

It's never too late to chase your dream.

With the last name 'Sharp' it might seem like destiny that Blaine would end up making music but this wasn't always the case. Like so many of us you wake up one day to find you've drifted so far from where you were meant to be there is no turning back. At this point taking a chance on your life's dream requires a leap of faith, which for Blaine would mean walking away from everything, including his home and the security of a successful career outside of music. With the encouragement of his husband and an opportunity to move to LA in 2017 the time had come to take that leap and face his namesake destiny head on.

Looking back now it isn't all that surprising that Sharp would be a natural when it comes to music. He was raised in a family that sings; old pub songs, folk songs, standards and show tunes, it's a musical legacy that fills an endless playlist of so many memories for him, and the music that continues to inspire his work today. At the same time his life-long involvement in the theater has nurtured within him many of the instincts that underscore this work. For Blaine it always comes down to finding a personal connection to the story and to an emotion, and sharing this honestly with his audience.

Born and raised in Canada, he also spent important time in England and France, and they all have a special place in his heart and in his music. Living in Southern California now he realizes that wherever his travels take him there is no home without music. Connecting with other musicians and writers in the area has been a reassuring way to establish a sense of belonging and get down to business, and the results are exciting.

In his debut release *Wanderlust* Blaine sets out to explore many of his artistic influences. With jazz inflections throughout it wanders through a number of musical genres, allowing him a little freedom to wander creatively too. Yet more than a random collection of songs the album builds on a connective theme that is one of restlessness and yearning, no doubt reflecting the artist's guiding sense of unresolved purpose and unfulfilled dreams. The two original songs that Blaine has co-written with Peter Smith are 'bookends' to the overall narrative, providing a hopeful starting point and a celebratory

ending point to this journey. In every sense *Wanderlust* is a fitting introduction to this new recording artist, but in a very personal sense it's an optimistic affirmation that it's never too late in life to take a leap and make a dream come true.

Blaine is based in LA and Toronto and continues to work as an actor, singer and songwriter. He has several new projects on the go. Please connect with him at blainesharp.com where you can join his mailing list to receive updates on future performances, new releases and other exciting news.

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