

Bio:

Colorway is F. Alex Johnson (guitar/vocals), Riley Godleski (drums/vocals) and Matt Clegg (bass). The band formed in 2012 in Northampton, Massachusetts and has played to thousands of music lovers all across the Northeast. Colorway released their self-titled debut in 2013 and *The Black Sky Sequined* in 2015. The ten song effort was called "*One of the finest rock albums of 2015*" by Ric Albano (Modern Rock Review) and Diffuser's Chuck Armstrong called the band's single "*Come Back July*" "*impossibly catchy*" when they [premiered the video in 2015](#). The song was also chosen by the listeners WRSI 93.9 (AAA radio) as one of the top ten songs of the year.

The band's third album, *These Are The Days* is slated for release on 6/21/18 and features Chris Collingwood (Fountains of Wayne/Look Park) on backup vocals. It features nine songs about incredible love, loss, heartbreak and joy in this world we're forced to share.

Colorway has shared stages with **Foreigner, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, The Yardbirds, Delta Deep** (feat. members of **Def Leppard** and **Stone Temple Pilots**), **Ian Hunter and The Rant Band**, and **Television's Richard Lloyd** (who called the band "*amazing and inspiring*"). The trio was also included in the 2016 **Green River Festival** which **Rolling Stone** named a "must see" music fest.

The band draws on their love of American and British rock mixed with inventive, energetic and melodic lead guitar. Colorway's live show is always a moving experience for the listener and the musicians themselves, as the band strives to elevate the room and connect with the audience at each live performance and with every spin of any one of their albums.

Though the easy way to describe the style of music is rootsy, 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 the traditional four minute song and still have it stuck in your head all day.

Some artists Colorway has performed with:

Foreigner, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, The Yardbirds, Ian Hunter, Richard Lloyd (of Television), Delta Deep (feat members of **Def Leppard** and **Stone Temple Pilots**), **Quinn Sullivan, Matt Schofield, Davy Knowles, And The Kids, Aldous Collins Band, Mammal Dap, The Z3** featuring **Ed Mann (Frank Zappa), Flux Capacitor** and more.

Some more info:

Colorway didn't start the rock revolution, but its fighting spirit is certainly strong. Band leader F. Alex Johnson stands tall, front and center and sings about why love, loss and the search for contentment isn't something to scoff at. But his searing guitar work is the real star here, bending, bobbing and weaving lyrical solos up and down the neck. His extensive experience from recording and performing in the U.S. and around the globe isn't worn on his sleeve. But you can see it and feel it in the way he does what he loves—what's he's done almost all of his life.

The power trio format—guitar, bass and drums—is the perfect vehicle for Colorway's music. Space is as important as density here, and bassist Matt Clegg and drummer Riley Godleski hold

down the proverbial fort with equal parts grace and ferocity. Meanwhile, Johnson powers on, sometimes teetering dangerously close to aural chaos but somehow always coming in for a secure landing.

In short, Colorway, who calls Northampton, Massachusetts home, is a reflection of three very different people's love of music in all its forms.

Come join the rock revolution and see, hear and feel what Colorway does. They promise it will be one hell of a time.

A little bit longer of a story:

F. Alex Johnson formed Colorway in early 2013 in **Northampton, Massachusetts** along with bassist Dave Hayes (Superkart/Heather Maloney) and drummer JJ O'Connell (Heather Maloney/MC Frontalot).

The band seamlessly fuses stuck-in-your-head pop songs with ferocious Gilmour/Zappa-influenced guitar playing. Colorway's self-titled 2013 debut included the song "**Live With Me**", which was chosen by WRSI 93.9 (AAA radio) listeners as the **#3 song of the year**.

Colorway wasted no time releasing their second album, **The Black Sky Sequined**, which was recorded by Mark Alan Miller and mastered by multiple **Grammy award-winning** engineering legend **Bob Ludwig**.

The ten song album features nods to rock and pop luminaries like **Tom Petty, Wilco, Richard Thompson, The Black Keys** and **XTC**. But Colorway does so while maintaining a rough edge and original sound that aims to speak to music fans of any generation. Alex's subject matter touches upon the joys of life, the heartache of loss and the terrifying beauty of a life currently lived clean and sober in a crazy and punch-drunk world.

The first single, "**Come Back July**" was chosen by the listeners WRSI 93.9 (AAA radio) as one of the **top ten songs of the year**.

In July of 2015 bassist **Matt Clegg** and drummer **Riley Godleski** joined the group replacing Dave and JJ.