

COLIN PHILS



Colin Phils is an American indie rock band formed in South Korea in 2013.

The band self-released their first album, titled "**Right at Home**" in June 2014, and a single Best Foot Forward in December 2014.

Their latest album "**e,r,som,sa...**" was released in Hong Kong via **Sweaty & Cramped** on May 29th, 2016.

The band then went on a 21 show tour through out all the major cities in China on their "Big China Tour."

Their sound has been described as part math-rock, part indie-rock, with catchy hooks and harmonies throughout.

Colin Phils has played throughout South Korea, China, Hong Kong, and now America!

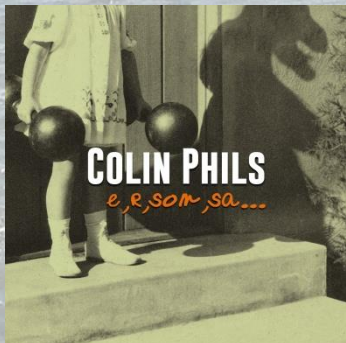
ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Ben Tiner- Guitar/ Vocals
Karyn Harding- Vocals/ Synth
Benjamin Mauch- Drums
Jon Howland: Bass

MUSIC:

(**e,r,som,sa...** 2016)

<https://colinphils.bandcamp.com/album/e-r-som-sa>



Available on:

iTunes, Spotify, Amazon, eMusic, Google Play

(**Right at Home** 2014)

<https://colinphils.bandcamp.com/album/right-at-home>




HIGHLIGHTS, REVIEWS, & NOTABLE FEATURES

Charleston, South Carolina (Charleston City Paper)

Does complex music have to be challenging to the listener? Do songs that have different sections, shifting tempos, and odd time-signatures have to feel like homework or some kind of musical Rubick's cube that your ears have to solve? Not in Colin Phils' world. The trio creates some seriously complex songs with all of the typical prog-rock characteristics, but they always leave room for layers of blissfully melodic vocal harmonies that sweeten the challenging song structures.

<http://www.charlestoncitypaper.com/FeedbackFile/archives/2017/05/04/live-music-don-merckle-and-the-blacksmiths-illegal-drugs-harrison-ray-colin-phils>



Provided

w/ **A Lion Out Of Place and Townhouse**
Sat. May 6
6:30 p.m.
Free
Monster Music & Movies

MATH-ROCK | Colin Phils

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SATURDAY

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Shenzhen, China (City Weekend)

"The earworms spun by Colin Phils are a comfortable mix of niche guitar-based rock and accessible indie with wide appeal - that both the casual listener and the math rock nerd can appreciate."

www.cityweekend.com.cn/shenzhen/article/listen-colin-phils-full-length-exceeds-expectations

US Online (The Hook Magazine)

"Consider this "smart music," with lyrics to die for - instrumental moments to nod your head at, and a resumé that is only moving skyward. Colin Phils is an exciting addition to Hook Approved bands, and

e,r,som,sa... is a technical, touching album full of quietude, ambiance, and sharp hooks to fall in love with." thehookjournal.com/album-reviews/2016/8/24/colin-phils-ersomsa

Hong Kong (The Underground HK)

"e, r, som, sa... is shown to be at home in an instant. Colin Phils' latest album is introduced with a Chinese hymn-like song, flowing seamlessly amongst the bustling street sounds of Shenzhen."

undergroundhk.com/reviews/cd-reviews/e-r-som-sa-by-colin-phils-shenzhen/

BIG CHINA TOUR 2016 Colin Phils played 21 headlining shows in over 10 cities throughout China, stopping at the most well-known and popular venues in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Xiamen, Wuhan, Hong Kong and more.

Hong Kong (Time Out Magazine)

"It's not often you come across a band that plays both math rock and indie rock, that hails from America, was formed in Korea and is now based in Shenzhen. In fact, it's never, unless you're Colin Phils, that is."

<http://timeout-admin-node1.candrholdings.com/music/events/76102/colin-phils.html>

HOOLEY'S 2015 "Battle of the Bands" (Guangzhou, China- 32 Bands)

Awards: 1st Place Band, Best Vocals, Fan Favorite *November 28, 2015*

KOREA FM Featured & original artist to launch the online station. *June 5, 2015*

<http://www.koreafm.net/musicians/>

Chips Maps Magazine (Seoul, Korea) Featured artist *February, 2015*

TBS EFM 101.3 "Summer" received radio play time December, 2014

<http://tbsefm.seoul.kr/>

Chance & Dan Do Korea (Podcast)



Featured band: Interview & Performance *November 28, 2014*

Noise Trade “NEW AND NOTABLE” band *September 19, 2014*

(Receiving over 700 album downloads online within 1st week “*Right at Home*”)

<http://noisetrade.com/colinphils>

Bandcamp 1st page artist for “indie rock” (based on weekly streams) *June 2014*

PAST PERFORMANCES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Other Acts and Notable Events</u>
09.14.2017	The Broadberry	Richmond, VA	w/ El Ten Eleven , Sego
08.26.2017	The Camel	Richmond, VA	w/ Invalids, Night Idea, Illiterate Light, Magnus Lush
08.25.2017	Rivermont Pizza	Lynchburg, VA	w/ FIN, Quick on My Feet
08.12.2017	Auditory Learning Fest	Fredericksburg, VA	w/ evolv, Small Hands, Trench, Joules, Tag Cloud
08.09.2017	Identity House	Richmond, VA	w/Gaffer Project, SONS
08.05.2017	Lucy Lane	Richmond, VA	w/ Houdan the Mystic, Dear Eats Birds, Magnus Lush
07.11.2017	The Camel	Richmond, VA	w/ Stage Kids, Via Luna, Lady Empire
06.27.2017	The Camel	Richmond, VA	w/Church Girls, The Talkies, Cupid McCoy
06.21.2017	Walmsley UMC	Richmond, VA	w/Valleys, On Better Terms
06.10.2017	Everybody’s B Day Fest	Amherst, VA	w/Night Idea, Blush Face, Illiterate Light, Buddy List
05.06.2017	Monster Music	Charleston, SC	w/ A Lion out of Place, Townhouse
05.05.2017	The Dino Den	Lynchburg, VA	w/Quick on My Feet, Joel Kaiser, Wesley M, LA Dies
04.29.2017	Trash House	Charlottesville, VA	w/ ING, Junie B, Sha Shakusky, Dazeases
04.01.2017	Speakertree Records	Lynchburg, VA	w/ Zach A. Ulmer, Trouvere,
03.24.2017	Hardywood Brewery	Richmond, VA	w/ Houdan the Mystic, Tapestries
03.03.2017	Carpet Palace	Richmond, VA	w/ To Forget, Lady Empire, Okay Dane
02.28.2017	Strange Matter	Richmond, VA	w/MyWay, Psychic Idols, Flight of Salt
02.26.2017	The Camel	Richmond, VA	w/ Airpark, The Dawn Drapes
02.17.2017	Valley Cat	Winchester, VA	w/Downer, Long Story Short, Taylor George
01.31.2017	The Camel	Richmond, VA	w/ Larusso, Vanilla Summit
01.08.2017	Strange Matter	Richmond, VA	w/ Rosedale, Dens, Eaves
12.12.2016	The Camel	Richmond, VA	w/ Larusso, Captive, Angelica Garcia
12.03.2016	The Cellar	Winchester, VA	w/ Galen Clark
11.11.2016	Valley Cat	Winchester, VA	w/ Butler Music, Austin Bristol
8.21.2016	SubCat Studio	Syracuse, NY	CP EAST COAST TOUR
8.20.2016	1 st Presbyterian	Caldwell, NJ	w/ Peaer, Bible Gun, (CP TOUR)
8.18.2016	O’Brien’s Pub	Boston, MA	w/ Jubil K. Wong, Plainclothes
8.12.2016	PIANOS	Manhattan, NY	CP EAST COAST TOUR
7.24.2016	Focal Fair	Hong Kong	S&C Fest w/ emptybottles, Chan is Swimming, Phoon
7.23.2016	LAVO	Shenzhen, CN	Big China Tour
7.22.2016	VOX Livehouse	Wuhan, CN	Big China Tour W/ (<i>Chinese Football members</i>)
7.21.2016	Temple Bar	Beijing, CN	Big China Tour
7.20.2016	Kun Livehouse	Song Zhuang, CN	Big China Tour
7.19.2016	SCHOOL Bar	Beijing, CN	w/ She Never Sings our Songs
7.18.2016	Ola Livehouse	Nanjing, CN	Big China Tour
7.17.2016	YUYINTANG	Shanghai, CN	w/ Foster Parents (Big China Tour)
7.16.2016	九華山夏季音樂節	Jiuhua, CN	w/ SEESAW (Chinese Music Festival)
7.8.2016	Murray’s Pub	Dongguan, CN	Big China Tour
6.25.2016	SD Livehouse	Guangzhou, CN	w/ Nein or Gus Mas (Big China Tour)
6.18.2016	Secret Spot	Xichong Beach, CN	SUMMER SLAM Festival

6.10.2016	Island Music Fest	Zhuhai, CN	Magic Island Music Festival
5.21.2016	191Space	Guangzhou, CN	w/ Sage of Time & Choked Zone
5.20.2016	Brown Sugar Jar	Dongguan, CN	w/Crazy Professor (CP TOUR)
5.14.2016	VOX Livehouse	Wuhan, CN	BIG CHINA TOUR
5.8.2016	Futain Beach	Shenzhen, CN	BIG CHINA TOUR
5.7.2016	Focal Fair	Hong Kong	w/ Phoon & emptybottles (CP TOUR)
5.6.2016	珠海文青LiveHouse	Zhuhai, CN	BIG CHINA TOUR
5.1.2016	Real Live	Xiamen, CN	BIG CHINA TOUR
4.30.1916	老表livehouse	Shantou, CN	BIG CHINA TOUR
4.29.2016	Brown Sugar Jar	Shenzhen, CN	w/ Salty Air (咸空气) (CP TOUR)
4.23.2016	Secret Spot Café	Xichong Beach, CN	w/ Sun Yat Sens
1.23.2016	Brown Sugar Jar	Dongguan, China	w/ Friendly Cannons
1.15.2016	Futian Beach	Shenzhen, China	w/ Benjamin Mauch, Greg Householter
1.09.2016	Whatever Café OCT	Shenzhen, China	w/ Headless Ghost, Dragon Turtle
1.08.2016	Rock N' Soul Festival	Shenzhen, China	w/ Dr. Eggs
11.28.2015	Hooley's Pub	Guangzhou, China	1 st Place winner Battle of the Bands
11.24. 2015	Whatever Café OCT	Shenzhen, China	w/ SpaceFolk, Friendly Cannons
11.20.2015	Hooley's Pub	GZ, China	Battle of the Bands
11.18.2015	ONSTAGE SZ	Shenzhen, China	w/ Balmorhea
11.17.2015	Hidden Agenda	Hong Kong	w/ Balmorhea
11.7.2015	The Wanch	Hong Kong	
10.30.2015	Brown Sugar Jar	SZ, China	w/ Friendly Cannons, Dragon Turtle
9.26.2015	Futian Beach	SZ, China	w/ Dragon Turtle
9.22.2015	Brown Sugar Jar	SZ, China	
9.20.2015	Secret Spot	XI, China	w/ RMB
8.15.2015	FITZIES IRISH PUB	Binghamton, NY	w/ Wren
8.14.2015	Speakertree Records	Lynchburg, VA	w/ Quick on My Feet
7.25.2015	Banana Bar	Cheonan, Korea	w/ Pigeon Kickin
6.5.2015	FreeBird 2	Seoul, Korea	Korea FM: w / LovexStereo , Magna Fall
5.22.2015	Phillies	Seoul Korea	HBC Fest: Used Cassettes
5.15.2015	Thunderhorse	Seoul, Korea	w/ Les Sales, Dave Beck
5.3.2015	MUSIC FESTIVAL	Daegu, Korea	Dongseongro GLOBAL Festival
3.14.2015	Rocky Mountain Tavern	Seoul, Korea	ST. Pats Party
3.6.2015	Thunderhorse	Seoul, Korea	w/ Les Sales
2.27.2015	Thunderhorse	Seoul, Korea	w/ Table People, Used Cassettes
1.31.2015	Woodstock	Seoul, Korea	w/ Kite Flying Robot
1.17.2015	RMT	Seoul, Korea	w/ Kite Flying Robot
1.16.2015	Woodstock	Seoul, Korea	w/ Used Cassettes
12.31.2014	Freebird 2	Seoul, Korea	w/ Table People
12.20.2014	Thunderhorse	Seoul, Korea	w/ Baekma, So Long Buffalo
12.12.2014	Thunderhorse	Seoul, Korea	w/ Magna Fall, Angry Bear
12.6.2014	Club FF	Seoul, Korea	w/ The Primary
11.28.2014	RMT	Seoul, Korea	Chance and Dan Do Korea Podcast
11.22.2014	Central	Daejeon, Korea	w/ Language of Shapes
11.19.2014	Soundgarden	Cheongju, Korea	
11.8.2014	RMT	Seoul, Korea	w/ Pentasonic
10.17.2014	Rabbit Hole	Seoul, Korea	HBC FEST w/ Beakma, Startline
10.11.2014	Jindo Fest	Jindo, Korea	Jindo Sea Festival
10.4.2014	Rabbit Hole	Seoul, Korea	w/ Dirty 30's
9.26.2014	Outdoor Festival	Cheonan, Korea	Cheonan Music festival
9.13.2014	Daejeon Central	Daejeon, Korea	
7.26.2014	Banana Bar	Cheonan, Korea	Album Release
6.28.2014	Dolce	Cheonan, Korea	w/ Benjamin Mauch
11.8.2013	Banana Bar	Cheonan, Korea	w/ Colours, Like a Fox

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(Left to right: Jon, Karyn, Ben M, Ben T, & Greg)

Colin Phils China 2016 Tour

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<https://www.instagram.com/colinphils/>



<https://vimeo.com/user35086189>



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMfNJKZOMprPbBplTWkqiqg/featured>



<https://colinphils.bandcamp.com/>



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