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**NATALIE GRANT PERFORMING WITH
TENTH AVENUE NORTH AT THE FAIR**

Turlock, CA (March 18, 2010) – Powerhouse vocalist, talented songwriter and enthusiastic performer Natalie Grant will perform with Tenth Avenue North, **Monday July 19, 2010 at 8:30 p.m. on the Budweiser Variety Free Stage** at the Stanislaus County Fair. The concert is hosted by **Celebration Radio 101.5 KAMB** and is free with admission to this year's **Stanislaus County Fair**.

“Gospel Music Association reining Female Vocalist of the year for four consecutive years, Natalie Grant will bring her amazing vocals to the Fair,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “In addition to Natalie’s energy, the up-and-coming band Tenth Avenue North will touch hearts through their music.”

Grant’s breakthrough recording, *Awaken*, helped her become Christian music’s top selling Adult Contemporary Female Artist in 2005, 2006 and 2008. Since *Awaken*, she has released two albums: *Believe* and *Relentless*. Grant has been nominated for the GMA’s 2010 Female Vocalist of the Year. She is motivated by her role as a popular speaker and performer on the Women of Faith’s “Revolve Tour” for teenage girls. Her newest job is being a mom to her one-year-old twin daughters.

Tenth Avenue North will be joining the stage with Natalie Grant. In 2009, they won the GMA’s award for New Artist of the Year. They have again been nominated for two GMA awards including 2010 Song of the Year for “By Your Side” and 2010 Group of the Year. The band is known for their songs “Love is Here,” “Hallelujah,” and “Hold

My Heart.” The four members of the band include: Mike Donehey, Jason Jamison, Jeff Owen and Scott Sanders.

The Stanislaus County Fair’s 2010 announced lineup on the **Budweiser Variety Free Stage** also includes:

- Bill Engvall – Sunday, July 18.
- The Beach Boys - Tuesday, July 20.
- Blake Shelton - Friday, July 23.
- Terri Clark – Saturday, July 24.

The 2010 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 16 for a 10-day run. Discounted Fair admission tickets and unlimited ride wristbands and arena event reserved seat tickets will be on sale Saturday, May 1, 2010. Visit the Fair’s website for complete ticket sale details at www.stancofair.com.

The 2010 Fair theme is “Flavors of the Valley.” The theme will highlight food and beverage products that are processed in the Central Valley. The 2010 Fair will also feature the highly-popular Rainforest Adventure, sponsored by Sky Trek Aviation, which debuted in 2009. Also planned for 2010 are 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with admission, nightly metal-mashing motorsports and rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena, a total of three stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals.

To receive future Fair concert announcements by text message, text the word “FAIR” to 47645. Fair enthusiasts can also follow how the 2010 Fair is developing at twitter.com/stancofair. In addition, become a fan of the Fair at facebook.com/stancofair. Fair news and event listings are also available at myspace.com/stancofair.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the Stanislaus County Fair log onto its website at www.stancofair.com.

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