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Who is 17Candle?

17Candle is a 6-piece pop/rock band with powerful vocals, melody-laden hooks, and heartfelt lyrics driven by colorful guitar licks and infectious beats. Formed in 2001 on the campus of the University of Northern Iowa, the band's raw talent and explosive live show quickly gained them a loyal following in the Iowa college scene. Within less than a year, 17Candle recorded their first EP, *Keepers of the Flame*, and relocated to Orlando, Florida, where they caught the attention of management companies behind major acts such as Pink, N*Sync, and the Backstreet Boys. The band also completed their second EP, *Last Call*, while living in the South and performed for a number of high-profile events including the 2002 Bud Light National Beach Volleyball Championship, as well as the 2003 Orange Bowl.

In 2004, 17Candle returned to their Midwest roots and spent the next four years honing their performing and writing skills, offering their talents to other local bands, and developing a highly engaging acoustic show. In the winter of 2009, 17Candle returned to the studio to record their first full-length album, *Californ-IA*. Shortly following its release, 17Candle received numerous accolades from critics across the Midwest, and invitations to perform at regional and national events, most notably headlining the 2010 Capital One Bowl All-American Halftime Show in Orlando, FL, where they caught the attention of media legend Rick Dees thanks to their hit song *The 80's*. 17Candle also released (as a single) a tribute to the Chicago Cubs, called *Cubs Win!* It too is catching on as a popular anthem for fans across the nation, and is currently being played at three of five Cubs minor league stadiums.

17Candle's unprecedented success continues to impress even some of the most established players in the music industry. Their tireless efforts to push beyond boundaries continue to pay off as they win over new fans night after night. Don't miss your opportunity to catch these guys in action!



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Introducing 17Candle!

Adam Gragg

Keyboards, Synth

Ben LaFleur

Lead Vocals, Harmonica

Beau Timmerman

Lead Guitar, Vocals

Kyle Woods

Guitar, Vocals

B.J. Covington

Bass Guitar, Vocals

Nick "Freedom" Le Guillou

Percussion, Vocals

Quick Facts

- 17Candle is based out of Des Moines, IA, and performs regularly in the 6-state region. Their music can be heard frequently on local radio stations throughout Iowa and Illinois.
- *Second Hand Heart* was featured on all 42,000+ Delta Airlines flights throughout November and December 2009, playing to an estimated 5 million passengers.
- *Follow Me Down* is pre-installed on Google's Nexus One mobile phone. An estimated 1-3 million phones were shipped for the initial release.
- 17Candle was selected as a finalist in The Gap's "Born to Play" music contest, making the final 11 out of 700 bands. The winner will receive a studio session with famed producer John Alagia (John Mayer, Jason Mraz, OAR, Dave Matthews).



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Notable Performances/Apearances

Chicago Blackhawks post-season kickoff	Chicago, IL
Rick Dees' Weekly Top 40 Radio Show	Burbank, CA
Sundance Film Festival	Park City Utah
Chicago Cubs Convention	Chicago, IL
Headlining Act – 2010 Capital One Bowl All-American Halftime Show	Orlando, FL
Global Gaming Expo	Las Vegas, NV
Chicago Bulls season opener at the United Center	Chicago, IL
Chicago Blackhawks season opener on WGN Radio	Chicago, IL
Final Round of Land Shark Lager's National Battle of the Bands	Chicago, IL
2003 Orange Bowl	Miami, FL
Bud Light National Beach Volleyball Championship	Tampa, FL