

# Journey: The Trailblazing Band That Broke Barriers and Defined Rock Music

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## Early Years

Journey was formed in San Francisco, California in 1973. The original lineup consisted of Neal Schon (guitar), Gregg Rolie (keyboards and vocals), Ross Valory (bass), and Aynsley Dunbar (drums). The band's early sound was influenced by progressive rock and blues rock. Journey's first two albums, Journey (1975) and Look into the Future (1976), were not commercially successful. However, the band's third album, Infinity (1978), was a major breakthrough. The album spawned the hit singles

"Wheel in the Sky" and "Lights", and it helped to establish Journey as one of the most popular rock bands in the world.

## **Commercial Success**

Journey's commercial success continued with the release of their fourth album, *Evolution* (1979). The album featured the hit singles "Lovin', Touchin', Squeezin'" and "Who's Crying Now". Journey's fifth album, *Departure* (1980), was even more successful. The album spawned the hit singles "Don't Stop Believin'" and "Any Way You Want It". "Don't Stop Believin'" became Journey's signature song and it has been used in numerous films and television shows. Journey's sixth album, *Escape* (1981), was also a commercial success. The album spawned the hit singles "Who's Crying Now" and "Open Arms".

## **Later Years**

Journey continued to release successful albums throughout the 1980s and 1990s. However, the band's popularity began to decline in the late 1990s. Journey broke up in 1998, but they reunited in 2001. The band has continued to tour and record since then. Journey was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2017.

## **Legacy**

Journey is one of the most successful rock bands of all time. The band has sold over 100 million records worldwide and has been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Journey's music has been used in numerous films and television shows, and the band's songs have been covered by many other artists. Journey's legacy is one of innovation and success. The band has broken barriers and defined rock music for over four decades.

## **Traci Glover Walker**

Traci Glover Walker is the lead guitarist of Journey. She joined the band in 2020, making her the first female guitarist in the band's history. Walker is a highly accomplished guitarist who has played with some of the biggest names in rock music, including Alice Cooper, Rod Stewart, and Bon Jovi. She is a talented guitarist who brings a fresh sound to Journey.

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Traci Glover Walker is a talented guitarist who brings a fresh sound to Journey. She is a welcome addition to the band, and she is sure to help Journey continue to make great music for years to come.



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