**BOSTON BUN**

Making big changes can be a liberating experience. For Boston Bun, taking a musical leap of faith has resulted in a remarkable transformation. The French DJ and producer, real name Thibaud Noyer, has found a renewed zest and vigour for his music after relocating from Paris to London, leading to the release of new single ‘Spread Love (Paddington)’ through Atlantic Records. The track has racked up over 6 million streams in a month alone and has earned support from key tastemakers like BBC R1’s Annie Mac, Pete Tong and 1Xtra’s MistaJam in the process, earmarking it as a record with the potential to dominate the summer of 2018.

In his new home of London, Noyer has found a city full of both musical and cultural influences. A fan of UK music since he was a child, he was introduced to groups like Basement Jaxx and The Chemical Brothers by his uncle, an occasional DJ who was more like an older brother to him. His uncle would travel back and forth to the UK while Noyer was growing up, bringing back new music with him and educating young Thibaud on the freshest electronic releases.

Inspired, Noyer would go on to first make waves with the release of his debut EP, ‘Housecall’, back in 2012. Full of retro-leaning, lo-fi influences, it demonstrated his ability to produce music that straddled the line between leftfield and accessible. It was an instant hit and he was quickly signed to Ed Banger Records – the vastly influential dance label behind Justice, Mr Oizo and Uffie. In the years that followed he would release several EPs, each one working through a variety of styles, moving from straight up dance floor cuts to the deeper side of house and more mainstream-influenced productions, including ‘Flasher’ (2013) and ‘We Got Soul’ (2014). Records which are still getting played today by the likes of Mall Grab and Dennis Sulta.

2017 was the year that proved the turning point for Noyer. After deciding to leave Ed Banger, he set up his own label, Circa ’99, and released the anthemic ‘Missing You’ – his most successful and defining single to date. Premiered on BBC R1 as Annie Mac’s ‘Hottest Record In The World’, ‘Missing You’ has since gone to amass well over 6 million streams and earn support from world-leading DJs like Diplo, Oliver Heldens and DJ Snake, cementing his reputation as one of Europe’s most exciting and inventive dance producers.

Having decided to strip back his studio equipment and make music exclusively on his laptop, Noyer had also started to invite friends and collaborators to work with him on his music during this period – a subtle creative switch up that resulted in a bountiful stream of new music, including new single, ‘Spread Love (Paddington)’.

Written in just two hours, Noyer felt that the original instrumental needed a vocal, so contacted his friend and regular Justice collaborator, DVNO, who would lay down his vocals over the phone. Inspired by one of his mother’s paintings of Paddington Bear hung on his childhood bedroom wall, DVNO’s infectious, memorable hook was born – and Noyer knew he’d landed on the track that would change his life.