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## 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.

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## 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



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- 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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