



keepinyaregular

The Official Candlebox Fan Club

July Update / 98

Hey! How's it going? Hope you've had a chance to hear the band's first single, "It's Alright" - industry stats show you have and you're liking what you hear! The band is offering a different version of themselves, which will evolve before your eyes over the next few months. I know you'll wonder how they've created such great music that meets and exceeds what they've done before - every cut on **Happy Pills** stands out and shines on its own. The guys rock and roll with all that term implies; independent of the masses and trends. Let me know what you think! Although I've not heard the radio version of the single (the advance copy of the CD is all I've been listening to - being a sister has it's priviledges) you'll be surprised when you hear the original version of the tune. It was too long for radio airplay, so it's been edited for radio. Some people say the original version has one of the best transitions they've heard. I'll stop - you only have a few more weeks to wait!

So, here's what's up - a lot will be coming at you - the first '98 issue of keepinyaregular, our little fan zine, should be out to you prior to the 7/21 CD release date. Please send me your reviews, questions and your every wish for what you want the club to be. Do it fast, I'm working on it as you're reading this! Things are on fire, so I'll be sharing some "official" reviews, photos from the road and much more. I should also be sending you a new autographed photo of the band and a temporary '98 Tour membership - so hang tight! Thanks for the cards you sent Kevin - as you probably know (especially if you're in Florida, right?) the band had to cancel a few shows when Kevin suffered a burst blood vessel in his throat. Even though it's a common occurence among singers, it's not enormously serious; but it requires lots of rest with little talking and definitely no singing! Good news is the doctor didn't find any nodules in Kevin's throat - which is a whole other issue. But hey, it's July 9th and he's 90% healed so they're heading back on the road tonite to play Birmingham tomorrow. Listen to your local stations for info on show dates; things should proceed as previously scheduled.

The following media/internet events are coming your way - dates are tentative so check the sites:

Jam TV listening party (7/14)

Wetlands Show (June 3rd) Cybercast on Sonic Net (7/14)

Listening party on Sonic Net with a CD giveaway (7/14 to 7/21)

Sonic Net / Yahoo Chat (7/21)

The guys are also doing "in-stores" at the following Tower Records locations:

July 21 - Mesa, AZ / July 22 - San Diego, CA / July 23 - Los Angeles, CA (Sunset location)

July 24 - San Jose, CA / July 26 - Seattle, WA (Mercer location)

In addition, there should be a lot of interviews, reviews and press items; we'll try to keep you posted. The band re-shot the video for "It's Alright" on Tuesday in California; the first attempt wasn't quite what they hoped for - so it's been a bit of a scramble. We'll let you know when that will be released on MTV!

Til then - just a reminder I've got a lot of t-shirts I need to get outta here to make room for the new goodies. They're cheap - they've collector's items and they can be yours! Don't you just have to have one? Anyway, look for us soon and keep those cards and letters coming. Thanks to all of you who have been so positive and supportive through it all - let me know what you want this club to be and I'll make it so.

Peace - CYA in a few!

Heather