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Blackmore and Night have been touring intimate settings (think castles) as the band Blackmore's Night and they have a new album, Autumn Sky, coming out this month that is inspired by their baby daughter.

The couple just finished touring part of the U.S. and Candice performed (vocals and playing a nine piece woodwind ensemble) into her 9th month. She also wrote the new album during that time (multitasking!). Hence, inspiration.

Candice has gestational diabetes and only gained 25 pounds over the entire pregnancy, but Autumn was born happy and healthy, tipping the scales at 7.4lbs. It's all good news for Ritchie, Candice and little Autumn!

See for yourself:



Precious.

Congratulation to Candice and Ritchie on their beautiful addition!

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