

George Palmer Macias is an Austin-based songwriter who is currently playing Central Texas venues, including the Austin airport, the **Driskill Hotel**, House Wine, **Whole Foods**, and the **Saxon Pub**.

Thanks to fan support for his recent Kickstarter campaign, his new solo record **Water on Tin**, produced by **Stephen Doster**, was released in November and is already causing quite a stir.

Macias hosts a monthly songwriter circle at the Saxon called Writers in the Round. Selected as a Kerrville Newfolk semi-finalist in 1989, he began playing "regularly" in Austin in 2003 with a band called The Regulars, which held down the Friday night happy hour slot at the Saxon Pub for five years.

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View GPM's Kickstarter video at: http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1271430866/water-on-tin

George Palmer Macias Singer-Songwriter

Style: Folk, Country, Americana

Management/Record Label: Independent

ACCOLADES

"Macias' voice has a very soothing Roy Orbison feel to it ... the lyrics are inspired.

- Sean Claes, Notes From the Cubicle

"It's an honor to work with a singer and songwriter as gifted as George Macias. When he sings, I believe. 'Drunk at the Driskill' is meticulous and as haunting as the ghosts that drift through its refrain. A Texas songwriter that stands with the best."

- Stephen Doster, Austin musician/producer

"With Firefly, singer-songwriter George Palmer Macias has managed to move himself to the head of the pack, in the very fertile music ground that's found in Austin. Texas."

- C.W. Ross, The CD Reviewer

"Macias's lyrics are interesting enough in themselves...gravy on top of an already enjoyable sonic experience, full of smooth, swaying ballads ... and old-school rockers ... a promising solo debut."

- C.M. Wilcox, Country California

"You Turn My Light On' is ...a country-tinged tune" that "sounds like an instant classic."

- Lynne Margolis, Austin American-Statesman

"George Palmer Macias, as a songwriter, may be the best kept secret in Austin, maybe the world. It won't be a secret too much longer.

- Joe Ables, Saxon Pub owner