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## **The Commercials Signed for Management** **Band Featured on PureVolume.com**

Harrisburg, PA's premiere post-punk/emo/indy rock band, The Commercials, have signed with Susquehanna Entertainment for exclusive personal management. Already the top group in that genre locally, their influence is spreading across the country. As a finalist in the Takeover Records / PureVolume.com "Sign My Band" contest, they were selected out of over 7,000 submissions to be one of only 10 finalists vying for a release on Takeover Records (the label owned by a member of Yellowcard), plus lots of other perks including a tour with Yellowcard (Capital Records).

The song featured in the contest is "If I Don't Come Home Tonight." It was produced by Jeff Feltenberger, formerly of the Badlees. The recording process was a very positive experience for all involved and will hopefully lead to more collaborations in the near future.

The Commercials have released a number of recordings, the most recent being "It's Not What You Say, It's How You Say It" (2003) on Blackout! Records. They are currently working on new material for an album that will be released on a label yet to be announced. However, if they win the PureVolume contest, Takeover Records will be first in line.

You can catch the band live most weekends at all-ages events in Pennsylvania and surrounding states. They also tour nationwide on a regular basis and have ventured into Canada on occasion. The last two years they have played several East Coast dates on the Vans Warped Tour. They have shared the stage with such notable national acts as The Starting Line, At the Drive In, Saves The Day, The Ataris, Taking Back Sunday, Hot Water Music and Zao, and have toured with Digger, Keepsake, Bayside, Me Without You, Zolof The Rock and Roll Destroyer and A Small Victory. In December, the group will be doing a string of dates on the way to & from California.

Their home locally is at Champion Ship in Lemoyne (<http://www.championship.com/>), a venue that has become a magnet for all the punk and indy bands traveling through the area. Tony Bavaria, guitarist for The Commercials, is co-owner of the club.

Live shows for the rest of this month are:

- Tue 16<sup>th</sup> - Cafe Metropolis (Wilkes-Barre, PA) w/*Hidden In Plain View (Drive Thru Records), Name Taken (Fiddler Records) and Runner Runner*
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> - Millersville University SMC (Millersville, PA) w/*Allendale and others tba*
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - The Basement (Bristol, PA) w/*Zolof The Rock and Roll Destroyer and other tba*
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> - Gullifty's (Camp Hill, PA) w/*The Martini Brothers*
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> - Montoursville Social Hall (Montoursville, PA) w/*The Finale, Boxer Rebellion, Finding Westerly, Another Day Destroyed and Last One Out*

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