

JERSEY SHORE WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATION

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JERSEY SHORE WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATION MUSIC LINEUP FEATURES TOP CHRISTIAN ARTISTS IN FREE CONCERTS

Ocean Grove, N.J., May 4, 2011 – When Will Graham takes the stage later this month for the Jersey Shore Will Graham Celebration at the Great Auditorium in Ocean Grove, he will be joined by one of the most played artists on Christian radio, as well as other newcomers and legends of Christian music. No tickets are required for any of the concerts.

Matthew West, widely recognized for his talents in singing and songwriting, will perform all three days, May 20-22. His most recent album, “The Story of Your Life,” is a groundbreaking collection of songs he penned based on the real life experiences of his fans. His previous album, “Something to Say,” produced two number-one hits, “You Are Everything” and “The Motions,” which became the most played songs on Christian radio in 2008 and 2009, respectively.

Saturday night’s program will be tailored to teens, and feature the Grammy Award-nominated Newsboys, with their new lead singer Michael Tait (formerly of the Grammy Award-winning band dc Talk). Also performing during the three-day event are Grammy Award-nominated Christian hip-hop star FLAME and up-and-coming Christian rock band Chasen.

In addition, a special children’s program will be held on Saturday, May 21, at 10 a.m. featuring Canadian children’s performers *God Rocks!*

”It was our goal to develop a program that will not only entertain the audience, but also share the hope of Jesus and challenge them to grow in their relationship with Him,” said Terry Wilken, director of the Jersey Shore Will Graham Celebration. “We hope that many people will take advantage of the opportunity to catch these free programs at this amazing venue.”

For more information on the Jersey Shore Will Graham Celebration, including dates, times and concert schedule, visit www.WillGrahamCelebrations.com/JerseyShore and www.Facebook.com/JerseyShoreCelebration.

About Will Graham: Will is the third generation of Grahams to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ under the banner of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA). Will is the grandson of Billy Graham and the oldest son of Franklin Graham. Since beginning his evangelistic ministry with youth-oriented, one-day events in Canada, Will has spoken to audiences across North America, Australia, India and other parts of Asia and South America.