

Japanese rock quintet CAMINO to perform in Toronto, Ontario on Nov. 14th and take part in activities at DotCon on Nov. 15th and 16th.

Attention all J-Rock fans! The Japanese rock band CAMINO will be performing in Toronto, Ontario on Nov. 14th courtesy of J-Rock North Promotions Inc. and will take part in fan activities at DotCon on Nov. 15th and 16th, also held in Toronto.

The band name which is derived from the Spanish word “pathway” was formed by guitarist KIKU who is known for his work with the band Misty Eyes and also for pop diva Hamasaki Ayumi and many others in the Japanese music industry.

Using the band name as its concept, Kiku brought together musicians with completely different musical styles and combine their musical “pathways” to shape a unique sound known as “CAMINO”.

The group debuted back in 2003 with their album “arise” which was both released in Japan and the US.

“arise” was so well-received that shops in both countries had sold out of the album in less than a month.

The group took part at A-Kon in Dallas, Texas for their first performance in the US in 2003 and approached soon after by Bandai Co., Ltd. to use their song “Going on” in the commercial for “Battle Darts” and another commercial for DeAGOSTINI magazine featuring their song “truth or lie”.

The members then received attention for participating in the “Kamen Rider 555 Song Collection” in 2003 with an image song for main character Inui Takumi titled “Double Standard”.

In 2004, the demand for CAMINO brought the band back to the US with performances in San Jose, Dallas, Houston and Washington, D.C. taking the stage along with bands such as Do As Infinity, Psycho le Cemu and Tamaki Nami.

In 2005, the group was asked again to perform, this time in New Orleans and



CAMINO (from L-R): KIKU (guitar), RYOSUKE (keyboard), HAYATO (vocals), REHIT (drums) and TAKA (bass). Image courtesy of Tearbridge Productions and Avex Entertainment Inc.

also took part in the rock event “Born to be ROCK 1” held at the Yokohama Blitz.

In 2006, the group returned with a solid performance at Seattle’s Sakura-Con and took part in the “ROCK IN JAPAN FESTIVAL”.

In May 2007, the group had their first anime-tie in with the CD single “Nostalgia”, the theme song for the TV Tokyo anime series “Kotetsu Sangokushi”.

In June 2008, the band released their first major label release, “Story”, which was used as a theme for the series “Tomika Hero Rescue Force”.

For more information on CAMINO, please visit their official website at:

www.camino-project.com
or download CAMINO on iTunes

— DENNIS A. AMITH

J-ROCK NORTH PROMOTIONS INC. CONCERT INFORMATION

DATE: November 14, 2008
LOCATION: The Great Hall Centre, 1087 Queen St. West, Toronto, Ontario (416-537-0803)
COST: \$20 for Dotcon members and pre-registered congoers by Oct. 31st. \$30 for general sale at the door.

Tickets are now available. For more information, please visit: <http://www.j-rocknorth.com>.

This concert is limited capacity and at-the-door entry is not guaranteed. Please come early!

DOTCON INFORMATION

DATE: November 15 & 16
LOCATION: Holiday Inn, 370 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario

CAMINO will also make an appearance at DotCon and will take part in various fan activities (Fan Q&A panel, autograph sessions, merchandise sales and more). Visit www.dot-con.com.

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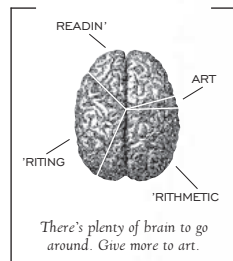
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