

"Bringing Light...To Dark Places."

**City and Country:** Detroit, USA  
**Band:** Sweet Crystal  
**Album Title:** 7th Heaven  
**Label:** Nightcrier Music Inc.  
**Release Date:** February 14, 2022  
**Genre:** Christian Rock



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**Bio:**

Winners of Twenty-Four Detroit Music Awards  
Winners of Two Global Music Awards  
Winners of Four Akademia Awards

Using your talent to enrich the lives of others is of the highest purpose. Often, discovering your purpose comes from unexpected events. Like many young friends, MarQ Andrew Speck, Steve Wieser and Bill Blatter formed a band with the intent of living the rock star life. However, after some life altering events, the band changed the course of their music and mission. Instead of allowing the rock music scene to define their career path, they looked within themselves and defined who they wanted to be. Their choice was to serve a greater importance by using their talent to make a moral and positive impact on society. Unlike most bands who have a lifecycle of about three to five years, these three college buddies have been playing together for over forty-five years. With the addition of their newest member Martin Kuchar, they remain together in pursuit of their music, message, mission and ministry. Considered to be at the forefront of the current Christian rock music scene, Sweet Crystal continues to travel this path of positive change by using their music and dynamic rock shows to generate inspiration and hope.

Need Crystal? Sweet!

**Description:**

The return of twenty-four time Detroit Music award winning band Sweet Crystal brings another heavenly blend of uplifting lyrics, soaring signature guitars, multi-keyboard melodies and straight ahead drumming to the band's seven song seventh release aptly titled '7th Heaven'. Sweet Crystal's trademarked slogan 'Reaching The World, One Song At A Time'™ sums it all up— this is one group of musicians whose music, message, ministry and mission reaches out to the world with songs of inspiration, offering a musical light at the end of every dark tunnel that the listener might be going through. '7th Heaven' highlights five original songs and finds the band covering 'Let The Day Begin' by eighties alternative band The Call and then reaching back to the glory days of the sixties Detroit music scene by 'crystalizing' a classic SRC tune 'Checkmate'. This release includes the four singles that came out over the last two pandemic years because even though live performance venues were closed, Sweet Crystal continued to put out songs and videos of encouragement and hope. Need Crystal? Sweet! Here you go...

**Influences for the album:**

Sweet Crystal started out influenced by the progressive rock English music scene of the sixties and seventies; bands like Pink Floyd, Yes, Genesis, Atomic Rooster and Uriah Heep all left their musical marks on our writing and playing. Sweetb Crystal also listened to North American arena rock bands such as Kansas, Journey, Rush and Spock's Beard to keep their creative juices flowing. All these influences are easily identifiable within the tracks of '7th Heaven'.

**Track Suggestions:**

Soldiers Of The Crown  
The Other Side Of Calvary  
Let The Day Begin  
Heaven's Call

**Band Line-Up:**

MarQ Andrew Speck – lead vocals, keyboards, lyrics  
Bill Blatter – guitars, harmony vocals  
Steve Wieser – drums  
Martin Kuchar – bass guitar, harmony vocals

**CD Track Listing:**

1- The Other Side Of Calvary  
2- Let The Day Begin  
3- When I Tell You I Love You  
4- Soldiers Of The Crown  
5- Heaven's Call  
6- Angel My Love (Rock Mix)  
7- Checkmate

**Web and Social Media Links:**

<https://www.sweetcrystal.com>  
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<https://www.youtube.com/c/SweetCrystal/videos>  
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<http://www.reverbnation.com/sweetcrystal>  
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