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TWO-TIME GRAMMY AWARD WINNING INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS - **for KING & COUNTRY**TOGETHER WITH CHART-TOPPING **JORDAN FELIZ**, AND
POWERHOUSE VOCALISTS **BLANCA & TIFFANY THURSTON**PERFORM AT THE BLAISDELL ARENA, JULY 7, 2018

## HAWAII'S FIRST-EVER "FISH FEST" = THE BIGGEST CONCERT & WORSHIP EVENT OF THE YEAR!!

Honolulu, Hawaii - Ron Gibson Entertainment partners with Salem Media on **Hawaii's first-ever** "Fish Fest" featuring an evening full of high-energy family entertainment with headliner international multiple Grammy Award winning for KING & COUNTRY alongside additional chart-topping artists at the Blaisdell Arena on Saturday, July 7, 2018.

Headlining the jam-packed bill is internationally acclaimed band for KING & COUNTRY. Fronted by brothers Joel and Luke Smallbone, the band's soaring melodies, driving rhythms, theatrical instrumentation and personal themes have earned them a devoted fan base around the world. The band's debut release, *Crave* won Billboard's New Artists to Watch for 2012 and featured "Busted Heart (Hold On to Me)," which was the fastest-rising debut single ever across Christian formats, along with "People Change" and "Love's to Blame," both of which have been featured on the soundtrack to the TV show Vampire Diaries. Their sophomore effort *RUN WILD. LIVE FREE. LOVE STRONG.* debuted at #1 on the iTunes Chart and garnered two Grammy Award wins for the band and multiple hits including, "It's Not Over Yet," "God Forgive Us," "Fix My Eyes," "No Turning Back," "Run Wild," and "Shoulders." They received yet another Grammy nomination in 2017 for their song "Priceless," the title track from their #1 indie film of the same name.

for KING & COUNTRY recently headlined a major 60-city arena tour selling out several arenas across the country, including the Honda Center in Los Angeles. The band has sold over 600,000 records and had more than 150,000,000 streams of their music, including close to 3 million YouTube views of their very popular version of "Little Drummer Boy, LIVE from Phoenix." They have performed on numerous network television shows including The View, Jimmy Kimmel Live!, The Today Show, The Tonight Show, FOX and Friends and have songs featured on the Emmys, The Super Bowl, Sunday Night Football, U.S. Open, 7UP and more.

**Jordan Feliz** is a Billboard-charting contemporary pop singer and songwriter. His sound walks the line between classic rock, slick retro-'70s R&B, and modern pop.

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His first single, "The River" claimed the top spot on the Christian AC Songs chart and remained there for ten weeks. His *Beloved* EP was released in October and entered the Heatseekers chart at number 12, eventually earning the top spot and remaining there for eight weeks. The follow-up single, "Never Too Far Gone," was released in March, landing inside the Top 20. His debut full-length, *The River*, was issued in April 2016 along with third single "Best of Me." The album entered the Christian Albums chart at number four and garnered a Dove nomination for Pop/Contemporary Album of the Year. In 2017 he returned with the EP *1 Mic 1 Take*, a live acoustic session recorded at Capitol Studios in Hollywood.

Florida-based pop artist **Blanca** serves up an eclectic mix of pop, soul, dance, and hip-hop, that offers plenty of crossover appeal. After nearly a decade as the singer for acclaimed Christian hip-hop act Group 1 Crew, Blanca's solo breakout release title *Who I Am* EP showcased her knack for strong, uplifting melodies and stylistic versatility. Current radio favorites in high rotation are "**Real Love**," "**Echo**," "**Greater Is He**," and the Beyonce-esque "**Who I Am**."

Born and raised in Hawaii, **Tiffany Thurston** started out on the worship team at New Hope O'ahu, under the leadership of Pastor Wayne Cordeiro, and then began touring with the Revolve Tour (a national tour for teen girls) as their host & worship leader along with singing backup with one of her all time favorite singers, Grammy-nominated vocalist, Natalie Grant. After moving back to Hawaii, in 2013 she founded BLOOM, a women's leadership conference designed "to encourage, inspire, empower, and equip this next generation to 'BLOOM where they are planted!' and become all that God has created them to be."

"Fish Fest" is a popular and well attended event presented annually in many cities on the Mainland. Dita Holifield, General Manager of Salem Media Hawaii, says, "We are thrilled to be working with Ron Gibson Entertainment to bring "Fish Fest 2018" to Hawaii. In addition to the amazing artists there's going to be many other fun activities to engage attendees."

Ron Gibson, President of Diamond Head International and Ron Gibson Entertainment adds, "The talent these artists bring to the stage is tremendous. Each of these bands are excellent live performers. For those who aren't familiar with the music you're in for a real treat. For those who know and love these bands, well, you already know this is a show you certainly don't want to miss."

## Presented by Ron Gibson Entertainment in association with Salem Media and 95.5 The Fish.

Where: Blaisdell Arena

When: Saturday, July 7, 2018

Doors: 5:30 PM Show: 6:30 PM

Prices: \$35.00, \$49.00, \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, and \$85.00

Available: Tickets on-sale March 14 at 10:00 AM at the Blaisdell Box Office, online at

www.ticketmaster.com, and Charge-By-Phone call toll free @ 1-800-745-3000.

Service fee may apply.

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