



Americana singer-songwriter, **Sawyer Fredericks**, hailing from his family farm in central New York State, cut his teeth at the age of 13, playing local farmers markets, open mics, and iconic New York venues like Caffè Lena, the Towne Crier Cafe, and The Bitter End. With his deep, beyond-his-years original lyrics and melodies, raw, soulful vocals, and powerful live performances, **Sawyer** seemed an unlikely match for reality tv, but having been scouted by casting directors at 15, he quickly won over broad audiences with his genuine delivery and unique arrangements of classic songs, going on to win season 8 of NBC's *The Voice*.

Fresh from that whirlwind, **Fredericks** went forward with the release of his major label debut, *A Good Storm*, with Republic Records, an impressive blend of soulful Folk, blues, and rock, entirely written or co-written by **Sawyer**. Choosing to go independent, for more creative freedom, his 2018 *Hide Your Ghost*, fully written and produced by **Fredericks**, sheds the high gloss major label treatment, and stays true to **Fredericks's** honest and elegantly stripped down style, a self-described “free range folk”, incorporating elements of blues, roots rock, and jazz with live instrumental arrangements throughout. In writing about his top ten Americana albums of 2018 in *No Depression* and *AXS Magazine*, Chris Griffy recommends *Hide Your Ghost* as “a bluesy folk rocker with a no-frills production that relies on **Fredericks'** raw voice to carry the emotional weight.”

With song premieres in *People Magazine* and *American Songwriter* and an album preview in *Billboard Magazine*, on May 1, 2020 Fredericks released his 4th album, *Flowers For You*. “With his second independent album, *Flowers For You*, **Fredericks** is expanding his sound even more, moving from bluesy folk into more expansive Americana, rock, and tinges of jazz,” remarks Chris Griffy in *Concert Hopper*. Two songs from *Flowers For You* won top awards from the [18th annual Independent Music Awards](#), “Born” won in the Folk/Singer-Songwriter category and “Amen” won the Vox Pop award in the Social Action Song category. “Born” was recently officially added to SiriusXM’s Coffee House channel.

Throughout his career, **Sawyer** has played many festivals and prestigious venues like the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival with 2019 touring highlights including official showcases at SXSW, AmericanaFest, Folk Alliance International, and BMI's Island Hopper Songwriter Fest.

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