



Charlie Colin: Founder of US rock band Train dies aged 58

Description

American rock band Train has made a heartfelt tribute to their original bandmate, Charlie Colin, following his death at 58. Members of the band called Colin "the sweetest guy" and remembered his significant contribution to the group's early success.

Charlie Colin was a founding member of Train, a band that was founded in San Francisco in 1993. They scored their biggest hit in 2001 with their popular song, "Drops of Jupiter."

After the early 2000s, Colin decided to leave the band. Train continued to produce hit songs, including "Hey! Soul Sister" in 2009.

Fellow band members talk warmly about Colin's talents and his contribution to the band's success. They said, "His unique bass playing and beautiful guitar work helped get folks to notice us in SF and beyond. I'll always have a warm place for him in my heart."

After leaving Train, Colin continued to work in the music industry, playing guitar and providing backing vocals for other bands. The band Train, went on to tour with other popular bands such as Barenaked Ladies and Counting Crows, and became platinum album artists in 2003. The band's most recent studio album was "AM Gold" in 2022.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Tribute** // (noun): An act, statement, or gift that is intended to show gratitude, respect, or admiration.
2. **Bandmate** // (noun): A fellow member of a band.
3. **Contribution** // (noun): The act of giving or doing something, especially to support a cause or project.
4. **Founding** // (adjective): Relating to the establishment or creation of something.
5. **Warmly** // (adverb): In a friendly or affectionate manner.
6. **Platinum** // (noun): A chemical element that is a dense, malleable, ductile, and highly unreactive silver-white transition metal.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the first public performance of a movie or show called?
Option: Opening
Option: Premiere
Option: Debut
Option: Curtain Call
2. Who is responsible for the overall making of a film or TV show?
Option: Director
Option: Actor
Option: Writer
Option: Producer
3. What term describes intense grief or disappointment especially in a romantic context?
Option: Ecstasy
Option: Joy
Option: Heartbreak
Option: Fulfillment
4. Which term is used to describe something that attracts a lot of public attention?
Option: Low-key
Option: Prominent
Option: High-profile
Option: Anonymous



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5. What word means the feeling of content or fulfillment?
Option: Displeasure
Option: Regret
Option: Satisfaction
Option: Discontent
6. What is the act of calling off or halting an event or show?
Option: Confirmation
Option: Extension
Option: Cancellation
Option: Continuation
7. Which metal is often used to signify a high level of achievement in the music industry?
Option: Gold
Option: Silver
Option: Bronze
Option: Platinum
8. What is a gift declaration or other acknowledgment of gratitude respect or admiration called?
Option: Bonus
Option: Tribute
Option: Fine
Option: Punishment
9. What term is used to describe money being given back to a customer for a returned item or canceled service?
Option: Charged
Option: Refunded
Option: Earned
Option: Negotiated
10. What do you call family members who are no longer in contact or have become alienated from each other?
Option: United
Option: Intact
Option: Embraced
Option: Estranged

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



11. The category of film that incorporates songs and dance into the storyline is known as a _____.
12. The _____ members of the organization established its principles and values.
13. The event was held in honor of the company _____ its 50th anniversary.
14. Her outstanding research _____ to the scientific community was recognized with an award.
15. The organization prides itself on its commitment to _____ in all its dealings.
16. Due to unforeseen circumstances the concert had to be _____.
17. The team _____ welcomed the new member into their group.
18. The CEO's _____ presence in the industry made her a respected figure.
19. At the conference professionals from different fields _____ and exchanged ideas.
20. The sudden _____ of the flight caused inconvenience to passengers.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. An individual's _____ is a brother or sister.
22. The _____ oversees the financial and business aspects of a production.
23. A film that continues the story of a previous movie is known as a _____.
24. Customers were _____ promptly for the faulty products they returned.
25. The concert was a _____ to the legendary musician who passed away.
26. The celebrity arrived with a large _____ of assistants and bodyguards.
27. The family _____ was their grandmother's 90th birthday with a grand party.
28. After the argument the friends became _____ and stopped communicating.



29. The music known for creating hit albums was working on a new project.

30. The latest movie in the series is a that delves into the characters' past.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Premiere 2. Producer 3. Heartbreak 4. High-profile 5. Satisfaction 6. Cancellation 7. Platinum 8. Tribute 9. Refunded 10. Estranged

Gap-Fill: 11. Musical 12. Founding 13. Celebrating 14. Contribution 15. Transparency 16. Postponed 17. Warmly 18. Prominent 19. Mingled 20. Cancellation

Matching sentence: 1. Sibling 2. Executive Producer 3. Sequel 4. Refunded 5. Tribute 6. Entourage 7. Celebrating 8. Estranged 9. Producer 10. Prequel

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