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**THE EAST POINTERS SOPHOMORE ALBUM *WHAT WE LEAVE BEHIND* OUT TODAY
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INTERNATIONAL TOUR DATES ANNOUNCED IN THE UK AND AUSTRALIA



"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 - September 29, 2017) - JUNO-award winning, Prince Edward Island based **The East Pointers** release their sophomore LP ***What We Leave Behind*** today. Produced by superstar East Coast-bred songwriter/producer Gordie Sampson the album features a diverse selection of songs ranging from somber and hauntingly beautiful to joyous and celebratory. *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 fan-base around the globe. Purchase *What We Leave Behind* on iTunes [HERE](#).

In 2016, Tim Chaisson (fiddle/singer) along with his two brothers and five cousins took over as festival organizers of the annual Rollo Bay Fiddle Festival continuing the family tradition for it's 41st year this year. The festival is dedicated to keeping traditional fiddling and Celtic music alive as well as sharing, celebrating and preserving the traditional sounds of PEI and Atlantic Canada. Recently the band treated a group of hometown fans and volunteers of the festival to a private concert of the new album in the most Prince Edward Island way possible, on the water. Click [HERE](#) to watch.

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 album *Secret Victory* including, a 2017 Juno Award for "Traditional Roots Album of the Year" as well as a 2016 Canadian Folk Music Award for "Ensemble of the Year".

The band will head on a massive international tour this Fall/Winter including dates in the UK and Australia and are planning a Canadian tour this spring. Full routing below. More details on a Canadian run will be announced in the coming weeks.

INTERNATIONAL TOUR DATES:

UK

10.12 - Newtown, UK @ The Hafren
10.13 - Cardigan, UK @ Theatr Mwdan
10.14 - Builth Wells, UK @ Wyeside Arts Centre
10.16 - Abergavenny, UK @ Borough Theatre
10.17 - Barry, UK @ Memo Arts Centre
10.18 - Aberystwyth, UK @ Aberystwyth Arts Centre
10.19 - Uffington, UK @ Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall
10.20 - Manchester, UK @ Manchester Folk Festival
10.21 - York, UK @ Pocklington Arts Centre
10.24 - Cheltenham, UK @ Pittville Pump Room
10.25 - London, UK @ Water Rats

Australia

11.16 - 11.19 Nov - Mullumbimby, NSW @ Mullum Music Festival
11.24 - 11.26 Nov - Queenscliff, VIC @ Queenscliff Music Festival
11.30 - Oakleigh, VIC @ Caravan Music Club
12.3 - Melbourne, VIC @ Toff in Town
12.6 - Hobart, TAS @ Sepulchre
12.7 - Canberra, ACT @ Ainslie and Gorman Arts Centre
12.8 - Castlemaine, VIC @ Theatre Royal
12.9 - Katoomba, NSW @ Metropole
12.14 - Adelaide, SA @ Jive
12.15 - Darwin, NT @ Darwin Railway Club
12.16 - Albany, WA @ Albany Entertainment Centre
12.17 - Fremantle, WA @ Fremantle Arts Centre
12.27 - 01.1 - Woodford, QLD @ Woodford Folk Festival
01.4 - Sunshine Coast, QLD @ Sol Bar
01.5 - Brisbane, QLD @ Old Museum
01.6 - Sydney, NSW @ The Factory Theatre
01.7 - Newcastle, NSW @ Lizotte's

***What We Leave Behind* Tracklist:**

01. Tanglewood
02. 82 Fires
03. Party Wave
04. Two Weeks
05. What We Leave Behind
06. Miner's Dream
07. Pour Over
08. The Crossing
09. John Wallace
10. No Bridge Too Far
11. Hid In Your Heart

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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