



## **EDM Superstar Alan Walker to Perform at 2017 Nobel Peace Prize Concert December 11th in Oslo, Norway**

### **Norwegian native first confirmed artist for highly anticipated annual event at Telenor Arena**

**Oslo, Norway – September 5<sup>th</sup> 2017** – Nobel Peace Prize Concert organizers today announced Norwegian EDM superstar **Alan Walker** as the first of many artists to perform at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual event in Oslo, Norway on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Telenor Arena, honoring the Nobel Peace Prize laureate.

Walker joins an elite group of artists who have performed at the concert over the years, including Paul McCartney, Elton John, Alicia Keys, Florence & the Machine, Rihanna, Sting, Tina Turner, Jason Derulo, Kygo, A-ha and many others.

The 20-year-old DJ and producer from Bergen, Norway became a global superstar after his debut single “Faded” was released in December 2015. The hit song has captivated fans with more than 700 million streams on Spotify and over 1.2 billion YouTube views.

“It’s a tremendous honor to be part of such a prestigious event as the Nobel Peace Prize Concert,” said Walker. “I’m looking forward to spreading the message of peace and sharing my music with the world.”

“We’re thrilled to welcome Alan Walker as the first artist for the 24<sup>th</sup> Nobel Peace Prize Concert,” said Olav Njølstad, Director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute. “We have closely followed his rise to stardom and are proud to welcome him to perform on this global stage in celebration of peace and this year’s laureate.”

Born in Great Britain, Walker grew up in Norway’s second largest city - Bergen - where he was discovered as a musical producer on YouTube. Walker has reached gold & platinum sales in over 29 countries. He has produced numerous hit singles, including “Sing me to sleep,” “Alone” and “Tired.” In addition to producing his own music, he’s also remixed songs for notable international superstars such as Miley Cyrus, Bruno Mars, Julia Michaels & Sia and toured with Justin Bieber and Rihanna.

Additional artists will be announced in coming weeks.

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**Nobel Peace Prize Concert**

The Nobel Peace Prize is the most prestigious honor in the world, and has been awarded to iconic individuals such as Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. The Nobel Peace Prize Concert is an annual musical tribute to the laureate who is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize each year on December 10th in Oslo, Norway. 2017 marks the 24th Anniversary of the concert which reaches hundreds of millions of households via global television distribution and digitally via YouTube. Renowned artists from all over the world have taken the Nobel Peace Prize Concert stage over the years to amplify the message of Peace - including stars like Paul McCartney, Alicia Keys, Rihanna, Sting, Tina Turner, Kygo, Oprah Winfrey, Will Smith and Meryl Streep, among many others. The Nobel Peace Prize Concert debuted in 1994 and has grown into one of the world's preeminent events. Tickets are available and can be purchased via <http://www.ticketmaster.no/artist/nobel-peace-prize-concert-billetter/933231>

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