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FRATELLIS TO HEADLINE O2 NME ROCK N ROLL RIOT TOUR!

Fratellis, Horrors, and Maacabees sign up for the most dangerous O2 NME Rock N Roll Riot Tour yet!

Tearing through 9 university towns this autumn, **The Fratellis** will headline this year's **O2 NME Rock n Roll Riot Tour!**

The Glasgow three-piece, already known for their sweaty crowd surfing antics will travel the length and breadth of the country, kicking off at Leeds Metropolitan University on October 10th. Joining in the mayhem are South London five piece **The Maacabees** and goth-inspired rockers **The Horrors** – ensuring maximum musical mayhem!

NME Editor Conor McNicholas said: *"This is the most rock n roll line up we've ever seen – I've no doubt The Fratellis will create utter mayhem and with support from The Maacabees and The Horrors it can only mean one thing – the most rock n roll night out of your life!"*

Meanwhile **Fratellis'** front man Jon said: *"It's going to be cool! I'm like the cat that got the cream, with a big smile on my face. We'll play hard and fast and we'll bring out the fighting spirit out in people!"*

With previous **O2 Rock N Roll Riot Tours** helping to give the likes of **Razorlight, Kaiser Chiefs** and **Maximo Park** a leg up, opener **The Horrors** look set relish in the attention. Having got their first NME cover earlier this month, frontman Faris Badwan admitted he wants to stir things up;

"I'm looking forward to playing first," declared the singer. *"The other bands are fairly similar and we're quite different. I'd prefer to go on first than any other position."*

The **Maacabees** Flex White added: *"We've played with The Fratellis a couple of times – its going to be interesting to see the other groups in action!"*

Tickets for the 2006 O2 Rock N Roll Riot tour are on sale now via NME.COM priced £11.50 (London £13.50).

The O2 NME Rock N Roll Riot Tour:

October 10th – Leeds Metropolitan
October 11th – Portsmouth Pyramids
October 12th – Cambridge Junction
October 13th – Cardiff Uni Great Hall
October 15th – London Astoria (15)
October 18th – Bournemouth University Old fire station (18)

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October 22nd - Oxford Brookes University (22)
October 23rd - Norwich Waterfront (23)
October 24th - Liverpool Academy (24)
October 25th - Newcastle Northumbria Uni (25)

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