

**BROADWAY CALLS
BREAK THE HABIT,
APOLOGIES, I HAVE NONE**
Kingston The Peel
February 3rd

On this treacherously icy February night, it's testament to this Banquet Records gig's line-up that there's a good crowd in the Peel tonight. Following two impressive UK bands - the upbeat yet raw early-Against Me! influenced sounds of London/Oxford duo **APOLOGIES, I HAVE NONE** ★★★ and the raucous, Latterman and Shermer-loving anthemic punk fun of Brighton's promising new quartet **BREAK THE HABIT** ★★★ (featuring members of Los Mendozas and definitely ones to watch), it's time for the headliners to hit the stage. Back in the same venue after nine months away, it's a welcome return from Oregon three-piece **BROADWAY CALLS** ★★★, who blast through a set of infectious tunes. With infectious pop punk songs played one after another, fan favourites such as 'Back to Oregon' and 'Call It Off' get the front rows jumping around and singing every word, while the three new songs promise much from their future on new label Side One Dummy. Covers of Jawbreaker ('Boxcar') and Kid Dynamite ('Cheap Shot Youth Anthem') are predictable, as they did the same last time, but send everyone into a frenzy. This is how pop punk should sound and, with a support slot on the Alkaline Trio tour soon afterwards, we'll no doubt be seeing more of Broadway Calls in 2009.

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