A family divided. A promise to return.

When a promised shortcut strands emigrant families in the Sierra winter of 1846, an exiled father must find a way back while his daughter discovers the courage to keep their family alive.



THE PROJECT

One Warm Line is an original historical musical and cinematic limited-series project following the Donner-Reed journey and the transformation of California. A father and daughter give an epic story its human heart.

WHY THIS STORY, IN MUSIC

Music carries the choices that change lives: the promise of a new beginning, a crowd persuaded, a family divided, a community moved to act. The story reaches beyond the mountain camps into Mexican California, Indigenous homelands, and a country being remade by conquest.

THE WORK & THE INVITATION

An extensively developed libretto and episodic screenplay, a substantial song catalog, cinematic music films, staging concepts, character studies, and an illustrated project packet. We are seeking producing partners and creative collaborators to bring the work to an audience: a theatrical reading or workshop, and a separately developed screen adaptation.

START THE CONVERSATION

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Developed through writing, historical research, and AI-assisted creative tools. The recordings and imagery present the creative vision; professional collaboration will shape its realization in performance.