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Your new favourite song podcast

Firstly, thanks for agreeing to the interview; I hope that we can have a great conversation about your song. I've put together a running order so that we keep on track. This is about you and your song, so please feel free to take centre stage and I'll just use the prompts to keep the conversation going. Take a few minutes to go over the running order and the introduction questions. Please select three questions for me to ask you at the start of the interview.

Please read the following points which you should be comfortable with prior to the interview. Specifically points 3 and 4 are essential to allow the episode to be published.

- 1) The interviews will take around 45 minutes;
- 2) There will be some post-production (adding intros, music, checking sound quality) and the conversation will be edited for maximum listenability;
- 3) By agreeing to conduct the interview, you also agree to its publication. If you uncover any mistakes, or feel that you have been misrepresented, then please contact us and we'll do our best to rectify any issues;
- 4) You grant us a free, non-exclusive perpetual license to use the featured song (and parts thereof) for inclusion in the show and for promoting the episode e.g. on social media. You are required to confirm that you have granted the license before the show can be aired;
- 5) The video imagery will not be used anywhere without your written permission;
- 6) The audio recording will only be used for the podcast including promotion and nowhere else without your written consent;
- 7) The podcast will be broadcast around three to four weeks after the interview. I'll let you know when the release date is, and I'll send you a link to the audio file for review in the week before it is released to listeners;
- 8) Please send us your social media links (preferably with a link aggregator), links to interesting websites, podcasts, merchandising etc that you want to promote. I will put those in the podcast notes along with the link to your song on Spotify (or other location of your choice)
- 9) We will use your personal contact details solely for the purposes of the podcast.

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TECHNICAL STUFF

We will start off using Zoom for the remote meetings, so please try to use a good quality microphone (in reverse order of preference):

- Podcasting mic
- Dynamic mic with pop screen
- USB headset with boom mic
- PC/ Phone speakers
- No condenser mics, as they pick up too much transient noise

Once we've established contact via Zoom, I'll send you a link to Riverside for the audio recording. Please be aware that this requires Google Chrome, so if you don't already have it installed (most Mac computers don't) then please pre-install it prior to the interview. Most smartphones can connect to Riverside through the native browser.

PODCAST RSS FEED

Please use the following link to promote the podcast. It will automatically open the native podcast app on the listeners' device (or route to Spotify as default).

<https://link.chtbl.com/YNFSpodcast>

Please leave a rating on the Apple podcast platform as that really helps to get it to a wider audience, which is good for everyone.

FEATURED SONG

Please send a sound file (wav/mp3) and the cover art of the song to be featured in the show. I'll use the cover art for the show thumbnail. If you wish we can play an excerpt from an upcoming song; if so, please send a sound file for this song too: WeTransfer or links to a Google Drive folder are both fine. These files will not be used for any other purpose than the podcast and I will continue to listen to the songs on Spotify. Would you also select a 10-15s excerpt from your song that we can use in the intro (can be done after the interview).

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

If you have multiple links, please consider using a link aggregator like myurls.co or linktr.ee. These are free and easy to use and are great for sharing as they are a single source for all your SM links. We use linktr.ee because it allows adding custom links e.g. to the latest single/ film on Spotify and YouTube. (www.linktr.ee/ynfspodcast)

RUNNING ORDER: Total recording time

Max. 25 mins

Guest shoot-in + 10-15s excerpt from highlighted song 1 min

- Guest artist introduces podcast with the following text:
- "Hi this is **[your name]** from **[your band]** and I'm here to talk with The Ennrns about your new favourite song **[your song]**"
- This will be recorded pre- or post-show
- The guest can choose the 10-15s of the song that they most want the audience to hear.

Breaking the ice 5 mins

- Welcome to the podcast (The Ennrns)
- Introduction to the guest(s) using the 3 selected questions (pick from list below)

About the song 7-10 mins

- What's the song about?
- Why did you choose that part of the song in the intro?
- Details of creative process
 - o Writing (influences, motivations, difficulties)
 - o Instruments (real, samples etc)
 - o Self-recorded/produced vs studio
 - o Recording eqpt., mixing, mastering details
 - o Funny stories
 - o Does the finished product match your initial idea?

What's new for you? 3-5 mins

- Details of upcoming gigs, releases, exciting stuff
- Shout outs, merch pitch
- Social media presence (where can the listeners find out more)
- Your favourite NEW song
 - o Release date within last six-twelve months
 - o Independent artist, preferably less than 10k followers on Spotify
 - o Song has preferably less than 5000 streams
 - o No guarantee that it will make the list/ show, but I will listen to it

Close 2 mins

- Patreon page, Social media, links etc
- Next episode
- Suggestions/ feedback
- Excerpt 2 of song (chosen by The Ennrns)

INTRODUCTION QUESTIONS (Choose up to 3 before the show, or let me pick...)

- 1) If you could learn one new personal skill, what would it be?
- 2) What is one article of clothing that someone could wear that would make you walk out on a date with them?
- 3) Have you ever been told you look like someone famous, who was it?
- 4) What's your favourite sandwich and why?
- 5) What would your superpower be and why?
- 6) Which band / artist – dead or alive would play at your funeral?
- 7) What's is one thing we don't know about you?
- 8) What is your cell phone wallpaper?
- 9) Does your girl/boyfriend think you are a good dancer?
- 10) If you could see one movie again for the first time, what would it be and why?
- 11) If you could eliminate one thing from your daily routine, what would it be and why?
- 12) Would you rather meet your travel back in time to meet your ancestors or to the future to meet your descendants?
- 13) What is the scariest thing you have ever done for fun?
- 14) Your mum/dad/spouse came in the room, which website did you click away from?
- 15) What childish things do you still do as an adult?
- 16) Are you a listener or a talker?
- 17) Who do you admire the most?
- 18) What is your nerdiest piece of trivia?
- 19) If you could eliminate one thing you do each day in the bathroom so that you never had to do it again, what would it be?
- 20) What's the funniest thing you did as a kid that your parents still talk about to this day?
- 21) If you were the eighth dwarf, what would your name be?
- 22) Where is the last place that you'd be caught dead?
- 23) What is something you've done that no one would expect?
- 24) What is the silliest thing you have an emotional attachment to?
- 25) What was the most awkward romantic encounter you have had?
- 26) If you knew you could not fail, what would you do?
- 27) What failure have you learned the most from?
- 28) If you had one day to live over again, what day would you pick?
- 29) Which is your best feature?
- 30) Which song is your guilty pleasure?
- 31) When you die, what do you want to be remembered for?
- 32) What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?
- 33) The zombie apocalypse is coming, who are 3 people you want on your team?
- 34) Have you ever completed anything on your "bucket list"?
- 35) What current fact about your life would most impress your five-year-old self?
- 36) What's the weirdest food you've ever eaten?
- 37) Have you ever met your idol or someone you revere greatly?
- 38) What is your favourite item you've bought this year?