STEPHEN HENDERSON · PACIFIC SOUL · HAWAIʻI

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HENRY KAPONO FOUNDATION

My Life Is Just a Story

THE FOURTH ALBUM · A PACIFIC SOUL RECORD · RECORDED LIVE · FILMED IN FULL

I turn forty next year. My parents both died at fifty-nine; my brother at fifty-two. This is my mid-life record — received from the generation above, tested in the middle years, handed to the generation below. Nothing on it was invented. It was gathered — from family, ʻohana, and ʻāina, across twenty years of writing. The title isn't a theme. It's an inventory.

Fourteen original songs — six solo, eight collaborations — cut live with a full band, every song captured on film, made to carry the sound of Pacific Soul from Hawaiʻi to every coast the ocean touches.

STEPHEN HENDERSON — Hāna-born, Hilo-based island soul · Nā Hōkū 2025 Finalist · Concord songwriter · 7.5M+ streams · in rotation on Hawaiʻi radio



WHAT IT IS

- **14 ORIGINAL SONGS**
- **6 SOLO · 8 COLLABORATIONS**
- **LIVE BAND, ONE ROOM**
- **EVERY SONG FILMED**
- **PHASE 0 COMPLETE**

WHY IT'S SPECIAL

An ʻohana in a room

My baby sister sings for our mother. My cousins sing for my father, for the family's hoʻoponopono, for the fire they survived. Not a features list — the people the songs came from, singing them back.

The river, the storm, the ocean

Three movements: where I come from, what tested me, what I surrender to and send forward. *"Baby, I'm done fighting the ocean."*

One room, one take, on film

Every track filmed as a live performance — honest by design, built to travel. Fourteen films become 100+ pieces of content: a year of releases.

ITS ROLE IN THE BIGGER PLAN

> **This album is Phase 1 of the Pacific Soul Plan** — the content engine that everything else runs on. The masters and films fuel Phase 2: breaking through Hawaiʻi radio, owning Hawaiʻi's venues and press — then Phase 3, the Pacific. First the record. Then the region.

HOW YOU HELP — $115K MAKES ALL OF IT

The Album — 14 live-band masters (~$3,200/track, all-in)	**$45,000**
The Films — every session filmed, a film per song	**$60,000**
The Launch Kit — distribution, assets, release calendar	**$10,000**
Fund a line, whole or in part	**$115,000**

EVERY FUNDER RECEIVES

A tax-deductible gift through the Henry Kapono Foundation · a personal impact statement · quarterly reports · named access to the work: session visits, first listens, film credits.

The story is the inheritance — sing it while you can.

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THE FULL PITCH