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“Simply Christmas” Is Simply Wonderful!

Amy Grant & Vince Gill Bring Their Holiday Concert to the Florence Civic Center

Florence, SC. October 15 – The Pee Dee area will surely be wrapped in the Christmas spirit when Amy Grant and Vince Gill bring their beautifully crafted holiday tour “Simply Christmas” to the Florence Civic Center on Thursday, December 16 at 7:30 pm. The event also features comedian, Henry Cho, and the renowned Nashville Chamber Orchestra, adding an innovative background to two of today’s most awarded contemporary singers.

Grant and Gill have each headlined their own holiday tours, as well as launching their very successful first joint Christmas tour in 2001. As solo artists, their Christmas albums have been bestsellers with a combined total of over nine million records. Gill’s include “Let There Be Peace On Earth” and “Breath Of Heaven.” Grant’s top Christmas titles are “Home For Christmas,” “A Christmas Album” and “A Christmas To Remember.”

During his distinguished recording career, Gill has sold over 22 million records, won 15 Grammy’s and 18 Country Music Association awards, including Entertainer of the Year twice and the TNN & CMT Country Weekly awards show, Career Achievement Award. Prized for his charm and quick-wittedness, Gill has hosted the top-rated CMA Awards television special for the past twelve years.

With sales of over 22 million albums to her credit, Amy Grant is one of pop music’s most prolific artists. Her 17 albums to date have garnered numerous awards, including 5 Grammy Awards and 22 Dove Awards, plus additional nominations from the MTV Awards and the American Music Awards.

Henry Cho, who is Korean American, was born in Knoxville, TN and went into stand-up comedy in 1986. He has been a friend of Gill and Grant for a number of years. Among his credits are as a regular guest/comedian on “The Tonight Show,” “The Arsenio Hall Show,” NBC’s “Bob Hope’s Young Comedians Special,” MTV’s “1/2 Hour Comedy Hour” and VH-1’s “Stand-up Spotlight.”

The Nashville Chamber Orchestra (NCO) has come to be recognized as one of America’s most creative orchestras and the extraordinary music making of this ensemble has heralded a steady stream of national media attention.

The “Simply Christmas” tour is playing just 19 cities in some of the country’s most prestigious venues so this extravaganza production will be a real holiday treat for Pee Dee area patrons. The concert is being sponsored by JAM Productions and SMG, the management company that oversees the Florence Civic Center.

Tickets are on sale now and are \$77.00, \$52.00, \$42.00 and \$26.50. There is a \$4.00 discount for groups, only on \$52.00 and \$42.00 tickets. Tickets may be purchased at the Florence Civic Center Box Office, the FYE Music Store in Magnolia Mall, or by calling Ticketmaster at 843-679-9333 and on line at www.ticketmaster.com. For additional information go to the Civic Center’s web site at www.florenceciviccenter.com

Photo attachment: Amy Grant & Vince Gill

