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### Secondhand Serenade MUSICIAN GOES FROM MYSPACE TO MTV

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After eight years of playing bass guitar with various West Coast bands, John Vesely picked up an acoustic guitar, scraped together just enough money to pay for eight days of studio time and recorded a 10-track album called "Awake" in the summer of 2005. A few short months after uploading his tracks on a MySpace account,

Vesely, who goes by the stage name Secondhand Serenade, became the No. 1 unsigned band on the site.

Simultaneously, his album broke the Top 100 alternative chart on iTunes, and the demos he released on

Yahoo! Launch reached the No. 1 position on

the Adult Alternative station. At the end of 2006, Vesely was

signed to Glassnote Records, which released "Awake" in

February — it charted on Billboard's Heatseeker

at No. 16 and the first single,

"Discover & Download" program this April and May and

the network has added the first single, "Vulnerable" to its regular "The Big 10" video rotation.



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