

Seventh Day Slumber

From its indie beginnings at the tip of the 2000s to debuting on BEC Recordings in 2005, Seventh Day Slumber has continuously raised the bar of alternative rock excellence coupled with an unabashed gospel message. It's a tightly wound dynamic that's not only seen the band's last two albums land on the *Billboard* Heatseekers charts (at #33 and #10 respectively), plus a string of Top 10 singles (including the smashes "Caroline" and "Oceans From the Rain"), but it's also quite literally saved lives. As the group prepares to release the worshipful *Take Everything*, the story of front man Joseph Rojas' delivery from depression and a \$400 per day cocaine addiction has already been well circulated. But many might not be aware of the fact that his previously estranged father came to Christ as a result of a recent Seventh Day Slumber concert.

"My father called me out of no where after he'd been following the band online and asked if I would be interested in meeting him and I said 'absolutely!'" recalls Rojas, even withstanding early memories of abuse and subsequent divorce. "He told me his brother had died and his three nephews were weeping at the casket, which made my dad pose the question 'would my kids cry for me if I died?'"

Following the conversation, the front man flew his father to Nashville, reconnecting for the first time on a significant scale since childhood. From there, the senior Rojas took a road trip with the band during the summer festival run, including a faithful day at the Alive extravaganza where Joseph gave an altar call.

"It had started to rain, but I still saw about three hundred kids come forward to accept Christ," he remembers. "In the crowd of people running to the altar, I saw my father coming forward and he wound up giving his life to Christ at one of our concerts! Now my father and I actually have a relationship, and while we don't get to talk as much as we should simply because I'm on the road so much, it's a pretty awesome addition to the story."

- ALBUMS:
 - Debut CD “Picking Up The Pieces” (released 2003) spawned five top 5 singles including three #1’s
 - Second CD “Once Upon a Shattered Life” was released February 8, 2005. First single, “Caroline,” remained #1 at Christian Rock for 10 weeks and reached Top 3 at Christian CHR. Second single, “Once Upon a Shattered Life” reached #1 on R&R’s Christian Rock chart. Two other singles also achieved major chart status
 - Third CD, “Finally Awake”, released March 22, 2007. First single, “Missing Pages,” reached Top 10 at Christian Rock; debuted 25* at CHR on March 15, 2007.
“Finally Awake” #1 Most Requested video on TV-U.
 - Fourth CD, “Rescatame” was released earlier this year and is a greatest hits album recorded entirely in Spanish.
 - Fifth CD, “Take Everything” is a P&W album and will be released on March 10th, 2009.

- HONORS AND AWARDS:
 - DOVE award nomination for Best Christian Rock Album of 2004
 - BMI award for “Most Played Music on Christian Rock Radio – 2004”
 - DOVE award for Best Hispanic Album

- TELEVISION APPEARANCES:
 - Appeared on the debut of TCT Network’s “Youth Alive” program on which they played a full live concert viewed by more than 3 million people (with a potential audience of more than 1 billion!)
 - Logan Show, February 2007

- TOURING:
 - SDS is on tour constantly, playing more than 200 shows a year. Since 2002, the band has performed for more than 1 million people
 - Wide demographic appeal with strong support from Youth Pastors (and their flocks) in churches around the U.S and Canada.
 - Currently on tour and can be seen at all of the major Christian festivals including: LifeFest, Spirit West, ProLife, Kingdom Bound, Let Freedom Ring, Newsong Festival, FreedomFest 2005, Joshua Fest, ShoutFest.