

# BROKEN EMPIRE

## **Band Bio:**

Hailing from the City of Dreaming Spires (Oxford UK), Hard Rock/Metal band Broken Empire emerged onto the UK music scene back in 2017 delivering a uniquely energetic and thought provoking style of music, crossing multiple genre boundaries and appealing to almost every generation of fans of the rock genre.

Inspired by the likes of Alter Bridge, Five Finger Death Punch and Metallica; the band make it clear at their live shows that they mean business - busting out show stealing performances with riffs that punch harder than a heavyweight boxer, combined with powerful and emotive vocal lines. With well over 50 energetic and sweat filled gigs later and the best part of 300,000 Spotify streams; Broken Empire have had headline slots, played some of the best local festivals around and supported some of the top new generation of rock bands such as; Evil Scarecrow, Ryder's Creed, From Inside, Stormbringer and The Fallen State.

To date the band has released four EP's and one cover single. Their self-titled Debut EP released in the Spring of 2018 was soon in rotation on a number of online radio stations and Spotify playlists; with feedback from fans and promoters being of nothing but praise for the 3 "Hard hitting, powerful" tracks. Next up the band released their follow up EP titled, 'Fractures' in April 2019. The EP has amassed over 60,000 Spotify plays since its release and gained great reviews with Metallum Sub Terra giving it a 9/10 and Rock Media UK a 4/5. Wasting no time at all, the band released their 3rd EP, 'Parasite' in November 2019. The EP proved a big hit among fans and critics alike - Moshville Times said "Four quality tracks of hard rock" and Independent Music Showcase gave it a 10/10. This was followed up with the band's first attempt at giving a well-known song their own spin, which was released in the form of the band's re-invention of the hit Bruno Mar's track, 'Locked out of Heaven'.

As the world entered the Covid pandemic in early 2020, it meant gigs were off and the whole music scene had to evolve. Not a band to roll over and give in, Broken Empire instead set to work on their fourth EP - 'Noumenal World'. Recording all of their parts individually from home, combined with the internet (and Google Drive!), the band went on to write and record 3 huge songs which many consider to be their best to date. Mixed and mastered in Italy the 3 tracks build on some of the bands more emotive riffs and lyrics - bringing empathy and encouragement to their fans.

With so much already happening in the band's fledgling history, including four EP's under their belts, the band now turns to a key and exciting part of any band's journey - their debut album. Make sure you are following the band's socials to keep up to date with the latest news on the project, as in the coming months the band will be looking to you, the fans, to help make the whole thing possible!

Broken Empire are: Ieuan Owen (Lead Vocals & Rhythm Guitar), Matt Stevens (Lead Guitar & Backing Vocals), Marco Arena (Bass Guitar) & Ricky Hill (Drums)

## **Social Media:**

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