



Biography

Morning Side hails from Atlanta, Georgia. The band was first formed in 2002 by **Byron Long** (Vocals / Bass) and **Daniel Gelbaum** (Lead guitar). The two were inspired by the **Beatles**, **Smashing Pumpkins**, **Radiohead**, and **Sigur Ros** and experimented with **Electronic Synth** sounds combined with guitars and pianos.

Eventually, the two decided to team up with other musicians and use more traditional sounds to better suite live performances. They rotated musicians and made their way onto the **Atlanta** music scene at venues like **Vinyl**, **Under the Couch**, **the 10 High**, and **Lenny's**. Their sound evolved from mellow and ambient to aggressive, edgy, and energetic while preserving the same atmosphere.

They recruited **Joe Costanzo** (Keyboard / Rhythm Guitar). A classically trained percussionist who had several years' experience as a drummer with different acts whose multi-instrumental inclinations added versatility to the group. Soon, singer-songwriter **Will Thigpen** (Vocals / Guitar / Drums) came along and finished the full band line up.

The four are currently working on their first album and making their debut on the Atlanta music scene.

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