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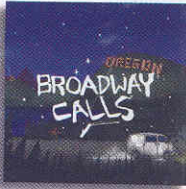
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PROMISING POP-PUNK NEWCOMERS SHINE WITH THEIR DEBUT OUTING.

IF YOU'RE going to find a band to act as pop-punk father figures, you might as well pick the biggest in the world. Oregon's Broadway Calls are signed to the label co-owned by Green Day's Billie Joe Armstrong. His influence reaches much further than funding. Between the snotty slur of co-vocalists Ty Vaughn and Matt Koenig, the just-add-water instant sunshine melodies and the galloping pace, this power trio have learned well without becoming a mere facsimile. Even better, while so many current pop-punkers wallow in ever sleeker slop, Broadway Calls actually have the balls to keep a healthy dose of grit in the mix. Watch this space.

DOWNLOAD: Bad Intentions.

FOR FANS OF: Green Day, New Found Glory.

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