### REPUBLIC/MEDIA JAMIE LAWSON ANNOUNCES FIVE-DATE UK TOUR HIS 6<sup>th</sup> Album 'Little Weaknesses' to be released 20<sup>th</sup> october

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**31**<sup>st</sup> **August 2023.** Ivor Novello award-winning singer-songwriter Jamie Lawson has announced a UK tour beginning 25<sup>th</sup> October, to celebrate the release of his highly-anticipated 6<sup>th</sup> album *Little Weaknesses*. This will be Jamie's return to the headline stage following a fouryear hiatus, and will see him debut his most poignant and heartfelt work to date. Chronicling the earliest years of fatherhood and a newfound creative energy, *Little Weaknesses* is a record that embraces brightness and brims with optimism for the future.

Speaking on his return to the stage, Jamie said: "It's been almost four years since I last did my own headline tour. I thought it best to go back to the start. Small, intimate, acoustic venues, just you and me. I'm really looking forward to getting back out and singing for you so I hope you can make it along. And who knows? If it all goes well maybe we'll do a few more next year!"

Jamie will be performing at:

Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	London	St Pancras Old Church
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Leeds	Mill Hill Chapel
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester	The Lodge at Deaf Institute
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Newcastle	Cluny 2
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Glasgow	SWG3 The Poetry Club

*Little Weaknesses* is Jamie's return to music after the four-year break that saw the birth of his son in 2020. "Originally, I had intended to take six months off when he came along. And then the pandemic hit, and I had what felt like three years off," he says. The time away instilled him with a desire to re-wire his creative process, following a period of immense career highs that included performances at Wembley Stadium and Croke Park, and tours with Ed Sheeran and James Blunt. Fatherhood brought a new sense of direction and meant any music he left his young family to play, perform or promote had to fulfil him completely.

Jamie recently shared the lyric video for current single When It Comes to Love, featuring his young son. <u>WATCH HERE</u> 'When It Comes To Love' is one of *Little Weaknesses*' warmest moments, existing as an ode to his son in the form of a Van-Morrison-meets-Jack Johnson

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singalong. In its pure representation of the unconditional love of parenthood, 'When It Comes To Love' encompasses the life-lessons that led to the production of this album. Returning to music as a father, Jamie realised that any work he created had to be important enough to justify taking brief moments away from his new family – something he's achieved through the most emotional and sincere lyricism of his career so far. Delivering a much-needed dose of joy into the world, there's even a cameo appearance from his son at the end of the song (making him the album's youngest collaborator).



"Having that time settled me into a style of music that I wanted to make that I wasn't making," he shares. "Now, I would say this record is not that far away from the others, but it does feel much more cohesive. I remember listening to some playlists, like Lost In The Woods or Fresh Folk, and just thinking: 'Oh, this is where I should be sitting. This is the music I love. This is the music I get the most out of. 'It's all quite simple, but it's all quite beautiful. And there's proper lyrical content, something going on that makes me think about things. Those are the songs I wanted to write."



*Little Weaknesses* is 14 tracks of concise, emotive, painterly beauty. It's a record that sees Jamie wholeheartedly embrace collaboration, working alongside a close-knit group of artists and friends, including multi-genre violinist Isabella Baker who arranged strings for six songs and songwriters Simon Aldred (aka Cherry Ghost) and Jack McManus. The entire album was crafted

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in Jamie's music room in his family residence in Manchester and recorded by producercollaborator Tim Ross at his home studio in Twickenham.

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