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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS INDIE, PROGRESSIVE, POP ROCK TRIO, COLORWAY TO RELEASE THIRD FULL LENGTH ALBUM *THESE ARE THE DAYS* 6/21/18

Since forming in 2012, the Northampton, Mass rock trio, Colorway has been wasting no time making as much music they can and playing for as many people as possible.

The band has released two albums in three years (including their self-titled debut) and opened for the likes of The Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band, The Yardbirds, Foreigner, Ian Hunter, Delta Deep (feat. members of Def Leppard and Stone Temple Pilots) and blues guitar phenom, Quinn Sullivan. Colorway was also included in the Green River Festival in Greenfield, MA, alongside Margo Price, Oh Pep!, NRBQ, Shakey Graves, Dawes and Los Lobos. Television's Richard Lloyd called the band, "amazing and inspiring" when they played together in New Haven in 2016. Their sophomore release, *The Black Sky Sequined* (mastered by Bob Ludwig) was called "one of the finest rock albums of 2015" by Modern Rock Review. The album's first single, "Come Back July" garnered the band a AAA radio add. It also had its audio premier on PopMatters and video premier on Diffuser, calling the tune "*impossibly catchy*".

June 21 (the first day of summer) will see the release of Colorway's third full-length album, *These Are The Days*. The album was recorded at SpiritHouse Music with Danny Bernini (Blondie/Martin Sexton/Stryper) and features a guest appearance by **Chris Collingwood** (Fountains of Wayne/Look Park) on backup vocals. The collection of nine, brand new songs are packed with tight pop hooks, soaring lead guitar, and subject matter that touches on incredible love, loss, hope and the search for contentment in this uncertain world. It loosely flows through the highs and lows of one Gen Xer's apparent midlife crisis. Time's insistent tug, questionable romances, downward spirals, hard-fought recoveries and joyous insight and understanding (and a plea for peace on earth) are all touched on in this 42 minute album of memorable, guitar-fueled pop rock.

The album will be self-released on 6/21/18 and available in CD and download format via their website (www.colorwaymusic.com), on Bandcamp, iTunes and at their live shows.

Independent Music Award winning guitarist, F Alex Johnson (Drunk Stuntmen/The Young At Heart Chorus) assembled Colorway in late 2012 to give life to the new music he had been writing since getting clean and sober in 2008. The nearly 30 years of writing, recording and performing under Johnson's belt is evident in every song and in every show. The band consists of Johnson on guitar and vocals, Riley Godleski (drums/vocals) and Matt Clegg (bass).

Alex is also the lead guitarist for the Young at Heart Chorus, a rock choir made up of men and women with an minimum age of 74. The Chorus was the subject of an award-winning Fox Searchlight movie, 2007's *Young@Heart*. Alex appears in the movie as well as the soundtrack. He has performed on The Tonight Show With Jay Leno as well as Ellen.

In between now and the album's summer release, Alex will be performing solo shows in Holland and Japan. He and the band have a busy spring, summer and fall of music planned as well, including CD releases in Boston, Brooklyn, Easthampton, MA and Putnam, CT.

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