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## Biography:

A strong songwriter and performer with a captivating baritone voice, Darren Golden built a following with his band The Bradbury Press playing at music venues across the country and shared the stage with many nationally touring artists. After taking time off from performing and recording he now returns with his first single as a solo artist titled "I Am Home" available June 4th on many streaming platforms.

Co-written with debut Canadian songwriter, Dale Giffen, 'I Am Home' is a big-hearted Americana song about the sense of security and well-being felt in the presence of someone you love. It kicks off with a guitar strumming out the song's tuneful hook followed by Darren's voice pouring in like the warm evening sunlight. As the song progresses it crescendos to an intense peak with thick vocal harmonies and a driving rhythmic feel. The song was recorded and produced by Darren and mixed and mastered by sound engineer, Brian Scheuble, who is credited on works by many famous artists including Dave Matthews, Tom Petty, Nine Inch Nails, and Sheryl Crow. The song's artwork was created by Angelo Hilton, who also designed the cover for The Bradbury Press album "Live at the Crocodile".

Darren began playing music during his middle school years in Seattle Washington and was heavily influenced by the sounds of the Seattle music scene and the acoustic rock genre. He started off learning piano and spent much of his time making up songs and experimenting with recording equipment. Right after high school, Darren teamed up with friends to form his first band In-Between which played small bars and coffee shops around the greater Seattle area.

After In-Between parted ways, Darren joined other local musicians to form The Bradbury Press which performed together from 2000 to 2009. Their first show was at a small pub called Engels in Edmonds, WA and it wasn't long before the group began packing some of Seattle's most notable music venues such as the Tractor Tavern and the Showbox, as well as performing at large festivals such as Seattle's Bumbershoot and the Seattle Music Fest. During their time together the group released three records; the most recent being a live album recorded at the iconic Crocodile Cafe in Seattle in 2008. The band toured extensively throughout the western and southern United States in a big green and yellow airport shuttle bus affectionately named Shelly and shared the stage with acts such as American Idol finalist Blake Lewis, The Paperboys, Mike Doughty, The Samples, and Grammy award winning singer/songwriter Brandi Carlile.

Darren took a leave from performing and moved to Boston to pursue a career in medicine. He is currently practicing as a nurse in San Diego while continuing to write and record music.

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