-troubadour-folk singer-songwriter. He is a walking challenge to the phrase "file under." Best to just sort him under "Don White." "It would be easier to describe what I do if I just played folk music," he says. "You could just say that. But it doesn't fit, exactly. There's more to it."

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White has headlined his own touching and uproarious shows and shared the stage with legends like Arlo Guthrie, Taj Mahal, Ritchie Havens, and The Band. He tours regularly in a co-headlining show with Christine Lavin. He has released five studio albums, two live albums, a greatest hits collection, and a co-headliner live album with Christine Lavin, as well as two DVDs and his autobiography, *Memoirs of a C Student*. His latest studio album, *Winning Streak*, is available now on iTunes and at [www.cduniverse.com](http://www.cduniverse.com).

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## **Don White Live**

January 25, 8PM  
Club Passim  
47 Palmer Street, Cambridge, MA  
Tickets: \$22  
www.clubpassim.com  
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**Don White Resources:**

Web: [www.donwhite.net](http://www.donwhite.net)

Music: <http://www.reverbnation.com/lumperboy>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/user/Lumperboy16>

High-ResPhotos: <http://9is9.com/donwhite/photos-9.htm>

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