Brooks Maguire breathes new life into Americana music by summoning his Gulf Coast roots with that southern touch of gospel, rock, blues and country weaving their histories into his uplifting musical amalgam that exudes his spirit of optimism, hope, and faith born out of a life of overcoming life's most difficult circumstances and challenges! Brooks says, "It's my utmost desire to touch the hearts and lives of my audience through well-crafted songs that offer a message of faith, hope and encouragement to "press on" in the face of what life "throws" at you!"

Born, bred and immersed in the renowned rich, delicious "gumbo" of musical genres of his Texas and Louisiana stomping grounds, Brooks comes from a family heritage of a plethora of gifted gospel singers. Brooks couples these with the musical influences of a vast variety of artists/singer/songwriters like Jackson Browne, Bonnie Raitt, J.D. Souther, Eagles, Little Feat, and myriad of renowned Texas singer/ songwriters that inspired his desire to write and perform. Early in Brooks career, he began honing his craft in Austin TX and was soon traveling throughout Texas/Louisiana, growing his audience, showcasing his versatility and engaging style both as a solo performer and a frontman of his bands.

After surviving a near fatal auto/pedestrian accident in Houston in early 1984 and miraculously recovering, Brooks made a dramatic move to Maui in '87. He rapidly became a featured performer on Maui's world renowned Front Street in the heart of historic Lahaina town and performing throughout the Hawaiian islands gaining him exposure to a worldwide audience!

After independently releasing two CDs, <u>"Dream Of A Girl"</u> (1994) and <u>"Pieces Of A Dream"</u> (1999), Brooks signed a Nashville record deal and released "The Road I Never Chose" (2014) co-written with iconic veteran hit songwriters and recorded with Nashville's "A - list" session musicians/singers. The success of his 1st release quickly led to the recording of Brooks' 2nd Nashville release, "Comeback King" (2016) and most recently his EP, "Recovery"!