

News Release: Casting Crowns to bring “Until the Whole World Hears” Tour to the USC Aiken Convocation Center

Aiken, SC (August 20, 2009) – GRAMMY-winning, multi-platinum artist Casting Crowns will perform at the USC Aiken Convocation Center on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM, headlining its “Until The Whole World Hears Tour,” with special guest Matt Redman, debuting new music from coast to coast off upcoming fourth studio release. Audiences will be the first to experience multiple new songs from the award-winning band, as highly-anticipated new music from Casting Crowns hits Christian radio airwaves in September. Fans can expect a fresh and powerful God-centered message from lead singer and Pastor Mark Hall, while the band also revisits its blockbuster catalog of crowd favorites like “Who Am I,” “Lifesong” and “Praise You in this Storm.”

Casting Crowns “Until The Whole World Hears Tour” fall tour launches amid nearly 4.5 million career album sales and bolstered by numerous awards and consistent chart-topping radio success. This fall itinerary follows on the touring heels of Casting Crowns 2008 “The Altar and The Door Tour”, which set national attendance records, ranking as the top-grossing Christian music tour of 2007-2008 in Pollstar with 450,000 tickets sold in 83 markets. Highly awarded worship leader, artist and internationally noted songwriter, Matt Redman joins Casting Crowns this fall, with six solo projects and multiple compilation recordings to his credit. “I’m really excited to be teaming up with Casting Crowns for this tour. I’ve seen the impact their songs have made in so many people’s lives - and I hope that by joining our songs, hearts and voices together we’ll have some very special nights of worship all over this nation,” says Redman. Artists who have covered Matt Redman songs include Michael W. Smith, David Crowder Band, Tim Hughes and SONICFLOOD.

Ticket prices are \$30 in advance, \$32 at the door. Ticket prices for groups of 15 or more are \$22.00 each, and include 2 free tickets per order. Tickets will go on sale on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM at the USC Aiken Convocation Center Box Office, online at [www.csratix.com](http://www.csratix.com), or charge by phone at 1-866-722-8877. Group orders of 15 or more must be purchased through mail order, at the USC Aiken Convocation Center Box Office, or by calling Katie Wells at 706-262-4573. For additional information, please call 803-643-6901.

The University of South Carolina Aiken is the primary owner of the Convocation Center. Global Spectrum, the fastest growing firm in the public assembly management field, operates the Convocation Center on behalf of the University. The company manages over 80 other facilities including the Colonial Center in nearby Columbia, SC, and is a subsidiary of Philadelphia-based sports and entertainment firm Comcast-Spectator, which also owns the Philadelphia Flyers, the Philadelphia 76ers, Ovations Food Services, New Era Tickets, Front Row Marketing Services and 3601 Creative Group.

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