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BIG FRESNO FAIR ADDS CHRISTIAN MUSIC FEST TO CONCERT LINE-UP

Tickets Go On-Sale June 30; Exclusive One-Day Only Pre-Sale for BFFs June 29

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, June 26, 2017...The Big Fresno Fair has always brought incredible Christian entertainment to the Fair each October, but this year expect to see something never seen before – a Christian Music Fest featuring four different entertainers, worship and ministry all on the same night! The Christian Music Fest, dubbed *Kingdom Come: A Night of Music & Ministry* will be held on Thursday, October 5 starting at 6:30 p.m. and will feature headliner Jeremy Camp, plus Big Daddy Weave with We Are Messengers and Micah Tyler! Tickets range from \$15 - \$95; Fair admission is included in ticket price.

“We are thrilled to have partnered with Transparent Productions to bring this great line-up to our concert series for our Christian music fans!” exclaimed John C. Alkire, CEO of The Big Fresno Fair. “This will be a great night of musical entertainment and worship for families to come out and enjoy.”

Tickets for the *Kingdom Come* show will go on sale to Big Fair Fan (BFF) Club members (the Fair’s free email newsletter) on Thursday, June 29 at 10 a.m. A special password will be emailed to BFF Club members on June 27. Anyone who signs up for the Fair’s email newsletter after June 27 will receive their pre-sale password in their subscription confirmation email. Tickets will then go on sale to the General Public on Friday, June 30 at 10 a.m. Tickets for both the single-day pre-sale and general public on-sale will be online only. For assistance with the purchasing process, please call the Fair’s Box Office at (559) 456-9685. ONLY tickets for *Kingdom Come: A Night of Music & Ministry* will go on sale June 29 to BFF Club members and June 30 to the General Public.

Here are the details on each of the featured performers as part of this great show!

Jeremy Camp: Well-known Contemporary Christian artist, Jeremy Camp’s 12 year career and nine studio albums have garnered 5 RIAA Gold and 1 RIAA Platinum awards, sold more than 4.5 million, three American Music Award nominations, a GRAMMY nomination, five Dove Awards, four ASCAP 'Songwriter of the Year' Awards and a total of 37 No. 1 radio hits across all formats. Camp has spent 175 weeks total at No. 1 across various formats in his career to date! He’s also been a part of more than 25 tours (headlining 18 of those) in the U.S. and has performed in more than 32 countries. Jeremy describes himself as “a minister who happens to play music as a way to minister.” Most recently he released his ninth albums in 2016 titled *I Will Follow*. Don’t miss one of the most popular Contemporary Christian artists perform hits like “Christ in Me,” “Same Power,” “There Will Be a Day,” “Healing Hand of God,” “Mighty to Save” and many more!

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Big Daddy Weave: This contemporary Christian group has been spreading the love of the Lord through their music since 2002. Big Daddy Weave won their first-ever "Song of the Year" Award at the 2013 K-LOVE Fan Awards for "Redeemed," which spent 11 weeks in the No. 1 position on the Christian charts. Then just this year they won "Worship Song of the Year" for "Lion And The Lamb" at the 2017 K-LOVE Fan Awards. Since dropping their seventh studio album *Beautiful Offerings* in 2015, Big Daddy Weave has been steadily touring the nation featuring different performers at each stop! Top hits over their 15-year career include "Completely Free," "Save My Life," "You Found Me," "Audience of One," "Every Time I Breathe" and "What I was Made For."

We Are Messengers: This up-and-coming Irish worship band are led by couple and lead vocalists Darren and Heidi Mulligan, who formed the group in 2015 to follow God and to worship the voice he has given people. Their first studio album *We Are Messengers* released in 2016 and peaked at Number 10 on the Billboard Magazine Charts and hit Number 16 on the Heatseekers Album Charts. In 2016, the group was nominated for "New Artist of the Year" at the Dove Award by the Gospel Music Association. Their soul-searching hits include "Magnify," "Point to You," "I Look Up," "Everything Comes Alive" and "I Point To You."

Micah Tyler: This Christian Pop artist will get you moving as you go on a musical journey of him building his faith and becoming a Christian Musician. In 2013, Micah Tyler released his first studio album *The Story I Tell*, and then in 2016 Micah Tyler released an extended play titled *Different*, which peaked on the Billboard Magazine Christian Albums chart at Number 38. In 2017 his single "Never Been a Moment" debuted at Number 6 on the Hot Christian Songs by Billboard Magazine. Come see him perform hits like "Never Been a Moment," "The Story I Tell," and "Mighty to Love."

The Christian Music Fest (*Kingdom Come: A Night of Music & Ministry*) is part of the Fair's Table Mountain Concert Series in the Paul Paul Theater. Tickets for all other Fair concerts will go on sale exclusively to BFF Club members on August 1. ONLY tickets for *Kingdom Come: A Night of Music & Ministry* will go on sale June 29 to BFF Club members and June 30 to the General Public.

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About The Big Fresno Fair:

The Big Fresno Fair, founded in 1884, is the fifth largest fair in the state of California and represents the 21st District Agricultural Association. More than 600,000 people from throughout the State visit The Big Fresno Fair each year making it the largest event in the Central Valley. Members of the Board of Directors include: Debbie Jacobsen, President; Larry Serpa, Vice President; Jerry Pacheco, Secretary/Treasurer; Leta Ciavaglia; Linda Mae Balakian Hunsucker; Elizabeth Hudson; Ricky Vang; Dora Westerlund and William White. John C. Alkire heads the daily operations in his role as CEO. The 2017 Big Fresno Fair will run October 4-15. For more information about The Big Fresno Fair, please visit www.FresnoFair.com.



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