## POP-ROCK SENSATION **R5** ANNOUNCE JULY 10 RELEASE DATE FOR HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SOPHOMORE ALBUM **SOMETIME LAST NIGHT**

U.S. SUMMER HEADLINING TOUR KICKS OFF JULY 7
FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS JACOB WHITESIDES AND RYLAND

ALBUM PRE-ORDER BEGINS 12:00PM ET AND WILL GIVE FANS EXCLUSIVE PRESALE CODE FOR EARLY ACCESS TO PURCHASE TOUR TICKETS

VIDEO FOR FIRST SINGLE <u>"LET'S NOT BE ALONE TONIGHT"</u>
PREMIERES TODAY ON VEVO



(*April 6, 2015*) – After almost two years of touring the world to packed-house crowds in more than 20 countries, enthralling fans across the globe with their live show, pop-rock quintet **R5** has announced the upcoming release of their sophomore album, **Sometime Last Night**, and a major U.S. summer headlining tour of the same name.

Due out July 10 worldwide, the album is available for general public <u>pre-order</u> (U.S. only) beginning April 6 at 12 p.m. Eastern <u>HERE</u>. Those pre-ordering the album will receive a special presale code that allows early access to purchase tickets to R5's summer tour.

The 30+ date U.S. tour, featuring special guests <u>Jacob Whitesides</u> and <u>Ryland</u>, will bring R5's electrifying show to every corner of the U.S. The tour kicks off July 7 in Orange Park, FL at the Thrasher-Horne Center For The Arts and will include stops in Boston, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Houston, San Jose, Phoenix and Los Angeles at the famed Greek Theatre on August 23.

R5 fan club members will have first access to concert tickets through the band's <u>fan club presale</u> beginning April 14 at 10 a.m. local time while those with a presale code from the album's pre-order can purchase tickets starting at 12 p.m. local time at <a href="https://www.r5rocks.com/tour">https://www.r5rocks.com/tour</a>. Tickets for the tour will go on sale to the general public in select cities starting April 17 at 10 a.m. local time. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.AXS.com">www.AXS.com</a>.

"We can't wait for our fans to see what we have in store for them this summer," said the band. "Playing such amazing venues has always been a dream of ours and we're so excited to have our fans be a part of it."

Adding to the excitement, R5 today premiered the video for the first single from their upcoming album, "Let's Not Be Alone Tonight" exclusively on Vevo. The video was shot in Los Angeles with award-winning video director Robert Hales, who has also directed hit music videos for Justin Timberlake, Death Cab For Cutie, Imagine Dragons, and Alicia Keys, among others.

As previously announced, R5 teamed up with Fathom Events and AEG Live to bring the pop rock sensation's incredible story to the big screen in *R5*: *All Day, All Night*. This special concert documentary event comes to nearly 400 select cinemas nationwide for one incredible night on Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. local time and includes epic concert footage – including the band's standing-room-only performance at Los Angeles' Roxy Theatre –, never-before-seen interviews and a look at the band from where they started to where they are now. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting <a href="https://www.FathomEvents.com">www.FathomEvents.com</a> or at participating theater box offices.

R5	U.S.	Summer	2015	Tour	<b>Dates</b>
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Date	City	Venue
July 7, 2015	Orange Park, FL	Thrasher-Horne Center For The Arts
July 8, 2015	Boca Raton, FL	Mizner Park Amphitheater
July 10, 2015	Alpharetta, GA*	Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre
July 11, 2015	Raleigh, NC	Raleigh Memorial Auditorium
July 12, 2015	Vienna, VA**	Wolf Trap
July 14, 2015	Mashantucket, CT	The Grand Theater at Foxwood Casino
July 16, 2015	Gilford, NH	Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion at Meadowbrook
July 17, 2015	Boston, MA	House of Blues
July 18, 2015	West Windsor, NJ	Mercer County Park Festival Grounds
July 20, 2015	Pittsburgh, PA	Stage AE – Outdoors
July 21, 2015	Kettering, OH***	Fraze Pavilion
July 22, 2015	Sterling Heights, MI	Freedom Hill Amphitheatre
July 24, 2015	Milwaukee, WI	Riverside Theater
July 25, 2015	St. Charles, MO	The Family Arena
July 26, 2015	Kansas City, MO	Arvest Bank Theatre at The Midland
July 28, 2015	Bloomington, IL	U.S. Cellular Coliseum
July 29, 2015	Louisville, KY	Iroquois Amphitheater
July 30, 2015	Whites Creek, TN	The Woods At Fontanel
August 1, 2015	Oklahoma City, OK	Frontier City Starlight Amphitheater
August 1, 2015 August 2, 2015	Grand Prairie, TX	Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie
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August 5, 2015	Houston, TX	Bayou Music Center
August 5, 2015	New Braunfels, TX	Whitewater Amphitheatre
August 8, 2015	Denver, CO	Elitch Gardens Theme and Water Park Maverik Center
August 11, 2015	West Valley City, UT	
August 12, 2015	Boise, ID	Morrison Center For The Performing Arts
August 14, 2015	Redmond, WA	Marymoor Park
August 15, 2015	Eugene, OR	Cuthbert Amphitheatre
August 18, 2015	San Jose, CA	City National Civic
August 20, 2015	Henderson, NV	Henderson Pavilion
August 22, 2015	Mesa, AZ	Mesa Amphitheatre
August 23, 2015	Los Angeles, CA	Greek Theatre

<sup>\*</sup>Tickets on sale April 17 at 12:00 p.m. local time

## **ABOUT R5:**

Led by vocalist/rhythm guitarist Ross Lynch, R5 came together in 2009 and is comprised of Lynch's siblings Riker (bass/vocals), Rocky (lead guitar/vocals) and Rydel (keyboard/vocals) and friend Ellington "Ratliff" (drums/vocals). R5 has rapidly emerged as an exciting new voice in the world of pop rock. The band has moved one step closer to world domination with the release of their much-anticipated first single "Let's Not Be Alone Tonight" off their upcoming sophomore album, the follow up to their hit debut album *LOUDER*, which rocketed to No. 1 on iTunes in 10 countries upon its September 24, 2013 release. The band has recently appeared on *Good Morning America*, *Ellen* and *LIVE! with Kelly & Michael*.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Tickets on sale April 25 at 10:00 a.m. local time

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Tickets on sale April 18 at 9:00 a.m. local time

Riker can currently be seen on Season 20 of ABC's smash hit *Dancing With The Stars*, consistently receiving high praise from the judges and fans alike.

Ross currently stars as Austin Moon, one-half of an internet music duo, on the Disney Channel's hit comedy series *Austin & Ally*, which is in its fourth and final season. On Saturday, Ross won his third consecutive Kids' Choice Award for Favorite TV Actor for his role on the show. This summer, fans will be able to catch him on the silver screen as modern day surfer Brady in the Disney Channel Original Movie *Teen Beach 2*, the sequel to 2013's smash hit *Teen Beach Movie*.

The band self-released their first EP, *Ready Set Rock* in 2010 and signed with Hollywood Records in April of 2012 and released their second EP, *Loud*, on February 19, 2013. The quintet starred in a 5-part VEVO series titled "**R5 on R5**," which saw cameras follow them on a 2013 sold-out tour that included shows in the U.S., Canada, Australia, England and France. The band made a triumphant return to Europe in early 2014 and recently released a 6-part VEVO series, <u>R5 Live in London</u>, capturing the mania of R5 fans during a magnetic show in London this past March. In April, the band will bring <u>R5: All Day, All Night</u> to the big screen for one night only. The documentary offers a never-before-seen look at the band's career from inception to the present and includes exclusive interviews, concert footage and footage from the band's early years.

Official Website | Facebook | Instagram | VEVO | YouTube | R5: All Day All Night trailer
Twitter - @officialR5; @rossR5; @rockyR5; @rikerR5; @rydelR5; @ratliffR5

## **ABOUT AEG LIVE:**

AEG Live, the live-entertainment division of Los Angeles-based AEG, is dedicated to all aspects of live contemporary music performance. AEG Live is comprised of touring, festival and special event divisions, seventeen regional offices and owns, operates or exclusively books thirty-five state-of-the-art venues. The current and recent concert tour roster includes artists such as Alicia Keys, Bruno Mars, Bon Jovi, Carrie Underwood, Cher, Ed Sheeran, Enrique Iglesias, George Strait, Hunter Hayes, Jennifer Lopez, Justin Bieber, Kanye West, Katy Perry, Kenny Chesney, Leonard Cohen, Paul McCartney, Pitbull, Rod Stewart, The Rolling Stones, Taylor Swift, The WHO, Trey Songz and Juanes. The company operates The Colosseum at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas and produces residency shows there including Celine Dion, Jerry Seinfeld, Rod Stewart, Mariah Carey (opening May 6), and Reba, Brooks & Dunn (opening June 17); is the exclusive promoter at The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas; and produces limited-engagement performances at The Venetian Theatre including Diana Ross in April. AEG Live is also the largest producer of music festivals in North America from the critically acclaimed Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival to Stagecoach Country Music Festival and New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. <a href="https://www.aeglive.com">www.aeglive.com</a>

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