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2017 JUNO AWARD WINNING THE EAST POINTERS RELEASE NEW SINGLE "82 FIRES" + BONUS TRACK "TANGLEWOOD"

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SOPHOMORE ALBUM *WHAT WE LEAVE BEHIND* TO BE RELEASED SEPTEMBER 29
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"The high-velocity trio expresses an intuitive freedom in its approach with savvy interaction and youthful vigour..." - BBC Radio 2

"Furiously energetic yet organic, celebratory yet cool, this is an impressive calling-card for a band who are soon to be making waves around the world" - Songlines Magazine

(Toronto, ON - August 3, 2017) - "Darkened clouds rolling over the valley, spark the resting flame, Earth has come to claim her country, screaming out for rain..." So begins the first single, "82 Fires" from JUNO-award winning **The East Pointer's** new LP ***What We Leave Behind*** - a single that the band was at first, hesitant to release considering the recent fires ravaging Canada's West Coast. The track is from their upcoming sophomore LP produced by superstar East Coast-bred songwriter/producer Gordie Sampson and available September 29. Preorder the album [HERE](#).

"We planned to release the track as the first single from the new album, but then the BC fires broke out and gave us pause. The last thing we wanted is to seem in any way tone-deaf to what was happening in our own backyard," the band said. "But we wrote the track based on our personal experience being on tour in Tasmania when the 2016 Bushfires broke out. We spoke to a lifelong resident who said that there were 82 wildfires on the loose in Tasmania, the most in over half a century. It was a restless few days for us. It hit home the severity of what we were all experiencing. Small human decisions about where to live or whether or not the show would go on didn't matter, Mother Nature would always have the final say" says Koady Chaisson (banjo/vocals).

The East Pointers' - fiddler/singer Tim Chaisson, banjoist Koady Chaisson and guitarist Jake Charron – blistering live shows and palpable authenticity make their instrumental tunes practically cartwheel and infuses their lyric-driven songs with poignancy and grace. The folk power trio who mix dynamic transatlantic Celtic sounds with three part-harmonies have been collecting accolades since the release of their debut including, 2016 Canadian Folk Music Award for “Ensemble of the Year”.

The East Pointers will release their sophomore album *What We Leave Behind* this fall as a follow-up to 2015's internationally acclaimed, JUNO Award-winning debut *Secret Victory*. *What We Leave Behind* carves a new path for The East Pointers, as they continue to blur the lines between traditional and popular music and develop a devoted fanbase around the globe.

The band is in the midst of an international summer tour that included Canadian stops in Ottawa, Toronto and most recently at the Calgary Folk Music Festival. They will head to the US and the UK in the coming weeks and are planning a Canadian tour this spring. Full routing below. More details on a Canadian run will be announced in the coming weeks.

TOUR DATES:

08.03 - Winnipeg, MB @ Canada Summer Games
08.04 - 08.06 - Dublin, OH @ Dublin Irish Fest
08.16 - Hillpoint, WI @ Three Ply Gardens
08.17 - Rochester, MN @ Riverside Concerts
08.18 - 08.20 - Milwaukee, WI @ Milwaukee Irish Fest
08.25 - 08.26 - Shrewsbury, UK @ Shrewsbury Folk Festival
09.02 - Pagosa Springs, CO @ Four Corners Folk Fest
09.08 - 09.10 - Sisters, OR @ Sisters Folk Fest
10.12 - Newtown, UK @ The Hafren
10.13 - Cardigan, UK @ Theatr Mwldan
10.14 - Builth Wells, UK @ Wyeside Arts Centre
10.16 - Abergavenny, UK @ Borough Theatre
10.17 - Barry, UK @ Memo Arts Centre
10.18 - Ceredigion, UK @ Aberystwyth Arts Centre
10.19 - Uffington, UK @ Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall
10.20 - Manchester, UK @ Theatre 1, HOME
10.21 - York, UK @ Pocklington Arts Centre
10.24 - Cheltenham, UK @ Cheltenham Town Hall
10.25 - London, UK @ Water Rats

Link to ***NEW*** Press Photo: <http://bit.ly/TheEastPointersPressPhoto2017>

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L to R: Koady Chaisson, Jake Charron, Tim Chaisson)

Link to *What We Leave Behind* album art: <http://bit.ly/WhatWeLeaveBehindAlbumArt>

The East Pointers

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