



Justin Kane

I was born and raised in the country between Scottsbluff and Mitchell, Nebraska. Throughout most of my youth, I was really active in sports, but my love for music was always strong. I performed in several musical events throughout high school, graduated in 1997, and in the following September I joined the United States Navy.

My first command was onboard the U.S.S. Harry S. Truman. I served 4 years onboard the Truman and then moved to San Diego and served as a Master At Arms for 2 years for Command Naval Region Southwest. Then, I served 3 years onboard the U.S.S Bonhomme Richard as an Information Systems Technician. I went on two deployments to Iraq and served with some of the bravest and most honorable people I have ever met.

The navy taught me so much about life, courage and patriotism. Most of us can't even begin to understand the many things that our soldiers and sailors go through on a daily basis. I have seen many men and women go through far worse than I have ever experienced, and I feel that their sacrifices should not be in vain. This is why I am such a proponent of remembering those who have served and whom are serving today. It is their sacrifice that allows us to have the freedoms we enjoy on a daily basis.

In 2007 I moved back to my home town in Western Nebraska and began the next chapter in my life. I decided that I couldn't ignore my love for music and decided to use this gift from God. I worked on getting a band started while competing in several competitions, such as the Country Showdown and The Galaxy of Stars® Talent Search. I teamed up with Roger Rojas Jr. and formed a rock band called Six Shot Lullaby. After a time we realized that we wanted to go back to our roots with a more country rock sound, and that is when Stonegate Road was formed. We continue to play when and wherever we can, mixing our original tunes with cover tunes in order to give our audiences an experience they won't forget.

I have been blessed to live the life that I have. In 2013 I won the Mega Star award at the Galaxy of Stars® Talent Search, which included a recording session with Nashville studio musicians at Denny Martin Recording Studio in Nashville. With Wynne Adams as my guide, I am taking the next step in this great adventure of music. I strive to share my talent and to remind others of the sacrifices that so many have given. I also want to let those who give all to know that they are not forgotten. I feel that through music this can be expressed with conviction. I will do everything I can to spread this message.