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# A F F A I R S

And their new single

# BROTHERS

Artist: **AFFAIRS**  
Release: **BROTHERS**  
Format: Digital Single  
Label: **Yellow Brick Music**  
Publisher: **Sentric Music Ltd**  
Genre: **Alternative Indie / Electro**

*"Affairs are excellent . . . getting a great response from the listeners"* **Chris Hawkins / BBC 6Music**

*"Pure Musical Genius . . . Mesmerising talent"* **Subba Cultcha**

Having launched into 2015 with the charismatic single **Blood Science**, picking up support on **XFM**, **6Music** and **Amazing Radio**, Manchester band **Affairs** now return with their new single **Brothers** - an uplifting track with prominent vocal hooks that sees the band's creative relationship with *Suede / Pulp / Courteeners & The Raindrops* producer **Ed Buller** mature to new heights. The track's mix of tasteful guitars and bright ethereal synths alongside **James Robinson's** baritone vocals is fast becoming a trademark for the band's sound.



Lyricaly inspired by the *Tom Hardy* film *Warrior*, the song explores the theme of brotherly love between both siblings and male relationships and how it can often

prevail, even through the hardest of times.

The single's artwork, created by graphic artist **Matthew Cooper** (*Caribou*, *Wild Beasts* & *Arctic Monkeys*) is inspired by the mythological brothers; *Castor & Pollux*.

**Affairs** have established themselves on the Indie circuit opening up for **Coasts**, **Alt-J**, **Dog Is Dead** & **Young Kato** to name a few.



In terms of radio, **BBC Introducing's Alan Raw** was the first to support the band on **BBC Humberside** & following the release of earlier singles **John Kennedy (XFM)**, **Chris Hawkins (6Music)**, **Shell Zenner (Amazing) & Little Indie Blogs (Linn Branson/The Guardian)** are now all getting on board, alongside early supporters **Bethan Elfyn**, **Simon Raymonde** & **Tom Robinson's Fresh On the Net** team.

Having moved to Manchester from Hull, (where they met whilst at University) **Affairs** are currently hard at work writing material for their EP due out early 2016 & visiting London for recording sessions with producer & ex *Psychedelic Furs* member **Ed Buller**.

The band's influences are wide and varied with lead vocalist **James Robinson's** parents being fully professional opera singers involved in *Evita*. **Dan Parker** (Gtr/Synth) studied composition, specialising in *Sound Art* & surrealist music, **Michael Bradnam** (Drums) initially played jazz before various stints in metal bands alongside **Liam Grindell** (Gtr/Vox), while **Jack Richards** (Bass/Bass Synth) teamed up with **Dan Parker** for their *Jack Daniels* Indie music show on **Jam Radio** when both at University.

For more info & upcoming gigs please visit the band's website.

**Relevant Links:** [www.affairsband.com](http://www.affairsband.com)

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