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Youngest and only female fronted band in competition advances to finals in Rebel 101.7 Real Rock Search

Ottawa, March 11th, 2019 – Five+None may still be in high school but they’re excited to compete in the big leagues. Rebel 101.7’s Real Rock Search began in January with 8 weeks of playdowns between 16 bands at Moose McGuire’s Ottawa. Winners for each night were chosen by audience votes with the top 3 vote getters moving to the finals.

At the end of the 8 weeks, the 3 bands left standing are Five+None, Rockin’ Engine and CeVILAIN. These 3 bands advance to the finals being held Thursday, April 4th at Algonquin Commons Theatre. Each band will play a 40 minute set and the winners will be chosen by a combination of audience votes and industry judges. Tickets are available for this all ages show for \$5.

Five+None, a band comprised of high school students, is the youngest band in the competition with members ranging from 15-18 years old. Five+None is:

- Maryn Pegan – vocals - Canterbury High School
- Lee Jessen – guitar - Sir Frederick Banting High School
- Nico Paré – guitar - École secondaire catholique Paul Desmarais
- Kenny Hammond – bass - Nepean High School
- William Gonthier – drums – École secondaire catholique Pierre-Savard

Five+None is also the only female fronted band in the competition. The band originally met as students of Ottawa’s BSOMA music school and soon started playing local events and venues. They placed first at the 2018 City of Ottawa Student Showcase (Battle of the Bands), scoring the highest points for their combination of original songs, musicianship and stage presence, wowing the judges and audience alike.

Five+None has evolved from a fun cover band to writers and musicians finding their own unique sound of sorrowful ballads, blistering rock and amazing guitar riffs. They have their music on several radio stations and will be playing Kemptville Live Music Festival in July.

The Rebel 101.7 Real Rock Search is sponsored by BIG RIG Brewery with prize money and playdown space provided by Moose McGuire’s.

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