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Poster Presentation P65

**YOU CAN'T JUDGE A CD BY IT'S COVER**

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This poster will highlight the experiences of three aspiring musicians in the band The Color Channel by using photographs and personal interviews with the group's young male members. This research demonstrates the unique qualities of the band, along with discussing the ways in which they try to convey a religious message while still playing rock music. This presentation also illustrates the difficulties experienced by the band including trying to shed the title of playing "Christian rock" music, which members of the band believe has turned off some people to their music. Ultimately, the poster aims to spark discussion about how the internet is an important tool for many aspiring musicians to make themselves known in a huge industry, as well as musicians' views on illegal internet downloading practices.