TALISK

"Extraordinary" / Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2

"Doubling the power of three" / The Scotsman

"the technical ability of each member is clear in their energetic, dynamic sound" / **Songlines**

"an exciting sound that, in this case literally, drags an audience out of its seats." / The Herald

"...completely blown away by the sheer dexterity and musicianship" / The Living Tradition



One of Scotland's most popular folk-based groups to emerge in the last decade, chart-toppers **Talisk** have toured the world stacking up major awards for their explosively energetic yet artfully woven sound, including Folk Band of the Year at the BBC Alba Scots Trad Music Awards, a BBC Radio 2 Folk Award, and the Belhaven Bursary for Innovation.

Mohsen Amini (BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards' Musician of the Year 2018), **Hayley Keenan** and **Graeme Armstrong** fuse concertina, fiddle and guitar to produce a ground-breaking, multi-layered and instantly enthralling signature sound that has captivated audiences around the globe.

Appearances at leading festivals - including closing out Saturday night's main stage at the 2019 Cambridge Folk Festival, Denmark's Tønder Festival, the Rainforest World Music Festival in Malaysian Borneo, WOMADs UK, Chile and Las Palmas, Edmonton Folk Festival, Milwaukee Irish Festival, three back-to-back years at the Philadelphia Folk Festival, and five successive outings at Glasgow's Celtic Connections - have amassed a die-hard following, whilst folk and world music media have also lauded high praise upon the genre-bending trio.

Their hotly anticipated second album, *Beyond*, quickly rose to No.1 in the iTunes world music charts upon its late 2018 release, meeting a five-star 'Top of the World' review in leading world music magazine *Songlines*, who brilliantly summarised the band: "incredibly infectious and endearing... fresh, invigorating, accomplished."

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VIDEO (Dystopia - Live at Cambridge Folk Festival): https://youtu.be/2432sMhkNuU VIDEO (Montreal): https://youtu.be/n44J0dCgo1w | AUDIO - http://bit.ly/TaliskSpotify | EPK: <u>Talisk EPK</u>