

Musician and heart dad Pete releases song 'Hope' in aid of ECHO



ECHO member Pete and his band The Magic Es are releasing a new single 'Hope' – which was written by ECHO member Pete while his daughter was in intensive care after being born with congenital heart disease.

The Magic Es new single, released on 10 April 2020, will be launched with all proceeds raised from streaming and downloading being donated to ECHO.

Pete, who is singer and guitarist of the band, describes the family's experience, leading up to writing the song:

It was an incredibly stressful time. My wife and I were pretty much living at the hospital for about 3 weeks. They had a battered piano at the accommodation block and the song just came out in about 15 minutes one evening.

ECHO supported the family at what is for many a time of uncertainty and isolation.

Getting support from ECHO – telling us as parents what to expect, and putting us in contact with other families in the same situation – was a life-line at an incredibly stressful time.

We at ECHO are incredibly thankful to Pete and the whole band, who through donating the song's proceeds will be supporting other families going through similar experiences.

As the charity don't receive any government funding and they've done so much for my family I want to give back.

Listen to 'Hope'

Hope is released on Friday 10 April for download and streaming from all the usual places.

You can pre-save the song to Spotify at: <https://smarturl.it/MagicEsHopePreSave>

Pete will also be doing a special Facebook live acoustic gig on a Friday at 6.30pm BST at: [facebook.com/wearemagicuk](https://www.facebook.com/wearemagicuk)

In only 5 years The Magic Es have released 2 critically-acclaimed albums, 2 EPs and 6 singles. They've received radio play across the globe on 100s of stations and a mountain of enthusiastic reviews. The band have completed UK tours and can be found gigging up and down the country on a regular basis.

For more info, head to [wearemagic.co.uk](https://www.wearemagic.co.uk).