

We Are Augustines confirmed for Last.fm's Final Pop-Up Session of 2011!



December has finally arrived! But before you kick-off your gigging shoes, **Last.fm** and **HP** have announced their final pop-up session for the year.

Brooklyn based New Yorkers **We Are Augustines** are set to perform an intimate set at **The Book Club** on **Monday 12th December**. This is a free show; no tickets are required so just pop by for the pop-up!

Emotionally charged, stadium-ready indie rock outfit **We Are Augustines** was formed in 2009 by **Billy McCarthy**, **Eric Sanderson**, and **Rob Allen** after the dissolution of the similarly themed **Pela**. After **Pela**'s breakup, McCarthy and Sanderson decided to pursue the batch of songs that were intended to appear on the ousted group's sophomore outing, and put them toward a new project. The resulting album **Rise Ye Sunken Ships**, which tows the line between the spirited expansiveness of early **U2**, the lit-heavy heartache of **The Hold Steady**, and the introspective alt-rock of **The National**.

HP and **Last.fm** announced a partnership earlier this year, celebrating the Beats audio™ technology that comes with HP Premium PC, laptop and tablet devices through a series of live music events and artist interviews, curated by Last.fm.

After a successful summer of secret pop-up sessions from bands like **Slow Club**, **The Boxer Rebellion** and **Ghostpoet**, Last.fm and HP announced three more pop-up sessions to bookmark the end of the year as part of their **Everybody On** global campaign - **DELS**, **The Leisure Society** and **We Are Augustines**.

Alongside the live music activations, HP gave its Facebook community access to exclusive content captured by Last.fm at some of the summer's most popular music events. With access to some of the most hyped musicians of the moment, **Last.fm** and **HP** interviewed these artists around the **Power of Sound** in their lives and also took questions from the HP Facebook community to discover the influences behind their music and what drove their passion to write and perform.

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If you'd like any other information on the partnership between Last.fm and HP or the pop-up sessions, please email info@abadgeoffriendship.com