



COUNTERPARTS

In a scene where musicianship and integrity are often overshadowed by image, Ontario-based group COUNTERPARTS have consistently proven themselves to be among the most promising young bands that heavy music has to offer. Pummeling verses and breakdowns seamlessly transition into bright melodies, bound together by an unwavering message of hope. Needless to say, COUNTERPARTS have come a long way since their formation in 2007. Poised to take their passionate message and empowering music global, COUNTERPARTS have delivered a surefire contender for hardcore record of the year with their Victory debut, *The Current Will Carry Us*.

With a fan base that has progressively expanded beyond the band's home province, COUNTERPARTS have toured Canada relentlessly since March 2009. The band's upward trajectory truly took off after the release of their debut full length, *Prophets*, in February 2010. With a solidified line-up of vocalist Brendan Murphy, guitarists Jesse Doreen and Alex Re, bassist Eric Bazinet and drummer Ryan Juntilla, this time around the band knew their overall approach would differ. "We've all grown up a lot since our last album, and it's reflective through the music. We're really proud of what we've done with this one," says Murphy.

The skillfully assembled collection of powerful tracks from *The Current Will Carry Us* such as "Jumping Ship" proves the band's ability to blend lung-scorching vocals coupled with soaring melodies to create an impassioned brand of aggressive music. The superb lyrical composition tops off the album with its raw honesty, the kind that kicks you in the gut with a massive assault of punk-enthused edge and bombastic choruses. The aggression of Murphy's declamatory vocals reels the listener in and charges them into battle song after song. "The new album is smarter, angrier, faster, and heavier, all while continuing to be very melodic. This blows anything we've previously done out of the water," states vocalist Brendan Murphy. Expect to see COUNTERPARTS sweep the U.S. and Canada in early 2012.

The band is more determined than ever before to make a lasting impact on the contemporary heavy music scene, and their infectious spirit continues to inspire fans everywhere they go. *The Current Will Carry Us* serves as a much-needed reminder that passion cannot only be heard in music, but felt too. The journey for COUNTERPARTS has only just begun, but the band will continue to make an indelible mark that propels them far ahead of their contemporaries.

COUNTERPARTS ARE:
BRENDAN MURPHY - VOCALS
JESSE DOREEN - GUITAR
ALEX RE - GUITAR
ERIC BAZINET - BASS
RYAN JUNTILLA - DRUMS

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