

HISTORY OF ZIMMERMAN

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Band History

Zimmerman is a rock band based out of Reno, They were previously known as Anchordown.

Anchordown started in early 2006. The band formed from a community of Christ-followers in Reno, NV called Living Stones. Donald Zimmerman started the band, with the notion that music could challenge the corporate church. Their music is melodic, with hopeful lyrics.

The band toured extensively throughout 2006-2008, covering most of the western United States, particularly Colorado, Utah, Washington, California, Nebraska and Texas.

The album *Speaks So Still* was recorded at Spaceway Studios in Dallas, TX and was produced by Will Hunt (Bethany Dillon, Shane and Shane, Shawn McDonald). This album had 12 tracks, including the radio single 'Speaks So Still'.

The album 'Stories and Songs' was an underground release. It featured 30 tracks, including 10 previously unrecorded songs, with each new song featuring a corresponding track of audio interview of the band speaking on the origin and story behind each of the songs. It served as a fundraiser for their first project under the new band name, Zimmerman.

Members

- Donald Zimmerman - Lead vocals, acoustic guitar, piano, programming
- Tim Millim - electric guitar
- Cory Bettinghouse - bass guitar
- Aaron Mueller - drums
- Brennen Daley - background vocals, keyboards

Discography

Anchordown

Albums

1. Can't Talk, Can't See (Jan 2006)
2. Speaks So Still (Dec 2006)
3. Stories and Songs (Sept 2008)

Singles

1. the Wait - was produced by Grammy winner Randy Miller at Tierra Studios in Houston, TX. This song was a departure in style from their previous work.(Apr 2007)
2. We Three Kings - was featured on the Bleepcon Christmas compilation CD[2], a project spear-headed by Jeremy "B-wack" Bush, drummer for David Crowder*Band.(Dec 2007)

Zimmerman

Albums

1. This Missing Peace (featuring the radio single 'At The Cross')

Notables

1. Grand Prize winners of the national Unveiling Battle of the Bands 2007 (175 bands entered)
2. 2007 Finalists in the BWAM Competition in Nashville, TN (Band with a Mission) Battle of the bands held by Fervent Records
3. 'The Wait' music video was produced by Bayou City Productions (Essential Records) and airs on JCTV, a Christian media channel.
4. As Anchordown the band released 3 radio singles, 'Speaks So Still', 'Unseen', and 'Who Can Stand'. 'Speaks So Still' aired on Pilgrim Radio syndicated across the western United States. As Zimmerman, their first radio single is the song, 'At the Cross'.
5. Main-stage performers at Spirit West Coast 2008 along with Future of Forestry and the Myriad
6. Featured in Relevant Magazine as well as the Relevant Network Resource Kit, then again in the revised Neue Ministry Kit.

Reviews

I was really excited to hear he was collaborating with some fellow Texans who are pals of mine.

The outcome is no less than expected! "

-DAVID CROWDER

4-time Dove Award Winner

"I love this record. He brought creativity that the world of "worship music" needs and matched it with powerful and rich theology."

-MICHAEL BLEECKER

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