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Self Titled (2013)



The Black Sky Sequined (2015)

**Colorway** is a dynamic, original trio from Northampton, Mass. who play pop-rock songs infused with inventive, energetic and melodic lead guitar.

Bandleader **F Alex Johnson** (*Drunk Stuntmen/Young at Heart Chorus*) formed the group in 2012 as a way to give life to his new batch of compositions: a culmination of over two decades of writing, recording and performing. It was also a way to exorcise some demons. Johnson had taken a break from composing after two family deaths and a cessation of a long and storied love affair with drugs and alcohol in 2008.

Colorway's 2013 self-titled debut album featured the song "**Live With Me**" which was voted the **#3 song of 2013** by the listeners of AAA station **93.9 WRSI** in Northampton, Mass. and set the band up for its first year of heavy live shows.

The band's second album, **The Black Sky Sequined** (mastered by **Bob Ludwig**) was called "One of the finest rock albums of 2015" by Ric Albano (**Modern Rock Review**) and **Diffuser's** Chuck Armstrong called the Colorway's single, "**Come Back July**" "... impossibly catchy" when they premiered the video. The same song was voted in the **top 10 songs of 2015** by the listeners of WRSI and continues to be part of the station's weekly playlist.

The group toured up and down the East Coast in support of the album and continue to tour heavily year round.

Colorway has recently opened sold out shows for **Foreigner**, **The Yardbirds**, **Ian Hunter**, **Delta Deep** (feat. members of **Def Leppard** and **Stone Temple Pilots**) and **Television's** **Richard Lloyd** (who called the band "amazing" and "Inspiring" when they Performed together at the Outer Space in Hamden, Connecticut in October 2016).

The band was included in the 2016 **Green River Festival** alongside artists such as **Peter Wolf**, **Los Lobos**, **NRBQ**, **Tedeschi Trucks Band**, **Dawes** and more. Colorway's live shows are engaging, high-energy, and always a celebration of the power of music to heal, connect and inspire.

Though the easiest way to describe Colorway's music is pop-rock, don't be fooled. The band can jam, and are convincing audiences far and wide that it's possible to extend the boundaries of a four minute song and still have it stuck in your head all day.

Colorway is currently working on material for a third album Release date TBA.

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