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Born and bred on the West Coast of Canada, *Redeye Empire's* music exudes all that is indicative of the West Coast lifestyle. Redeye Empire's unique blend of reggae, ska, rock and hip-hop has been blowing away fans across North America since their first show 5 years ago. Their laid back attitudes, charisma and energetic stage presence continues to captivate audiences across the continent.

As long time friends, Gabe and Mike spent much of their youth playing music together. When Gabe headed off to pursue the pacific surf break of Hawaii and Mike ran to the coastal mountains in search of an endless winter, the music they shared would be, temporarily, put on hold. Returning to Vancouver in 2007, both Gabe and Mike knew it was time to continue where they left off...and Redeye Empire was born!

Signed to 29 Records out of Vancouver BC, *Redeye Empire* has recorded and released 3 albums with their 4<sup>th</sup> Album to be released July 2011. Their first album (*Redeye - 2007*) set the stage for the band's first US tour with *G Love & Special Sauce*. While on tour the band caught the ear of producers Chris D (*G Love & Special Sauce*, Jack Johnson, Slightly Stoopid) and Ben Kaplan (*Shakira*, *Chevelle*, *Trapt*, *Biffy Clyro*). Redeye Empire quickly went to work with both producers recording their second album "The Diary of Everett Miley".

*What started as a ripple has become a tidal wave!*

The band's fan base has skyrocketed since their first US tour with *G Love and Special Sauce* in 2007. In support of their second album, Redeye Empire quickly hit the road once again. This time with California based, *Pepper*. Redeye Empire did not disappoint! Shortly after returning home, *the Empire* was asked to head out for a short tour with ska/punk legends, *Fishbone*. Upon returning home *Redeye Empire* released their third album "*Sea to Sky*" and once again set out with *G Love and Special Sauce*.

The opportunity for *Redeye Empire* to display their unique and distinctive style has reached sold out crowds from Rhode Island to California and everywhere in between!

In anticipation of their 4<sup>th</sup> album, *Redeye Empire* spent the majority of last summer touring the West Coast, and writing. Being the only Canadian band to play the Westbeach Festival in Santa Barbara, Redeye Empire has set the stage for an onslaught of performances throughout the summer of 2011!

Already fans across the continent are gearing up for Redeye Empire's next CD Release in July of 2011. The release of this upcoming album is the spark that will ignite an exciting, no holds barred **CD Release Tour** targeted to extend through BC, Alberta, Washington, and Oregon with potential shows planned for California and several other US West Coast Cities. Stay tuned for the official release of these tour dates!

When they are not playing music, the boys of Redeye Empire can generally be found taking advantage of everything the West Coast of BC has to offer. Be it skiing, surfing, mountain biking or relaxing with a couple of guitars by a lake Redeye Empire truly represent a laid back, west coast lifestyle where the good times rarely cease!

**Redeye Empire is:**

**Mike Redmond** – Vocals, Acoustic Guitar

**Gabe Davis** – Vocals, Electric Guitar

**Eric Stephenson** – Bass

**Ryan Davis** – Drums

**Jay Juatco** – Electric Guitar

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