

BAND OF HORSES

Started in Settle, 2004 Band of Horses is the band with complete control of their Indie Folk-Rock roots. Capturing fans with natureinfluenced midtempo rock and reverb focused vocals. The group gaid a massive Northwestern audience even before signing their first deal. Started by members from western folk quintet, Carissa's Wierd, Vocals/Guitar Ben Bridwell and Bass Mat Brooke who later recruited Guitar/Bass Rob hampton and Drummer Creighton Barrett and turned Band of Horses into a touring band. Signing with Sub Pop Records in 2005 after getting their attention from a concert with Iron and Wine, Band of horses started work on their first album.

The stunning debut being Everything All the Time released in 2006 was easily accepted by audiences new and old. Reaching #31 on Billboards Top Indepent Album chart, the group began playing live performances including The Late Show with David Letterman. But by the summer of 2006 starting member Brooke left the band.



The three remaining members Bridwell, Hampton, Barrett took a rest in Mt. Pleasant, before releasing their second album, Cease To Begin, which reached #1 on The U.S. Top Independent Album charts in October 2007. After touring for two year the band started on their overhyped third project.

Bridwell and Barrett adding Ryan Monroe, Tyler Ramsey, and Bill Reynolds signed with Columbia Records to record Infinite Arms. The woods of Northern Minnesota, music of Muscle Shoals Alabama and calmness of Asheville's Blue Ridge Mountains inspired the recording and song writing of the band. The style of Bridwell's songwriting is easy to feel but hard to figure out what hes really trying to convey. The band is proud of their own personality and creativity put into the album, being relieved of the outside forcing trying to control their music, the band simply made an album how they really wanted to.

Performing with Neil Young and Willie Nelson, plus selling out Carnegie Hall, taking charge of festival sets and playing yearly New Year Eves shows in Atlanta it is safe to say Band of Horses has already been more than successful, and with hits like, "The Funeral" and "No One's Gonna Love You", they have been a pleasure to fans past and present and are definity a band to keep tabs on in the future.

DISCOGRAPHY

Album	Details	Top Chart Positions
Everything All The Time	Released March 21, 2006 under Sub Pop Records	N/A
Cease to Begin	Released October 9, 2007 under Sub Pop Records	35
Infinte Arms	Released May 18, 2010 under Columbia Records	7



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MEMBERS

Ben Bridwell	Vocals
Tyler Ramesey	Guitar
Ryan Monroe	Piano
Bill Reyonalds	Bass
Creighton Barrett	Drums



CIRCA SURVIVE

Circa Survive. Started by Former Saosin lead singer, Anthony Green, who came home to Philly to go to a dentist appointment. While at home Green jammed with longtime friend Colin Frangicetto, which made him conclude that Saosin was, "a girl that you had great sex with, yet had little in common with.". Having said more than a mouthfull Green and Frangicetto got picked up by Equal Vision Records and Circa Survive was born. The two then proceeded to pick up Brendan Ekstrom and Nick Beard, who were from Colins old band, Taken The four then get Steve Clifford from, Marigold, the group played for a week and then they decided that they had their full band together.

The group quickly became a tight knit family and started recording their first album, Juturna. The album is a show of the feeling of



family between the members. All of the different backgrounds and styles came together to make one album with every track being rich in emotion. The group drew inspiration from the, House of leaves, The Boondock Saints, and Eternal Sunshine of th Spotless mind.

Then Riding on good feeling the band made. On Letting Go. Its dubbed respectfully because thats what the album is all about, letting go of the ego and letting go of the demons and additions of the past. The main thought is that nothing matters besides loved. Gaining this much support Circa Survive landed tours with names like, Coheed and Cambria, Thrice, Pelican and MCR, and played at the Warped Tour and Coachella.

Then after taking a needed break to rejuvenate their musical spirits the group signed with Atlantic Records and made, Blue Sky Noise. Its best described as an album that has based on what you want it to mean. Perception was key in making this album, the band wanting the audience to feel a sense of patience. Doing this they successfully made their most intense album to date.

The band is a joy to listen to every time because they involve so much emotion in every track. They're different from most other artist because you can actually feel all the members while listening to the music and being captivated into a trance by Greens voice. They defiantly are deserving of you going out and getting their whole album instead of ripping them off because you only like listening to an iPod.

DISCOGRAPHY

Album	Details	Top Chart Positions
Juturna	Released April 29, 2005 under Equal Vision Records	183
On Letting Go	Released May 29, 2007 under Equal Vision Records	24
Blue Sky Noise	Released April 20, 2010 under Atlantic Records	11



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MEMBERS

Anthony Green
Colin Frangicetto
Brendan Ekstrom
Nick Beard
Steve Clifford

Vocals
Guitar
Guitar
Bass
Drums

