

= Maroon 5 =

Maroon 5 is an American pop rock band that originated in Los Angeles , California . Before the current group was established , the original four members , Adam Levine (lead vocals , lead guitar) , Jesse Carmichael (rhythm guitar , backing vocals) Mickey Madden (bass guitar) and Ryan Dusick (drums) , formed a band known as Kara 's Flowers in 1994 , while they were still in high school . The band , which self @-@ released an album called We Like Digging ? , then signed to Reprise Records and released the album The Fourth World in 1997 . After the album garnered a tepid response , the band parted ways with the record label and the members attended college .

In 2001 , the band changed its image by adding guitarist James Valentine and pursuing a new direction under the name Maroon 5 . At this point , Carmichael switched to playing keyboards , which has since become his main instrument in the band . After these changes , Maroon 5 signed with a subsidiary of J Records , Octone Records , and released their debut album , Songs About Jane , in June 2002 . The album 's lead single , " Harder to Breathe " , received heavy airplay , which helped the album to debut at number six on the Billboard 200 chart . In 2004 , the album went platinum and has been dubbed " the sleeper hit of the millennium " . The band won the Grammy Award for Best New Artist in 2005 . For the next few years , Maroon 5 toured extensively worldwide in support of Songs About Jane and produced two live recordings : 2004 's 1.22.03.Acoustic and 2005 's Live ? Friday the 13th . In 2006 , Dusick officially left Maroon 5 after suffering from serious wrist and shoulder injuries and was replaced by Matt Flynn . The band then recorded their second album , It Won 't Be Soon Before Long and released it in May 2007 . The album reached number one on the US Billboard 200 chart and the lead single , " Makes Me Wonder " , became the band 's first number @-@ one single on the Billboard Hot 100 .

In September 2010 , Maroon 5 released their third studio album Hands All Over , which was re @-@ released in 2011 to include the single " Moves like Jagger " featuring Christina Aguilera . While the original version of the album received mixed reviews , " Moves like Jagger " reached the number one position on the Billboard Hot 100 . The band released their fourth album , Overexposed , on June 26 , 2012 . All four singles of the album were highly successful on the Billboard Hot 100 , including second single " One More Night " , which reached number one for 4 weeks straight . Keyboardist PJ Morton became an official member of the band in 2012 , after gaining little success with his previous albums as an R & B vocalist . The addition of PJ Morton meant that for the first time , Maroon 5 had six official members . The same year , the bass player of Phantom Planet , Sam Farrar , became an official touring member , playing many different instruments (including guitars , percussion and additional keyboards) , singing backing vocals and also providing samples on other popular bands . In 2014 , the band signed with Interscope Records and released their fifth studio album , V. Maroon 5 has sold more than 20 million albums and 70 million singles worldwide .

In June 25 , 2016 , Maroon 5 was recognized as # Maroon5Day to celebrate the release of the band 's debut studio album , Songs About Jane , and support children in need of health care with UNICEF .

= = History = =

= = = 1994 ? 2002 : Kara 's Flowers and the formation of Maroon 5 = = =

Adam Levine was introduced to Ryan Dusick by a mutual friend and guitarist , Adam Salzman . Levine was 15 years old and Dusick was 16 . Three of the five members of the band started playing together at age 12 . The four original members of the band met while attending Brentwood EMH School in Los Angeles . While attending Brentwood EMH School , Adam Levine and Jesse Carmichael joined up with Mickey Madden and Ryan Dusick to form Kara 's Flowers , a rock band . The name was taken from a girl that went to their high school that the band had a " collective crush " on . In 1997 , when the band was playing at a beach party in Malibu , independent producer Tommy Allen heard them play and offered to manage them and record a complete record with his partner ,

songwriter John DeNicola , who is known for his work on Dirty Dancing ? including " (I 've Had) The Time of My Life " . Producer Rob Cavallo 's management team heard the record Allen and DeNicola produced , which eventually led Cavallo to offer them a deal with Reprise Records . However , after the release of The Fourth World , during Levine and Madden 's senior year of high school in 1997 , it had morphed into a band with a style reminiscent of 1960s Britpop . Despite high expectations from the band and record company , the album failed to catch on and their lead single , " Soap Disco " , was a failure . According to Levine , the failure of the album was " a huge disappointment " that nearly led them to break up in 1998 . The album sold around 5 @, @ 000 copies and the band was dropped after one month .

Dusick and Madden attended college locally at UCLA , while Levine and Carmichael relocated to the East coast to attend Five Towns College , in Dix Hills , Long Island , New York . While Levine and Carmichael were in New York , they began to take notice of the urban music surrounding them and later let the style influence the songs they wrote .

The band returned to the music industry again in 2000 . Producer Tim Sommer signed them to a demo deal with MCA Records and produced three tracks with them in Los Angeles in the middle of 2000 with Mark Dearnley engineering . Against Sommer 's advice , MCA declined to pick up the band , and these tracks were never released . The band put together a demo that was rejected by several labels , before falling into the hands of Octone Records executives James Diener , Ben Berkman and David Boxenbaum . While looking for talent for the new Octone label , Berkman was given a bunch of demos by the brother of a former colleague at Columbia Records and the song that caught his attention was " ' Sunday Morning ' " which he referred it as a " genius song " . Berkman was surprised the song was credited to Kara 's Flowers because the band sounded completely different from the one he had heard while at Warner Brothers .

Berkman encouraged Diener and Boxenbaum to fly out to Los Angeles to watch a showcase gig at The Viper Room for the four @-@ piece Kara 's Flowers . After watching Levine onstage , they were convinced . Berkman told HitQuarters he believed what the band needed was a " fifth member to play the guitar and free up the singer , so he could be the star I perceived him to be . " Octone immediately insisted that the band change its name to break with its pop past . Also , the label began looking for a full @-@ time guitarist to enable Levine to focus on performing as the frontman . James Valentine (from the L.A. band Square) was recruited for the job . On his joining the band , Valentine commented : " I became friends with them and we sort of started jamming together , it was very much like I was cheating on my band , we were having sort of an affair and I eventually quit my other band to join up with them . "

= = = 2002 ? 06 : Songs About Jane and Dusick 's departure = = =

James Valentine attended Berklee College of Music with John Mayer in 1996 , where they developed a rapport . In 2002 , the two reconnected at a Mayer radio appearance . After Mayer heard their album , he was so impressed (particularly by " This Love " , which became the most successful release off the album and propelled the band to superstardom) that he invited them to open for him during his early 2003 tour . The first single , " Harder to Breathe " , slowly started to pick up airplay which helped spur sales of the album . By March 2004 , Songs About Jane had reached the Top 20 of the Billboard 200 and " Harder to Breathe " had made the Top 20 on the Billboard Hot 100 singles charts . The album peaked at No. 6 on the Billboard 200 in September 2004 , 26 months after its release ; this was the longest period between an album 's release and its initial Top 10 appearance since SoundScan results were included in the Billboard 200 in 1991 . The album went on to sell over 10 million copies worldwide . This had all happened after the band " abandoned its post @-@ grunge roots for a radio @-@ friendly pop @-@ soul sound , even while dabbling in hard rock . " Mayer invited the band to open for him again in 2004 . Over the next three years , the band toured virtually non @-@ stop , including visits to seventeen countries . During this time , the band toured with Michelle Branch , Graham Colton , and the Rolling Stones . Other acts the band toured alongside with included Gavin DeGraw , Matchbox Twenty , Sugar Ray , Counting Crows , Phantom Planet , the Hives , Dashboard Confessional , Simon Dawes , the Thrills , Thirsty

Merc , Marc Broussard , the Donnas , the RedWest , Michael Tolcher , and Guster .

Sam Farrar says the Aaliyah song " Are You That Somebody ? " affected the band and influenced the song " Not Coming Home . "

Songs About Jane eventually reached No. 1 on the Australian albums (ARIA) , while " Harder to Breathe " made the Top 20 singles charts in the US and UK , and Top 40 in Australia and New Zealand . The album also eventually climbed to No. 1 in the UK . The second single , " This Love " , reached No. 5 in the US , No. 3 in the UK , and No. 8 in Australia . The third single , " She Will Be Loved , " reached the Top 5 in both the US and the UK , and went to No. 1 in Australia . The fourth single , " Sunday Morning , " reached the Top 40 in the US , UK , and Australia . Maroon 5 also played Live 8 , in Philadelphia in 2005 . Their set included a cover of Neil Young 's " Rockin ' In The Free World " and frontman Levine performed with one of his heroes , and the closing act , Stevie Wonder . On May 13 , 2005 , in Santa Barbara , California , the band wrapped up the Honda Civic Tour , which it headlined . On June 9 , 2005 , the band performed at the American Film Institute 's tribute to filmmaker George Lucas . Lucas himself had selected Maroon 5 for the event , as it was his children 's favorite band at the time . Over the years of touring with the band their drummer , percussionist and backing vocalist Ryan Dusick had been suffering from the touring life . The strains of non -stop touring aggravated an old sports injury . After several absences from the tour with Ryland Steen and Josh Day taking his place , Dusick officially left Maroon 5 in September 2006 . Matt Flynn , the former drummer of Gavin DeGraw and the B -52 's , joined the band as Dusick 's replacement .

== 2006 ? 08 : It Won 't Be Soon Before Long ==

After recording for 8 months in 2006 , Maroon 5 's second album , It Won 't Be Soon Before Long , was released worldwide in May 2007 by A & M Octone Records . According to Levine , the follow up to Songs About Jane is " sexier and stronger " , gaining inspiration from iconic 80s artists such as Prince , Shabba Ranks , Michael Jackson and Talking Heads . Ann Powers writing for Los Angeles Times said It Won 't Be Soon Long is " An icy hot blend of electro funk and blue eyed soul that works its cruel streak with the confidence of Daniel Craig 's James Bond " . Before its release , " Makes Me Wonder " was the No. 1 selling single and video on iTunes . It was also the No. 1 selling album , with more than 50 ,000 digital pre sales . After its release , the album broke iTunes sales records its week of release , selling over 101 ,000 albums . The first single , " Makes Me Wonder , " was released to radio March 27 , 2007 . The song debuted at number 84 on the Billboard Hot 100 , the lowest debuting single of the group 's five chart entries . In the first week of May , the single skyrocketed from a lowly position of No. 64 to No. 1 , the biggest jump in Billboard history at the time . " Makes Me Wonder " has also achieved No. 1 on Billboard 's Hot Digital Songs , Pop 100 , and Hot Dance Club Play charts .

To support the album , the band performed on a " six date club tour " in which it visited small venues in Boston , San Francisco , Los Angeles , Minneapolis , Miami , and New York City in early June 2007 . The band followed with a concert that streamed live via MSN Music in mid June . On July 10 , it opened for The Police , in Miami , and followed with an acoustic performance at the Miami club , Studio A , the next day . Their It Won 't Be Soon Before Long world tour took place in 2007 , where the band toured 28 cities in North America . The tour began September 29 in Detroit touring in 28 cities in North America and concluded November 10 in Las Vegas. the Hives , as the tour 's special guest , performed on all of the dates while Sara Bareilles , Kevin Michael , and Phantom Planet each performed in a portion of the tour . It toured with Dashboard Confessional in their world tour and on March 28 , 2008 , it began touring with OneRepublic , Brandi Carlile and Ry Cuming . The band has also performed " Makes Me Wonder " on season 6 and " If I Never See Your Face Again " on season 7 of American Idol . The re-release of the album featured a new duet version of " If I Never See Your Face Again " with Rihanna ; the new version of the song also appeared on the re-release of Rihanna 's album Good Girl Gone Bad . The band also released as the fifth single " Goodnight Goodnight " , which appeared in the opening of the CSI : NY episode " Page Turner " in 2008 .

== 2008 ? 11 : Hands All Over ==

Levine stated that he believed the band was reaching its peak and may make one more album before disbanding . He explained , " Eventually I want to focus on being a completely different person because I don ' t know if I want to do this into my 40s and 50s and beyond , like the Rolling Stones " .

The band 's third studio album was recorded in 2009 in Switzerland , where the band was joined by record producer Robert John " Mutt " Lange . The album , titled Hands All Over , was released on September 21 , 2010 . On the Billboard 200 , the album debuted at number two behind Zac Brown Band 's album You Get What You Give . Despite the high placement on the Billboard 200 only 142 @ , @ 000 copies were sold , which was relatively weak compared to their previous album It Won ' t Be Soon Before Long , which debuted at number one with 429 @ , @ 000 copies . The album received mixed reviews from music critics , though many of them praised it for its production . Many critics assumed that the low numbers were caused by illegal internet downloading , also known as piracy , and ignored it . The first single from the album , " Misery " , was released on June 22 , 2010 . The band toured with Train for the summer of 2011 , from July 22 to September 24 .

On June 12 , 2011 , the band re @ - @ released the album Hands All Over just to include their summer hit " Moves like Jagger " , featuring Christina Aguilera . The song premiered live on The Voice on June 21 , 2011 and reached the number one position on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in September 2011 . Frontman Levine was also featured in the Gym Class Heroes ' song " Stereo Hearts " , which peaked at number four on the Billboard Hot 100 . On September 8 , 2011 , Jesse Carmichael stated the band was likely to begin recording its next album within the year . On October 1 , 2011 , the band performed live at the Rock in Rio concert in Rio de Janeiro , Brazil . Maroon 5 was a last hour addition , chosen to fill the vacant spot left by Jay @ - @ Z after he cancelled his appearance for personal reasons . The band launched a Snapple flavor named " Tea Will Be Loved " in support of Feeding America in September 2011 .

Maroon 5 performed " Moves Like Jagger " and " Stereo Hearts " with Travie McCoy on November 5 , 2011 on Saturday Night Live . The band also performed " Moves Like Jagger " and " Stereo Hearts " with Christina Aguilera and Gym Class Heroes on November 20 , 2011 on the American Music Awards , where it won its first AMA for Favorite Pop Band / Duo / Group . The band also performed " Moves Like Jagger " at the 2011 Victoria 's Secret Fashion Show . During a promotion by Coca @ - @ Cola in the March 2011 , the band participated in a special studio session during which , with the help of musician PJ Morton , they only had 24 hours to write a completely original song . After their time was up , the song " Is Anybody Out There " was released on the Coca @ - @ Cola website for free download . In 2012 , the band recorded a song for The Hunger Games soundtrack , called " Come Away to the Water " featuring Rozzi Crane . At the 54th Annual Grammy Awards , on February 12 , 2012 , the group performed alongside Foster the People and the Beach Boys in a medley of the Beach Boys songs to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary .

== 2012 ? 14 : Carmichael 's hiatus and Overexposed ==

On March 9 , 2012 , Maroon 5 announced that Jesse Carmichael would take a break from performing with the group for an undetermined amount of time to focus more on his studies of " music and the healing arts " . The band continued to work on their fourth studio album Overexposed , which was eventually released on June 26 , 2012 , with the help of keyboardist and background vocalist PJ Morton , who had been touring with them since 2010 and became a full @ - @ time band member as a Keyboardist and backup vocalist after the announcement , as Morton gained little success as an R & B vocalist . Levine stated that Overexposed is their " most diverse and poppiest album yet " . On April 16 , 2012 , the band premiered the first single from the album " Payphone " , featuring Wiz Khalifa , on the reality competition television show The Voice , in which Levine is one of the coaches . The song debuted at number three on the Billboard Hot 100 chart , eventually peaking at number two . The second single , " One More Night " , was released on June 19 , 2012 .

The song reached number one on the Billboard Hot 100 , blocking Psy 's monster hit " Gangnam Style " from the top spot on the chart for nine consecutive weeks and tied with Carly Rae Jepsen 's hit single " Call Me Maybe " for most number of weeks in the number one spot on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in 2012 .

At the start of their Overexposed World Tour in South America , Maroon 5 introduced the newest addition in the band to the audience : their old and close friend Sam Farrar on guitars , occasionally on the bass guitar , percussion , additional keyboards , backing vocals , turntables and providing samples and other special effects (using the MPC) . Farrar co @-@ wrote and co @-@ produced a few of the band 's songs on almost all of their studio albums and also remixed their song " Woman " (from the Spider @-@ Man 2) on Call and Response : The Remix Album , released in 2008 .

On November 27 , 2012 , the band released " Daylight " , the third single from the album . To promote the song , the band launched a video project called " The Daylight Project " . The project encouraged fans to film their own segments for inclusion in the official music video for " Daylight " , that would be directed by Jonas Åkerlund . " Daylight " was performed for the first time as a single on November 8 , 2012 , during an episode of the American version of The Voice and the official video was released on December 10 , 2012 .

On April 1 , 2013 , the band announced it would headline the 12th Annual Honda Civic Tour with special guest , Kelly Clarkson . The tour began on August 1 , 2013 , at the Verizon Wireless Amphitheater in St. Louis , Missouri and ended on October 6 , 2013 , with a concert at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles . On May 14 , 2013 , Maroon 5 released the fourth and final single from the album , " Love Somebody " . The band first performed the song on The Voice on May 20 , 2013 , while the official music video , directed by Rich Lee , was released the day after .

In February 2014 , the band performed " All My Loving " and " Ticket to Ride " at a tribute concert titled The Night That Changed America , to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of The Beatles ' arrival in the United States .

= = = 2014 ? present : Return of Carmichael , V , Singles and upcoming sixth studio album = = =

In April 2013 , James Valentine said the band was in the studio recording songs for the upcoming fifth studio album : " The stuff we 're working on now , it definitely has gone maybe a little darker in its sound , maybe back a little bit more to what we kind of did on Songs About Jane , but at this point we do have all kinds of different songs and it is early " .

On April 15 , 2014 , Jesse Carmichael confirmed that his hiatus from the band was complete and he reunited with the band in time to record for V. On April 29 , 2014 , the band performed on the Today Show at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City on September 1 , 2014 , as part of the Toyota concert series .

On May 18 , 2014 , it was announced that the band would release their fifth album , V , on September 2 , 2014 , through Interscope Records . The first single , " Maps " , was released on June 16 , 2014 . The single peaked number 6 on the Hot 100 chart . After releasing the album V on September 2 , 2014 it reached number one on the US Billboard 200 chart on September 20 , 2014 . The album was also released on a limited @-@ edition ZinePak . V received mixed reviews from critics . Brad Wete , writing for Billboard , said : " Levine 's hummingbird vocals and passionate delivery are as earnest as they were on their 2002 debut Songs About Jane . "

On August 10 , 2014 , the band headlined the Hyundai Card City Break , a rock festival in South Korea . Maroon 5 also performed during the 2014 iTunes Festival at the Roundhouse in London , England , on September 11 , 2014 (all of the concerts played as part of the festival were filmed and webcast live , around the world) . The second single from V , " Animals " , was first featured in a Kia Soul commercial and made available for free download on the official Kia website for a limited time after the advert premiered on August 21 , 2014 . The song has so far peaked on number 3 on the Hot 100 chart .

Maroon 5 performed at the Grammy Awards ' Christmas special , entitled " A Very Grammy Christmas , " on November 18 , 2014 and at Z100 's Jingle Ball on December 12 , 2014 .

" Sugar " was released as the third single from the album on January 14 2015 . This reached

number 9 in the Vodafone BigTop40 Charts and peaked at Number 2 on the Billboard Hot 100 . A video of the group was released of them traveling around L.A. and performing at random weddings . The song is also featured in a Nissan commercial .

Maroon 5 started their new worldwide tour in February 2015 . It is scheduled to take place in North America , Europe , Africa , Asia and Oceania and last until September 2015 . MAGIC ! , Rozzi Crane , Nick Gardner and Dirty Loops will serve as opening acts .

The band released their first greatest hits album , Singles , on September 25 , 2015 , through Interscope and 222 Records . It contains 12 singles taken from their previous studio albums .

On November 6 , 2015 , the band announced that it will embark on its 2016 North American tour in September and October with supporting acts Tove Lo , R. City , and PHASES . Guitarist James Valentine spoke about the band 's strategy moving onto its sixth studio album , saying the group wanted " to make a more traditional record next ... like the way we made Songs About Jane , just sitting in a room with our instruments and slugging it out . It ' s been fun to experiment on the last couple of records with the more electronic sounds , but maybe we ' ve gone as far as we can with that for now . "

= = Musical style and influences = =

Adam Levine has stated : " [E] verything that 's written and performed and put together pretty much comes from us . I just think people would be surprised to know that we ' re a self @-@ contained unit . We ' re a band that does their own thing . There ' s no puppet master . " However , in an article about the songwriter and producer Benny Blanco , it is revealed that at least some of the band 's songs , such as " Moves like Jagger , " are the product of efforts by , or collaborations with , professional songwriters and producers . In the same article , Levine says , " It 's almost as if [Benny Blanco] has the Midas touch in putting the right people together at the right time to create a musical moment . He 's about the collaboration . And he 's so good at nailing down who does everything best . "

The band has cited Elita 5 , Michael Jackson , The Police , the Bee Gees , Justin Timberlake , Stevie Wonder , Tonic , Prince , Tupac Shakur and Marvin Gaye as influences . Adam Levine has also cited Billy Joel as an influence . Furthermore , guitarist James Valentine said he was influenced by guitarists like Pat Metheny , Bill Frisell and John Scofield , as well as the rock band Queens of the Stone Age . The band 's songs tend to be very guitar @-@ heavy , often accompanied by piano or synthesizer . The theme in most of their songs is love , frequently lost love ; songs like " This Love " , " Makes Me Wonder " and " Misery " have a very cynical tone , often expressing dissatisfaction with a relationship , while their more heartfelt and emotional songs such as " She Will Be Loved " and " Never Gonna Leave This Bed " express a longing for a romantic relationship . " Makes Me Wonder " has a secondary theme , in which Levine expresses his disillusionment and frustration with the state of American politics and the Iraq War .

The band 's style changes from album to album . Songs About Jane consists of songs about Levine 's ex @-@ girlfriend Jane . On It Won 't Be Soon Before Long , however , the songs are less personal and are more electric with more use of synthesizers , creating a retro feel . Hands All Over continues the band 's lost love theme , along with songs about infatuation and was re @-@ released in 2011 , with the hit single " Moves like Jagger " , an electropop song which represents a drastic change in the band 's sound , with more of a dance feel to it . " It was one of those songs that was definitely a risk , " Levine said . " It 's a bold statement . We 've never really released a song like that . But it 's exciting to do something different , do something new . I 'm just glad that everyone likes it . " James Valentine called Overexposed " our most ' pop ' record ever and we weren ' t shy about really going for it . " They also have experimented with new wave and disco sounds on several albums .

= = Band members = =

Current members

Adam Levine ? lead vocals , guitar (1994 ? present)
Jesse Carmichael ? keyboards , rhythm guitar , backing vocals (1994 ? 2012 , 2014 ? present)
Mickey Madden ? bass guitar (1994 ? present)
James Valentine ? lead guitar , backing vocals (2001 ? present)
Matt Flynn ? drums , percussion (2006 ? present ; 2004 ? 06 touring member)
PJ Morton ? keyboards , backing vocals (2012 ? present ; 2010 ? 12 touring member)
Former members
Ryan Dusick ? drums , percussion , backing vocals (1994 ? 2006)
Touring members
Sam Farrar (from Phantom Planet) ? guitars , bass guitar (occasionally) , percussion , additional keyboards , synthesizers , backing vocals , turntables , samples and other special effects (MPC) (2012 ? present)

== Timeline ==

== Discography ==

Studio albums
Songs About Jane (2002)
It Won 't Be Soon Before Long (2007)
Hands All Over (2010)
Overexposed (2012)
V (2014)
TBA (2017)
as Kara 's Flowers
We Like Digging ? (1995)
The Fourth World (1997)

== Achievements ==

Maroon 5 have been the recipients of three Grammy Awards , three American Music Awards , four Billboard Music Awards , and four Teen Choice Awards . In 2004 World Music Awards , it won the award for " World 's Best New Group " . In 2012 , Maroon 5 won the People 's Choice award for Favorite Band .

Hands All Over , the band 's third studio album , which was released in September 2010 , peaked at number two on the Billboard 200 chart . In 2011 , the album was re @-@ released and supported by the single " Moves like Jagger " , a song featuring American singer Christina Aguilera . The song became the band 's second single to reach number one on the Hot 100 chart ; it has sold over 14 @.@ 4 million copies worldwide , making it one of the best @-@ selling singles worldwide . The band released their fourth studio album , Overexposed , in June 2012 . The album peaked at number two on the Billboard 200 chart . The first two singles from the album " Payphone " and " One More Night " , were both international hits and peaked at two and one on the Hot 100 chart respectively . " One More Night " , managed to beat Psy 's " Gangnam Style " by reaching number one on Billboard Hot 100 and stayed tied with Carly Rae Jepsen 's hit single " Call Me Maybe " for most number of weeks . Adam Levine also gained popularity as one of the judges on NBC 's talent competition The Voice .

Maroon 5 ranked 15 on Recording Industry Association of America 's (RIAA) " Top Artists ? Digital Singles " list , with certified sales of 15 million in the United States . In 2013 , Maroon 5 became the third most @-@ played artist on Top 40 Mainstream radio , based on Clear Channel owned Mediabase , becoming one of the most successful acts of Interscope Records . On September 10 , 2014 , their fifth studio album , V , debuted at top of the weekly Billboard 200 chart with 164 @,@ 000 copies sold within the first week .

In 2013 , Maroon 5 ranked as the 94th best artist of all time based on Top 100 Artists of All Time at Billboard Hot 100 55th Anniversary .

In November 2015 , the band was ranked 44th on Billboard Hot 100 57th Anniversary Greatest of All Time ? Hot 100 .

= = Tours = =

Songs About Jane Tour (2002 ? 04)

5th Annual Honda Civic Tour (2005)

It Won 't Be Soon Before Long Tour (2007 ? 2008)

Back to School Tour (2009)

Palm Trees and Power Lines Tour (2010)

Hands All Over Tour (2010 ? 2012)

Overexposed Tour (2012 ? 2014)

12th Annual Honda Civic Tour (2013)

Maroon V Tour (2015 ? 16)

= = Charities = =

Since 2008 , Maroon 5 has partnered with environmental non @-@ profit REVERB to green their tours and engage fans to take action for the environment .

Maroon 5 has been a longtime supporter of Aid Still Required (ASR) . After contributing the live version of " She Will Be Loved " to ASR 's All Star CD in support of the survivors of the 2004 Southeast Asian tsunami , Maroon 5 went on to record a public service announcement for ASR about work that still needed to be done in Haiti . Maroon 5 has participated in various ASR social media campaigns and Levine has donated a meet and greet on the set of The Voice to raise funds for various ASR programs .

Maroon 5 supports the Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation .

In 2006 , Maroon 5 has been awarded Environmental Media Awards , due to donating their 2005 North American tour income to a global environment organization , called " Global Cool " .

In 2011 , Maroon 5 (along with PJ Morton , who was the band 's touring member at the time) took part in a project named " 24 Hour Session " with Coca @-@ Cola . The band wrote and recorded the song " Is Anybody Out There ? " in 24 hours . After the project ended , the track was made available on the Coca @-@ Cola website . It was also announced that if the song would be downloaded more than 100 @,@ 000 times , the band will donate to Africa for clean water .

Later that year , the group stopped by Johns Hopkins Children 's Hospital for a surprise visit as a part of Get Well Soon Tour .

Adam Levine , whose brother is openly gay , is an outspoken supporter of same sex marriage and LGBT rights . In 2011 , he made a video on Maroon 5 's official YouTube account in support of the It Gets Better Project . In January 2012 , he announced that Maroon 5 had changed the location of their post @-@ Grammy Awards show because of the " unnamed Los Angeles restaurant 's backing of Proposition 8 " .

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