

## Press Kit

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## World Pulse Festival Celebrates it's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Performers: Newsboys, Third Day, Jars of Clay, Group 1 Crew & more!

[South Bend, Indiana, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011] 25 years ago a few hundred people arrived onto the grounds of WHME TV 46 for a free concert with their favorite Christian music artists. No one thought that years later the same event would be taking place in the same spot run by the same company with the same price of admission: free. But fast-forward to now and you find that is a reality.

World Pulse Festival has been a constant event on the summer calendar and works to make every year special. In 2011, three all time fan favorites will be featured at the festival- Newsboys, Third Day, and Jars of Clay. Add to that four new up and coming groups; Group 1 Crew, Dara MacLean, Hyland & Lindsey McCaul; and you have the ideal mix of classic and new. Thousands of people will be able enjoy the best Christian music has



to offer in a wholesome family environment without having to pay the cost of a ticket for the 25<sup>th</sup> year in row.

In addition to the on ground excitement, the festival is featured in a two-hour television event, broadcast around the world by the LeSEA Broadcasting Network.



# World Pulse Festival the TV Show

A two- hour portion of the festival is shown around the world via the LeSEA Broadcasting Network.

## Worldwide

### Television:

Middle East TV from Limasol, Cyprus covers fifteen countries, 70 million households, and two cable networks in Israel. Far East TV via Pan Am Sat Pas 10 covers 60% of the world's landmass averaging a potential viewing audience of 4.3 billion.

### Radio:

World Harvest Radio had five shortwave stations covering the globe including one of the premier shortwave facilities in America.

## United States

### Television:

WPF receives double airtime on all LeSEA stations: one time live & one time in primetime. WHT on DIRECTV Channel 367; WHMB-TV 40, Indianapolis, Indiana; WHNO-TV 20, New Orleans, Louisiana; WHME-TV 46, South Bend, Indiana; KWHB-TV 47, Tulsa, Oklahoma; KWHS-TV 51, Colorado Springs, Colorado; KWHE-TV 14, Honolulu, Hawaii. Total Households: 36 million.

### Radio:

Pulse FM 96.9/92.1 covering all of northern Indiana and southern Michigan, and streaming live via the web, [www.pulsefm.com](http://www.pulsefm.com), and Harvest 103.1 FM covering all of northern Indiana.

## Internet

### Website:

World Pulse Festival can be viewed live via RealPlayer in its entirety at [www.worldpulsefestival.com](http://www.worldpulsefestival.com). The produced 2-hr program is then posted on the site to be viewed anytime.





## 2011 Artist Info

### Newsboys

- Nominated 2 times for Grammy for Best Rock/Contemporary Gospel Album
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- Won 5 Dove Awards
- Nominated 24 times for various Dove Awards
- Won the 1999 Billboard Music Video Award for Best CCM Video
- Won the 1999 Nashville Music Award for Favorite CCM Album
- Performed at World Pulse Festival in 2002, 2003, and 2006.

### Third Day

- Won 4 Grammys for Best Rock Gospel Album, Best Pop Rock Gospel Album, and Best Rock or Rap Gospel Album.
- Won 25 Dove Awards including Group of the Year three times in the last nine years.
- Garnered 25 No. 1 Singles
- Multi-platinum selling Rock Band
- Performed at World Pulse Festival in 2000, 2004, and 2007.

## Jars of Clay

- Won 2 Grammys
- Nominated for 5 Grammys
- Won 13 Dove Awards
- Sold more than 6 million records
- Pollstar Magazine Top 100 grossing tours of 1998
- Performed at World Pulse Festival in 1999, 2003, and 2005

## Group 1 Crew

- Nominated for 3 Dove Awards
- Won 5 Dove Awards for Rap/Hip-Hop Album of the Year, and Rap/Hip-Hop Recorded Song of the Year

Dara MacLean- New Artists

Hyland- New Artists

Lindsey McCaul- New Artists

## 25 Years of Christian Music

**1987**  
Ray Boltz  
Pam Mark Hall  
Phil Maderia  
Paul Smith

**1988**  
Billy Sprague  
Kim Hill  
Rich Mullins and Band

**1989**  
Recess  
Renee Garcia  
Bryan Duncan  
Steven Curtis Chapman

**1990**  
Bruce Carroll  
Trace Balin  
Paul Smith  
Michele Wagner

**1991**  
First Call  
Al Denson  
Rich Mullins

**1992**  
Daniel's Faith  
Cindy Morgan  
Recess  
Wes King

**1993**  
Lisa Bevill  
Phillips, Craig and Dean  
Billy Crockett  
The Imperials

**1994**  
Andy Landis  
Bob Carlisle  
Out of the Grey  
Rich Mullins

**1995**  
Bruce Carroll and Band  
Clay Crosse  
Kathy Troccoli  
Cheri Keaggy

**1996**  
This Train  
Rebecca St. James  
Sierra  
Geoff Moore and the Distance

**1997**  
Kim Hill  
Nouveaux  
Petra

**1998**  
Bryan Duncan  
Tammy Trent  
Big Tent Revival  
Smalltown Poets





WPF Past Performers Continued...

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1999</b>              | <b>2005</b>        |
| Jars of Clay             | Mercy Me           |
| Chasing Furies           | TobyMac            |
| Silage                   | Jars of Clay       |
| FFH                      | Nicole C. Mullen   |
| Blest                    | Phil Keaggy        |
| <b>2000</b>              | Superchick         |
| Michael W. Smith         | <b>2006</b>        |
| Steven Curtis Chapman    | Andy Chrisman      |
| Third Day                | Barlow Girl        |
| Nicole C. Mullen         | Salvador           |
| Makeshift                | TobyMac            |
| <b>2001</b>              | Jeremy Camp        |
| DC. Talk                 | Newsboys           |
| Point of Grace           | <b>2007</b>        |
| Plus One                 | Desperation Band   |
| Salvador                 | Kyrstal Meyers     |
| Denver and the Mile High | Superchick         |
| Orchestra                | Kutless            |
| Grady Nichols            | Sanctus Real       |
| Andy                     | Third Day          |
| <b>2002</b>              | Michael W. Smith   |
| Michael W. Smith         | <b>2008</b>        |
| Newsboys                 | C3                 |
| Zoegiel                  | Mandisa            |
| Mark Schultz             | Sillet             |
| By the Tree              | TobyMac            |
| Andy                     | Casting Crowns     |
| Everyday Sunday          | <b>2009</b>        |
| <b>2003</b>              | Robbie Seay Band   |
| Denver and the Mile High | Ayiesha Woods      |
| Orchestra                | Hawk Nelson        |
| Paul Coleman Trio        | David Crowder Band |
| Out of Eden              | Jeremy Camp        |
| Jars of Clay             | <b>2010</b>        |
| Sixpence None the Richer | Josh Wilson        |
| The Newsboys             | Fireflight         |
| <b>2004</b>              | Kutless            |
| Third Day                | Amy Grant          |
| Rebecca St. James        | TobyMac            |
| Audio Adrenaline         |                    |
| Petra                    |                    |
| Tait                     |                    |

**Schedule of Events**

Parking Opens	7:00am
Festival Gates Open	8:00am
Kids Zone Opens	9:00am
Stage Opens	9:30am
Lindsey McCaul	10:15am
Hyland	10:50am
Dara MacLean	11:55am
Group 1 Crew	12:30pm
Jars of Clay	1:45pm
Third Day	3:15pm
Newsboys	5:00pm
Festival Closes	6:30pm

\*schedule subject to change\*

The mission of World Pulse Festival is to present the message of the Gospel in a relevant manner through music and mass media. Equally important to us is that the opportunity to hear this message is as cost effective as possible in order to reach as many people as possible. For this reason, admission to the festival has remained free since the beginning. For those not able to make it to the grounds, the festival is broadcast to millions of homes in the United States and overseas. Every year thousands of people are able to enjoy the best Christian music has to offer in a wholesome family environment without having to pay the cost of a ticket.



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Drew Sumrall, WPF Host

Corey Mann, Pulse FM Manager & WPF Organizer

\*Unfortunately, we are not able to provide access to the individual performers. If you wish to interview the bands, we recommend setting it up with each group's manager in advance.