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### **SONTALK**

# PREMIERES NEW SINGLE "THE ONE WHO BREAKS YOUR HEART"

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#### **STAY WILD**

**DEBUT ALBUM AVAILABLE MARCH 15 - PREORDER NOW** 

#### SONTALK TO MAKE SXSW DEBUT NEXT WEEK AHEAD OF ALBUM RELEASE







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"The beautiful folk rock number lowers a sturdy head against a bleak situation with steady guitar strums and LeMay's open, willful voice. Yet the seemingly balanced rhythm is constantly broken by electronic interference, a quick stutter or a wilting strain."



**NEW YORK, NY (March 1, 2019)** – Just ahead of the March 15<sup>th</sup> release of *Stay Wild,* **SONTALK** today premieres the album's lead single, "**The One Who Breaks Your Heart**." <u>Available everywhere now</u>, "The One Who Breaks Your Heart" originally premiered this Wednesday on <u>Consequence of Sound</u>, who spoke to SONTALK about the various influences behind the track and applauding SONTALK's latest as a "gorgeously unsure composition." Also available

today is a live, in-studio performance video for "The One Who Breaks Your Heart," filmed at Big Light Studios in Nashville, TN – watch here.

Today's release is the start of a huge month for SONTALK, as he readies *Stay Wild* for its March 15<sup>th</sup> release and continues on tour, with dates at Savannah Stopover festival and SXSW which includes performances at Willie Nelson's Luck Reunion, StubHub's Sound Stage, and ACL Bloody Mary Brunch. He will hit the road again at the start of April, supporting Telekinesis on a month-long North American tour, with stops at renowned venues including Rough Trade (Brooklyn), U Street Music Hall (Washington DC), The Basement (Nashville), Café Du Nord (San Francisco) and more. For the latest in touring news and ticketing information please visit SONTALKmusic.com.

By way of familial candor and visceral vulnerability, the twelve tracks comprising SONTALK's 2019 full-length debut album, *Stay Wild*, chronicle musician Joseph LeMay's journey of self-reflection, discovery, acceptance and, ultimately, growth. Throughout the creative process, LeMay's path spanned everything from frequent admittance to the psychiatric ward due to intense bouts with bipolar disorder and a suicide in the family to the birth of his son and ultimately, his creative awakening as SONTALK. In 2016, LeMay met producer Jeremy Lutito [Chuck Berry, Colony House] at the suggestion of engineer Logan Matheny. Together, they brought the vision of SONTALK to life, recording *Stay Wild* alongside Matheny at Big Light Studio. Describing it as, "a series of open letters the main character leaves for his inner child," LeMay imbues his debut with moments of triumph and despair, tossing and turning between emotional extremes to create an openly honest dialogue with himself and listeners.

## SONTALK – STAY WILD TRACKLIST

- 1. Stay Wild
- 2. I Am a War Machine
- 3. Baby, I'm Gone
- 4. Ça Va & C'est La Vie
- 5. I Am a Mountain
- 6. One Day It's Gonna Break
- 7. Hosánna (God, Damn My Soul)
- 8. Jesus Honey
- 9. Hurt You
- 10. Kiss Me, Kill Me (Cover Me in Red)
- 11. The One Who Breaks Your Heart
- 12. Julian

#### **SONTALK 2018-2019 TOUR DATES**

DATE	CITY, STATE	VENUE	SUPPORTING
Thurs, March 7	Savannah, GA	Savannah Stopover Music Festival	N/A
March 12-16	Austin, TX	SXSW	N/A
Mon, April 1	Salt Lake City, UT	Kilby Court	Telekinesis
Tues, April 2	Denver, CO	Larimer Lounge	Telekinesis
Thurs, April 4	Omaha, NE	Slowdown Jr.	Telekinesis
Fri, April 5	Davenport, IA	The Raccoon Motel	Telekinesis
Sat, April 6	St. Paul, MN	Turf Club	Telekinesis
Sun, April 7	Madison, WI	High Noon Saloon	Telekinesis
Mon, April 8	Chicago, IL	Schubas	Telekinesis
Tues, April 9	Grand Rapids, MI	Pyramid Scheme	Telekinesis
Wed, April 10	Detroit, MI	El Club	Telekinesis
Thurs, April 11	Toronto, ON	The Drake	Telekinesis
Fri, April 12	Montreal, QC	Bar le Ritz	Telekinesis
Sat, April 13	Allston, MA	Great Scott	Telekinesis
Sun, April 14	Philadelphia, PA	Johnny Brendas	Telekinesis
Tues, April 16	Brooklyn, NY	Rough Trade	Telekinesis

Wed, April 17	Washington, DC	U Street Music Hall	Telekinesis
Thurs, April 18	Carrboro, NC	Cat's Cradle Back Room	Telekinesis
Fri, April 19	Atlanta, GA	The Earl	Telekinesis
Sat, April 20	Nashville, TN	The Basement	Telekinesis
Mon, April 22	Dallas, TX	Ruins	Telekinesis
Tues, April 23	Houston, TX	Rockefellers	Telekinesis
Wed, April 24	Austin, TX	3TEN ACL Live	Telekinesis
Fri, April 26	Phoenix, AZ	Rebel Lounge	Telekinesis
Sat, April 27	San Diego, CA	The Casbah	Telekinesis
Sun, April 28	Los Angeles, CA	Moroccan Lounge	Telekinesis
Tues, April 30	San Francisco, CA	Café Du Nord	Telekinesis
Wed, May 1	Chico, CA	Sierra Nevada Big Room	Telekinesis
Thurs, May 2	Portland, OR	Mississippi Studios	Telekinesis
Fri, May 3	Seattle, WA	Neumo's	Telekinesis
Sat, May 4	Vancouver, BC	Biltmore Cabaret	Telekinesis
Fri, May 17	LaCrosse, WI	Mid West Music Fest	N/A

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#### ABOUT SONTALK

By way of familial candor and visceral vulnerability, singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and producer **Joseph LeMay** shares personal trials, tribulations, and triumphs in the twelve tracks comprising his 2019 full-length debut as **SONTALK**, **Stay Wild** [Sony Music Masterworks]. As an introduction this past April, LeMay released **SONTALK**: **Act I EP**, with lead single "I Am a War Machine" garnering praise right out of the gate from the likes of *Stereogum*, *Ones to Watch* and *Wild Honey Pie*. As he took the project on the road, the track generated over a million streams within a few months. Gearing up for the March release of his debut full-length *Stay Wild*, SONTALK shared follow-up single "Baby, I'm Gone," which fuses a stark and soulful vocal with a sinewy acoustic guitar and glitchy beat. Upon its release *Rolling Stone* declared the track one of their <u>Best Songs of the Week</u>. Initially hinting at the expanse of LeMay's sonic world, the conversation has just begun for SONTALK.

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