

## **EARLY HOURS BAND TOUR**

In recent years, the Music Department at Bishops has been an impressive incubator for a number of musicians and bands who have found success in an industry that is notoriously difficult to break into.

The latest among them is the supercharged indie rock band *Early Hours* which was formed by four OD's when they met while in grade 8, at the John Peake Music School in 2010.

The band, which has a string of accolades to their name and several hit songs to their credits, are now rocketing to success on a global scale. In April this year, based on a rapidly growing fan base in Canada, Early Hours was invited to attend and perform at the prestigious Canadian Music week in Toronto.

Now, following three packed out showcase events and a strong interest from North American industry star-makers, the band has been invited back to Canada to perform another three sets at Indie Week to be held in Toronto in November, as well as an invitation to be part of a high profile panel alongside leading American and Canadian songwriters. An added bonus for the Bishops boys is the opportunity to play two accompanying shows in New York City - the Mecca of the indie music scene - on the same trip.

This opportunity is not to be missed but having recently recorded two new songs independently and after the costs of the first Canadian tour, the band's funds have been depleted.

Early Hours would like to reach out to all music-loving ODs to contribute to a 'crowdsourcing' fund to cover the costs (estimate: R50 000) of getting them on to Canada and North America come November.

Contributions of any amount will go a long way in helping the band reach their goals. Any referral to company sponsors will be greatly appreciated. Generosity will be returned in kind.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

**Early Hours**

Adam Rothschild (2014O)

Jake Bennett (2014O)

Benson Joubert (2014K)

Adrian Fowler (2010M)

### ***Highlights***

- Won German School Battle of the Bands in 2011
- Opened the New Year's Eve concert at the Waterfront in 2013
- Won Converse Get Out of the Garage in Matric – travelled to NYC to record a song at the Rubber Tracks studio and to Paris to play a gig at legendary club Café Charbon.
- First Band in South Africa to reach 1 million streams on SoundCloud of hit single 'Smells Like Summer'.
- 6 consecutive singles played on 5FM South Africa's largest successful youth radio station, with X of them reaching the top 10.
- Released their debut EP "First Light" in August 2015
- To date over 5 million streams served online.
- Invited to attend and perform at Canadian Music Week in Toronto - April 2017
- Completed first national tour of South Africa in Winter 2017.
- Two new singles currently being produced in Australia and mastered in NYC.
- Invited back to Canada to perform and present at Indie Week Canada in November.

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