

**Simple Plan** is a Canadian pop punk band, which was created in 1999. The band became famous in relative short time. The band has had no line up changes since its inception. The members of the band are **Pierre, Chuck, Jeff, Charles, Sebastien and David**.

**Pierre** Charles Bouvier was born on 9<sup>th</sup> May in 1979. He is the lead singer. He also plays a guitar and writes lyrics. The song "Save You" on the album titled "Simple Plan" is about his brother that struggled with cancer.

**Jean-François** Stinco was born on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in 1978. He is the lead guitarist. He received the nickname Jeff, because many of his non-French fluent friends couldn't pronounce 'Jean-François', so they began to call him 'JF', leading to Jeff.

Charles-Andre "**Chuck**" Comeau born on September 17<sup>th</sup> 1979 is the drummer. He is sometimes known as the "writer" of the band as he does most of the lyrics besides Pierre, writes all the concepts, and writes the scripts to Simple Plan's music videos.

**David** Philippe Desrosiers was born in August 29<sup>th</sup> in 1980. He is the bassist and backing vocalist of the band.

**Sebastien** Lefebvre was born on June 5<sup>th</sup> in 1981 and is the rhythm guitarist and vocalist.

Simple Plan began in 1995 with the formation of a band named **Reset**. The group members were 13 years old friends Pierre, Chuck, Philippe, and Adrian. The first album, **No Worries**, was released in 1998. After that album **Chuck** and **Pierre** left soon after to go to college. Two years later they met with high school friends **Jeff** and **Sebastien** who were in separate bands of their own, and they combined to create the band. **David** replaced Pierre in Reset, but when asked to join Simple plan, he too left Reset six months later and became a member of **Simple plan**. The name Simple Plan comes from a movie A simple plan, that they liked.

Until now they've made 3 studio albums and 2 live albums. Their first album **No pads, no helmets... Just balls** was made in 2002 with help of the members of Good Charlotte and Blink 182. The title originates from the popular tag line for the sport of rugby, "No pads, no helmets, no pussies".

The following album **Still not getting any...** was made in 2004. They chose the title because they still weren't getting any good reviews, respect...

Their last album with the same title as their band **Simple plan** was made in 2008. The 2 live albums are called **Live in Japan 2002** and **MTV hard rock live 2005**.

They are currently recording their Forth album.

Simple Plan has a long standing affiliation with **What's New, Scooby-Doo?** cartoon. They perform the theme song and appear as themselves in one of the episodes. in The song "**Grow Up**" was used in the 2002 movie, "**Scooby Doo**", and is on the movie's original sound track as well. The song "**Don't Wanna Think About You**" was used in the movie, **Scooby-Doo 2**.

**Man Of The Hour** is a Simple Plan side project that features **Sébastien** Lefevbre. It began as a **clothing company**, but has since developed into an internet radio show called "Man of the Hour Hour," which is hosted on idobi radio.

**Role Model Clothing** is a clothing line owned by **Pierre** and **Chuck** (who are often seen wearing the shirts on stage and in the band's music videos). The line mostly markets shirts, which invariably include the words "**ROLE MODEL**" in the design.

The members of Simple Plan have helped many people by donating to many established organizations. However, after being frustrated because the members did not know exactly where their money was going to, the Simple Plan members created the **Simple Plan Foundation**, a foundation that focuses on teen problems ranging from suicide to poverty to drug addiction.

**Damage Control** was a reality television series hosted by **Pierre** Bouvier.