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The Smashing Pumpkins celebrate Billboard 200 top 10s in three decades

Twenty-one years into the band's Billboard 200 career, the Smashing Pumpkins continue to pile up top 10s, as new release *Oceania* bows at No. 4 with sales of 53,000, according to Nielsen SoundScan. The album marks the act's first visit to the tally since *Zeitgeist* debuted and peaked at No. 2 in 2007.

In 2009, the Smashing Pumpkins began releasing songs individually from *Teargarden by Kaleidyscope*, a 44-song album designed to be released one free MP3 download at a time as each track was recorded. Instead, the band—frontman Billy Corgan, bassist Nicole Fioren-

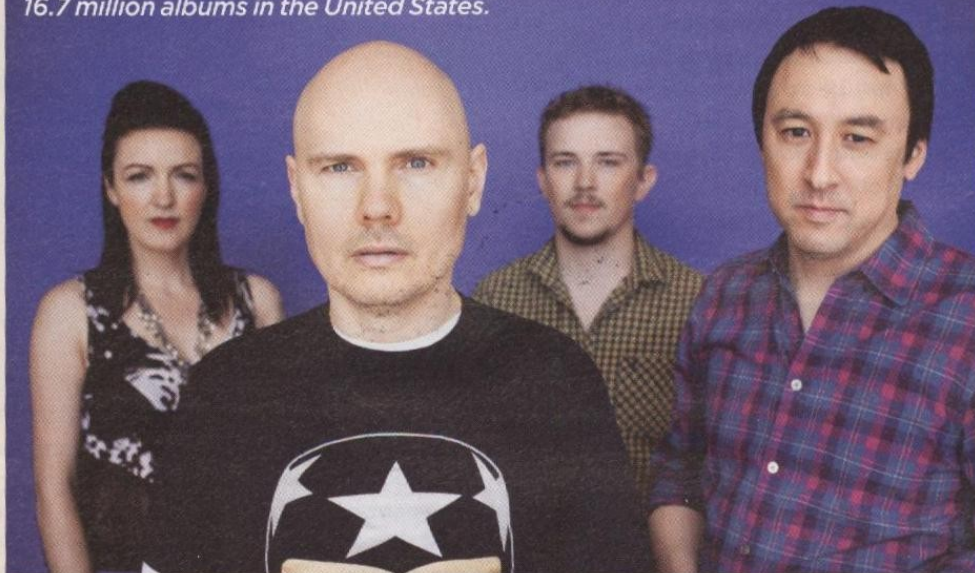
tino, guitarist Jeff Schroeder and drummer Mike Byrne—decided to offer the more conventional *Oceania*.

"I reached a point where I saw that the one-song-at-a-time idea had maxed itself out," Corgan, the only remaining member from the band's original lineup, told Billboard last year. "I just saw that we weren't reaching the sort of casual person who still gets their information from traditional sources. So, I thought, 'What do I need to do?' and then I thought, 'OK, I'll go back to making an album.'"

On July 26, the Smashing Pumpkins will play the first of four concerts in Australia before performing in New Zealand, the Philippines and Korea through mid-August.

—Gary Trust

STILL SMASHING A recap of the Smashing Pumpkins' seven Billboard 200 top 10s. Dating to the 1991 advent of Nielsen SoundScan, the band has sold 16.7 million albums in the United States.



Debut Date	Peak (Weeks At No. 1)	Title	Debut Sales	Sales To Date
Aug. 14, 1993	No. 10	"Siamese Dream"	72,000	4.9 million
Oct. 22, 1994	No. 4	"Pisces Iscariot"	116,000	1.3 million
Nov. 11, 1995	No. 1 (1)	"Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness"	246,000	4.9 million
June 20, 1998	No. 2	"Adore"	174,000	1.2 million
March 18, 2000	No. 3	"Machina/The Machines of God"	165,000	607,000
July 28, 2007	No. 2	"Zeitgeist"	145,000	426,000
July 7, 2012	No. 4	"Oceania"	53,000	53,000