

RADIO	FOCUS TRACKS	ADD DATE
PETER HAY peter.hay@twinvision.net (718) 369-1370 SALI Z sali@twinvision.net (480) 250-7591 KATE kate@twinvision.net (718) 369-1370	1. TINY FIRES 2. AMAZON 11. BOX FULL OF ROCKS 6. RUNAWAY HEART 9. LUCKY ONES	APRIL 18 th BDS Format: Americana/ AAA/ Folk <u>Explicit Content:</u> Track 5 "If I knew now what I knew then" Track 9 "Lucky Ones"

Jason Erie

"Tiny Fires"

Born and raised in Bergen County, New Jersey, in an area characterized by its working-class hardiness, Folk/Americana artist Jason Erie grew up in a broken home with a mother who suffered from alcoholism. When at last she found sobriety, she decided to open a halfway house out of their two-bedroom apartment. This experience exposed Jason to an intimate look at the full spectrum of human suffering and triumph, and it also instilled in him a deep appreciation for life and the heartache that inevitably comes with it.

Within only a few years in Nashville, Jason has established himself as a must-know act in the renowned East Nashville Americana scene and a rising star in the Americana scene abroad. His first studio offering, *The Art of Letting Go*, garnered widespread critical acclaim, a sentiment that seems to be shared by anyone who has witnessed Jason's live performances throughout his tours of the North and Southeast U.S.—as evidenced by his victory in the 2019 Eddie Owens Presents: Songwriter Shootout in Duluth, Georgia. Past winners of this competition include John Mayer, Shawn Mullins, Clay Cook, Jennifer Nettles, Tyler Childers, and Elliot Bronson.

In Erie's new full-length album, *Tiny Fires*, he spearheads a rebuilding effort, employing his signature hyper-sensory poeticism in intimate, harrowing portraits of the common man's oft disregarded depth and frailty. With sharp lyrical jabs like, "Even God's been shopping on Amazon," or, "At least we have a McDonald's now," Erie explores everything from modern consumerism to isolation, attempting to reconcile the marred realities of the U.S. of A. and the flawed system passed down by its forebears.

Jason's new record is being praised as a must-hear in the Nashville community and beyond. He has been written up in popular music publications such as *Alternate Root*, *Red Dirt Roots*, *For Folk's Sake*, *East Nashvillian*, and *Ear to the Ground*, and is currently touring throughout the North and Southeast U.S.

"Tiny Fires", the album's title track is about the longing for human connection and the stark reality we find ourselves in"
-- Ditty TV

"New Jersey singer-songwriter Jason Erie returns with a scorching new single, 'Amazon'. The tune is the latest cut from his forthcoming album, *Tiny Fires* (25 March). The song succeeds the LP's titular single, itself a touching reflection on time spent in quarantine. Now, Erie is shifting gears; his newest tune has another powerful message—this time about the toxicities of capitalism and consumer culture—but it's packaged in ironic comedy as well as the smile on an Amazon box.

-- For Folk's Sake

"Three years ago, I gushed over Jason's debut EP and now I am just completely overtaken with his upcoming debut full-length LP, *"Tiny Fires."* If am a wrong about this one being Jason's entry into the big time, it's probably time for me to quit. Once again, Jason Erie shows that he can write songs and perform them like the best ones can.

-- Music City Mike

CONTACT:
www.JasonErieMusic.com

PRESS:
Maria@ivpr.com

SOCIAL MEDIA:
[@JasonErieMusic](https://www.instagram.com/JasonErieMusic)

EMAIL:
JasonErieMusic@gmail.com

