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**Evan Rotella Releases New Indie Rock Single “Abandon All Hope” on February 12, 2026**

**Niagara Falls, ON** — Canadian singer-songwriter Evan Rotella will release his new single “**Abandon All Hope**” on **February 12, 2026**, marking a darker, more rock-forward chapter in his evolving body of work. The track serves as the title song from Rotella’s forthcoming album *Abandon All Hope*, due for release in Fall 2026.

Written with **Colin MacDonald** and **John-Angus MacDonald**, “*Abandon All Hope*” is an indie rock song about choosing connection over fear — two people taking a leap together even when the outcome is uncertain. Lyrically, the song balances grit and grace, pairing themes of struggle and resilience with moments of near-spiritual hope.

“It’s about knowing the road won’t be easy, but deciding not to walk it alone,” says Rotella. “There’s a sense of being all in — if this is the end, we’re going down together.”

Musically, the track leans heavier than Rotella’s recent single *Cut The Music*, drawing influence from artists like **Brian Fallon** and **The Gaslight Anthem**, with a more abstract lyrical approach and a full-band rock arrangement. The song was produced by John-Angus MacDonald and recorded at Halo Studios in Hamilton, Ontario, with longtime collaborator **Mark Rogers** on drums.

*“I started writing this song a year or so ago, and I knew it was a bit of a departure from anything I had written before, both in terms of content and stylistically. It was new and exciting to me, and spoke about new themes I was interested in exploring in my writing. ” Rotella says of *Abandon All Hope*.*

First written nearly two years ago, “*Abandon All Hope*” has become a defining statement for Rotella’s next creative phase. While the title suggests darkness, the song ultimately speaks to faith, commitment, and survival — finding light by choosing to face the unknown together.

*“*Abandon All Hope* is the first song I ever heard by Evan. He sent me a demo of it very early on and from the moment I heard it I knew we were gonna be able to do something special together. The song had an effortlessly catchy quality to it but the lyrics seemed to be scratching at something deeper and more profound. My brother Colin and I helped Evan flesh the song out a bit in pre production so that by the time we hit the studio we just had fun with it. Adding different layers and elements as we saw fit. I’m very pleased with how this song turned out and can’t wait for the world to hear it! . ” – John-Angus MacDonald, The Trews*

Following a period of significant momentum — including national festival appearances, critical acclaim, and songwriting recognition — “*Abandon All Hope*” positions Evan Rotella as a Canadian indie artist continuing to expand his sound while staying rooted in honest, story-driven songwriting.

The single contains **no explicit lyrics** and will be available on all streaming platforms on **February 12, 2026**.

**Out Now on all streaming platforms “*Abandon All Hope*”:**

<https://evanrotella.hearnow.com/abandon-all-hope>

**Lyric Video:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNScSD1\\_rx4&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNScSD1_rx4&feature=youtu.be)

**More information:**

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**Background:**

Evan Rotella is a singer-songwriter from Niagara Falls, Ontario whose music blends indie rock, folk, and Americana with emotionally grounded storytelling. Since beginning his release career in 2020, Rotella has built momentum through acclaimed releases, major festival appearances, and performances at legendary venues across Canada and the United States. His upcoming album *Abandon All Hope* is slated for release in fall 2026.

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