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Press Release

MUSIC STUDENTS ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS WITH NEW RELEASE

Five Cambridge Regional College students are hoping to take the first steps on the road to musical stardom with their debut EP due to be launched at The Portland Arms in Cambridge next week.

The Year 2 Music students, who formed their alternative rock band Contours after meeting at the College, have built up a strong local following with critics describing them as having "bags of attitude and promise".

Their new offering, *Circus*, is released through Morph Recordings, CRC's own record label set up to help locally-grown musicians.



Band members Adam Bond, Liam Annis, Jamie Wiltshire, James Cage and Rhys Moore

The band has already supported acts like Dinosaur Pile Up and Sonic Boom Six, and in July will be sharing the stage with Mystery Jets, Los Campesinos and King Blues at The First Days of Freedom Festival in Kent.

Music lecturer Ben Carr said the students were very talented, producing one of the best examples of alternative rock currently playing.

"The five members are all studying Music Practice and formed the band after meeting here at Cambridge Regional College," he said.

"They have a lot of talent and an enthusiastic and rapidly expanding fan base. They're very excited about their debut release and I think they have the potential to do very well."

The band members, Jamie Wiltshire, 18, vocals, Liam Annis, 19, guitar and vocals, Rhys Moore, 19, guitar, James Cage, 19, bass and Adam Bond, 20, drums, will be performing at The Portland Arms on May 26 for the launch party, with support from &u&i and Reno Dakota.

For more information, see www.morphrecordings.com. *Circus* is available now on iTunes and Bandcamp.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region, with more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk. Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes.