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**10th ANNIVERSARY GRACEFEST
AV'S PREMIER MUSIC & MESSAGE FESTIVAL**

Palmdale, CA – AUGUST 23, 2017 – **The 10th annual GraceFest returns Friday and Saturday, September 15TH and 16TH to the Palmdale Amphitheater.** Friday presents **WORSHIP NIGHT** featuring renowned worship artists **URBAN RESCUE**, local artists, plus speakers and special presenters. All takes place on the main stage, bring lawn chairs, blankets and coolers welcome (see website for guidelines). Worship Night is 5pm to 8pm, gates open at 4pm and this concert is free!

Saturday's **MAIN EVENT** opens at 1:00pm and closes at 10:00pm. **GraceFest welcomes nationally acclaimed artist MATTHEW WEST ("Hello My Name Is") and co-headliner BIG DADDY WEAVE ("The Lion and the Lamb"), WE ARE MESSENGERS ("Magnify"), MICAH TYLER ("Never Been A Moment") and FOR ALL SEASONS ("Give Me Faith").** Local artists include ART OF WORSHIP, TRAVELIN' LIGHT and SYLVIA CASTELLANOS. Plus, numerous presenters, speakers and a surprise or two!

GraceFest also features a huge kid's area with numerous attractions, crafts, games and more. **The Zone youth performance stage is tailored to the interest of teens and young adults and features a great line up featuring Christian Hip Hop artist PROPAGANDA, and Spoken Word's MARK J. THE POET, plus local artists; UNITED STUDENTS WORSHIP, BLAMELESS, UNDIVIDED-OASIS YOUTH WORSHIP.** The festival presents many other activities such as numerous vendors to shop at, a huge raffle activity, a large prayer tent with interactive stations, art walls for painting on, food and beverage concessionaires, opportunities to meet and greet some of the main stage artists and more. This year's main stage speaker is the events headliner Matthew West plus a representative from World Vision International.

To purchase tickets visit www.gracefestav.com. Local outlets include Butler's Café in Palmdale, A.V. Harley Davidson and Kid's Charities office in Lancaster. Ticket prices were lowered this year; Child (6 to 10) \$5, Youth (11 to 17) \$15, advanced ticket prices for General Admission (ages 18 and up) \$20 each and Group GA tickets are \$15 each at this time (purchase 8 or more). There is a new Preferred Seating ticket this year at \$45 and two VIP tickets are available this year, one at \$75 VIP the other at \$125 (see website for details), children 5 and below are free.

GraceFest is a Kids Charities of the Antelope Valley event. Festival proceeds support ten local Christian school scholarship programs. Year to date Kids Charities of the Antelope Valley has raised over 5 million dollars for the kids from various local fundraising events. For more info or tickets visit the website or call (661) 942-4111.

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