

MEDIA ALERT

**FINTAN RELEASES TITLE TRACK “BETTER BROKEN” TODAY
FROM UPCOMING SOPHOMORE EP OUT 2020**

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FINTAN SELECTED FOR 2019/2020 ALLAN SLAIGHT JUNO MASTER CLASS

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See Fintan *Live* This October During 4-Week Toronto Residency



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(Toronto, ON - October 11, 2019) - Indie-pop singer-songwriter **Fintan** releases the title track from his upcoming sophomore EP ***Better Broken*** due in 2020. The evocative 4-song EP is the follow-up to his acclaimed debut EP *Then We Fall*. **Stream and purchase the new track “Better Broken” [HERE](#)**. An official video for the EP’s first single, “Way Up” can be viewed [HERE](#). Fintan has set up residency in Toronto performing at **The Burdock every Friday in October at 6pm ET**.

The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) and Slight Music recently announced that Fintan is one of four artists selected for the 2019/2020 Allan Slight Juno Master Class. The emerging musicians chosen by a Super Jury of music industry notables will get to perform during JUNO Week at the **2020 JUNO Awards** in Saskatoon, SK.

The just-22 year old songster has amassed over **3 million** streams on Spotify, **up 2 million** since just late August. Fintan has also amassed a solid, growing fanbase with 300K monthly listeners and features on popular editorial playlists: *Morning Commute*, *Chill Vibes*, *Indie Pop Chillout*, and *Alternative R&B*. He has also impressively competed and won awards at the *International Songwriting Competition* (when he was only 16 years old), *Yamaha “Keys to the Junos” Songwriting Competition*, and the *RTE-1 Nationwide Songwriting Competition* (Ireland’s “CBC”). Fintan has toured in Europe and performed at major Canadian festivals including *Rifflandia*, *JUNOfest* and *Rock The Shores*.

Fintan started writing songs at the 'ripe old age' of 9, performing countless shows with his brother, sister and father in their family band, performing over a hundred gigs each summer for seven straight years. The O'Brien Family soon progressed from their downtown street corner to playing festivals and international shows in England, Ireland and Germany.

After years of building a solid foundation, Fintan wanted to explore a different kind of musical palette and break away from the acoustic leanings he'd grown comfortable with. At age 20, he decided that the next chapter of his songwriting should be elevated by modern production and influenced by the pop music he loves, while still staying true to his singer-songwriter roots. Both of his 2019 EPs are the culmination of years of writing, busking, and recording, through the journey of figuring himself out.

Says Fintan, "My goal has always been to be as deeply honest as possible in my music — to take what I create from my most personal feelings, written in the loneliest hours, and make it available for anybody to listen to. It sounds scary, and I suppose it is, but when you really feel that what you've made is true to yourself, it's comforting to know that whoever hears it will understand who you are. All I've ever wanted was for my songs to connect with as many people as possible, and hopefully be there for them in the moments when music is the only answer."

Upcoming Shows:

Oct 11- Toronto, ON @ The Burdock
Oct 18 - Toronto, ON @ The Burdock
Oct 25 - Toronto, ON @ The Burdock



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