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**MiGGS Performs as an “Emerging Artist” in Virgin College Mega Tour  
Supporting New Release, *InsOmnia*, and Announcing Spring Tour!**

- April 7:** Tulsa, OK University of Tulsa
- April 20:** Champaign, IL University of Illinois
- April 21:** Nashville TN, Vanderbilt University
- April 22:** Athens Ohio, University of Ohio
- April 25:** Magness Arena, University of Denver Campus

**San Francisco, CA** –San Francisco band, **MiGGS**, will be performing on the “**Emerging Artist**” stage in the Village as part of the **Virgin College Mega Tour (VCMT)** for five dates. Joining MiGGS, the emerging artist stage will also feature Vonyse and the Love Hammers – all three of which were selected by VCMT partner, Sonicbids, from hundreds of bands nationwide. Fans can record their own CD in the Dentyne karaoke booth or try their hand at baseball with batting/pitching cages and video games courtesy of MLB Authentic Properties. There will also be contest drawings for MLB give-a-ways, concert tickets, soundcheck with Gomez and a Meet-n-Greet with CAKE. Main stage artists Cake, Gomez and Robbers on High Street will visit the Village throughout the day to sign autographs. The Village will open tentatively at 11:00 AM and entrance to the Village is free to everyone. For more information on the VCMT, visit [www.virgincollegemegatour.com](http://www.virgincollegemegatour.com). For more information on MiGGS, please visit [www.MiGGSband.com](http://www.MiGGSband.com).

MiGGS, the Bay Area alternative rock band that sold -- literally from the back of a van -- over 10,000 copies of its debut release, has just announced the release date for its upcoming sophomore album **InsOmnia**. The album was released on **March 22, 2005** by **33rd Street Records**, the coveted boutique shop owned by Tower Records. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street will handle traditional CD sales and promotions for the quartet, headed by the charismatic lead singer, Don Miggs.

**InsOmnia**, the band’s second album, is produced by the legendary **Gavin MacKillop** (Goo Goo Dolls, Barenaked Ladies, Sugarcult) with renowned mix/engineer JC Convertino (Talking Heads, Miles Davis, Madonna) producing two additional tracks at San Francisco’s new state-of-the-art recording facility, SF Soundworks. Said one pre-release critic, “Insomnia is a feast of intimate, honest lyrics, unforgettable solo and harmony vocals, and music that can veer in a heartbeat from near silence to peaks of sonic power.” If 7,300 new fans and over 76,000 spins of the new music on [www.myspace.com/MiGGS](http://www.myspace.com/MiGGS) is an indicator, the fans love it, too.

- “...MiGGS is distinguished by a timeless quality that will keep them fresh-sounding for years to come.”- *Billboard*
- “The next big thing outta the San Francisco Bay Area,” -*San Francisco Herald*
- “**MiGGS** is on its way to garnering national exposure, and is next in line to emerge from the prolific San Francisco music scene,” Morty Wiggins, **33<sup>rd</sup> Street Records**
- “In full flight this band is a powerful rock outfit, they've got ideas changes and tricks, guitar walls and mournful wah wah calls, harmonies and pretty two-string melodies and the real-life stories of Don Miggs to set them apart. If you haven't heard of them, that's the music industry's fault. Fix it.” –*Cosmix Debris*
- “This is precisely what arena rock is supposed to be: Tuneful, heartfelt and just a little shiny. A real good time. MiGGS does this sound oh-so-well, and these boys even know enough to add a few nice tricks. Very cool.” –*Aiding and Abetting*
- “MiGGS render an entertaining set on Anyway, a sturdy collection of tracks that display classic pop song craft, dynamic vocal harmonies, and solid musicianship. Akin to mainstream rockers of the past three generations, [MiGGS] has mastered the art of suspense: The verses are tense, the solos are crisp, and the choruses often explode with a melodic flourish.”-*All Music Guide*

MiGGs Tour Schedule:

- Thursday, April 7, **Virgin College Mega Tour: University of Tulsa** (Tulsa, OK)
- Tuesday, April 12, **Red Devil Lounge** (San Francisco, CA)
- Wednesday, April 13, **Hard Rock Cafe** (Hollywood, CA)
- Thursday, April 14, **Fat Cat** (Modesto, CA)
- Saturday, April 16, **Adams State College** (Alamosa, CO)
- Wednesday, April 20, **Virgin College Mega Tour: University of Illinois** (Champaign, IL)
- Thursday, April 21, **Virgin College Mega Tour: Vanderbilt University** (Nashville, TN)
- Friday, April 22, **Virgin College Mega Tour, Athens Ohio, University of Ohio** (Athens, OH)
- Saturday, April 23, **Little Fox Theater** (Redwood City, CA)
- Monday, April 25, **Virgin College Mega Tour, Magness Arena, University of Denver Campus** (Denver, CO)
- Tuesday, Apr 26, **Linfield University** (McMinnville, OR)
- Thursday, April 28, **University of Portland** (Portland, OR)
- Friday, April 29, **Tower** (Portland, OR)
- Saturday, April 30, **Borders** (Union City, CA)
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- Thursday, May 5, **The Clubhouse** (Tempe, AZ)
- Saturday, May 14, **The Oriental** (Denver, CO)
- Thursday, May 19, **Station 4** (St. Paul, MN)
- Friday, May 20, **Ultra Lounge** (Rochester, MN)
- Friday-Monday, May 27-30, **ASA Action Sports** (Cincinnati, OH)

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