



Charlie Colin, the founder of US rock band Train, passes away at the age of 58

Description

US rock band Train recently mourned the loss of their founding member, Charlie Colin, who passed away at the age of 58. Describing him as "the sweetest guy," the band paid tribute to Colin, who was their original bass player. A picture from 2013 shows Colin in his element, contributing to the band's early success.

Formed in San Francisco in 1993, Train achieved commercial success with their hit song "Drops of Jupiter" in 2001. Although Colin departed from the band in the early 2000s, Train continued to thrive, releasing another major hit, "Hey Soul Sister," in 2009. Lead singer Patrick Monahan has been at the helm of the band, steering them through various musical journeys.

Colin's impact on Train's early years was significant, with his unique bass playing and guitar work helping the band garner attention both in San Francisco and beyond. Despite parting ways with the band, Colin remained involved in the music industry, providing guitar work and background vocals for other musical projects.

Train's musical journey continued with successful tours alongside bands like Barenaked Ladies and Counting Crows. The band achieved platinum status with their album "My Private Nation" in 2003 and continued to release popular songs like "Drive By" in 2012.

Train's most recent studio album, "AM Gold," released in 2022, marked a triumphant return after five years. With a legacy of hits and a dedicated fan base, Train continues to captivate audiences with their music, carrying forward the memory of their beloved founding member, Charlie Colin.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Mourned** // (verb): To feel or show sorrow or grief.
2. **Tribute** // (noun): A statement or action expressing gratitude or respect.
3. **Departed** // (adjective): No longer living.
4. **Thrive** // (verb): To grow or develop well.
5. **Legacy** // (noun): Something handed down from an ancestor or the past.
6. **Captivate** // (verb): To attract and hold the interest or attention of.

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What is a person called who provides guidance and advice to someone with less experience?
Option: Impression
Option: Icon
Option: Mentor
Option: Collaborated
2. What term refers to something handed down from the past as a gift or inheritance?
Option: Premiere
Option: Anticipation
Option: Legacy
Option: Departed
3. Which word describes something difficult to ignore or forget often due to being deeply moving or distressing?
Option: Premiere
Option: Haunted
Option: Sequel
Option: Haunting
4. How would you describe a performance that is extremely impressive or sensational?
Option: Energetic
Option: Legacy
Option: Thriving
Option: Spectacular
5. What term refers to something widely recognized and well-established denoting a symbol of importance?
Option: Collaborated
Option: Iconic
Option: Mourned
Option: Tribute
6. What is the term for enabling or giving someone the authority or power to do something?
Option: Flair
Option: Empowering
Option: Debut
Option: Captivate
7. Which word refers to the first public appearance or performance of someone or something?
Option: Nostalgia
Option: Thrive



Option: Flair
Option: Debut

8. What term describes being a trailblazer or one of the first to do something innovative or groundbreaking?

Option: Nurture
Option: Anticipated
Option: Pioneering
Option: Icon

9. Which word describes the act of examining one's own thoughts feelings or mental processes?

Option: Anticipation
Option: Introspective
Option: Collaborated
Option: Intriguing

10. What term refers to being susceptible to physical or emotional harm or attack?

Option: Tribute
Option: Vulnerable
Option: Haunting
Option: Mourned

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

11. The highly anticipated _____ to the blockbuster movie will be released next summer.

12. Despite the challenges the business not only survived but _____ during the economic downturn.

13. She performed with such _____ and passion that the audience was captivated by her every move.

14. The magician's tricks never failed to _____ the minds of young and old alike.

15. The community _____ the loss of a great leader who had dedicated his life to serving others.

16. It is important to _____ a child's creativity and talents to help them grow into well-



rounded individuals.

17. The air was filled with _____ as the audience waited for the unveiling of the new product.

18. The two artists _____ on a unique painting that combined their different styles.

19. He silently _____ from the party leaving without saying goodbye to anyone.

20. The film's _____ at the prestigious festival was met with overwhelming praise from critics.

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

21. The Eiffel Tower is considered an of Paris representing the city worldwide.
22. With hard work and dedication he realized his full and achieved great success in his career.
23. Listening to the old songs filled him with a sense of reminding him of happy times in his youth.
24. The team decided to with another company to explore new markets.
25. His charitable work left a lasting in the community improving the lives of many.
26. The grand fireworks display was truly lighting up the night sky with vibrant colors.
27. The aerobics instructor was so motivating everyone in the class to keep moving.
28. The whole nation was in after the sudden and tragic loss of the beloved leader.
29. The monument was built as a to the fallen soldiers honoring their sacrifice.
30. Despite facing many obstacles she in achieving her dream of becoming a published author.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Mentor 2. Legacy 3. Haunting 4. Spectacular 5. Iconic 6. Empowering 7. Debut 8. Pioneering 9. Introspective 10. Vulnerable

Gap-Fill: 11. sequel 12. thrived 13. flair 14. captivate 15. mourned 16. nurture 17. anticipation 18. collaborated



19. departed 20. premiere

Matching sentence: 1. icon 2. potential 3. nostalgia 4. collaborate 5. legacy 6. spectacular 7. energetic
8. mourning 9. tribute 10. succeeded

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