



## GMA DOVE AWARDS 2011

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### THE GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION RE-NEWS PARTNERSHIP WITH GMC TO AIR THE 42ND ANNUAL DOVE AWARDS, AND MAKES BOLD STEP TO MOVE SHOW TO ATLANTA FOR 2011

NASHVILLE, TN...July 27, 2010...The Gospel Music Association (GMA) recently announced the renewal of its partnership with GMC, America's favorite channel for uplifting music and family entertainment, to broadcast what is Gospel/Christian Music's Biggest Night, the Dove Awards.

With the 2010 Dove Awards this past April delivering more than 300K viewers and outperforming the 2009 premiere HH rating by +54%, the GMA is also taking a bold step and hosting the 42nd Annual Dove Awards in Atlanta, GA., the first time the show has taken place outside of Nashville.

GMA's Chairman of the Board Ed Leonard comments, "the experience of attending the Dove Awards in person, with our artists and fans gathered together in the Atlanta community to celebrate the Gospel, is incredible. We want to share that excitement with the people of Atlanta in 2011, and having moved our Immerse event back to Nashville from Estes Park, CO in 2009, we are taking this opportunity to expand the reach of the Dove Awards for 2011."

The 2011 Dove Awards will be held in Atlanta's historic and fabulous Fox Theatre on April 20, 2011, GMA is working in conjunction with the city of Atlanta to host the broadcast, where its television partner, GMC is also headquartered. Atlanta is the home of many of the industry's biggest names (Casting Crowns, Chris Tomlin, Third Day, Byron Cage, Bishop Paul Morton, Canton Jones, Dottie Peoples, Brian Free and Assurance and more).

"GMC is thrilled to present the Dove Awards for another year to Gospel and Christian music fans," said Charley Humbar, President and CEO of GMC. He added, "As the leading television provider of Gospel music, we are dedicated to making GMC the television home of Gospel and Christian music's biggest events."

"Georgia's music scene is vibrant, growing and full of history," said Kevin Langston, Deputy Commissioner for Tourism for the Georgia Department of Economic Development. "We are looking forward to playing host to the 2011 Dove Awards."

Located on Peachtree Street in the middle of the city surrounded by some of the city's best restaurants, hotels and more, Dove Award activities will take place in close proximity to the Fox Theatre, creating an intimate atmosphere for attendees, artists and industry VIPs. "We Atlantans are so happy to welcome the Dove Awards to Atlanta this year," remarked 16-time Dove Award winner and platinum selling artist Chris Tomlin. "How exciting to celebrate and share a night together honoring God in a city I have come to know and love." In agreement with Tomlin, Bishop Paul S. Morton commented, "To the world, Atlanta is already known to be a home for diversity in music. I am so excited that the GMA has chosen to bring the Dove Awards to our historic and beautiful city. What better way to add to the broadening musical landscape of Gospel Music."

#### About GMA:

Founded in 1964, the Gospel Music Association serves as the face and voice for the Gospel/Christian music community and is dedicated to exposing, promoting and celebrating the Gospel through music of all styles including Pop, Rock, Praise & Worship, Urban Gospel, R&B, Hip Hop, Southern Gospel, Bluegrass, Country and more. The GMA community consists of more than 2000 members including agents, artists, church leaders, managers, promoters, radio personnel, record company executives, retailers, songwriters and other industry visionaries. The GMA produces the GMA Dove Awards, GMA Dove Week and IMMERSE. For more on supporting the GMA or becoming a member, please visit [www.gospelmusic.org](http://www.gospelmusic.org) or contact the GMA directly at 615.277.1376.

#### About GMC

GMC ([www.watchGMCtv.com](http://www.watchGMCtv.com)), America's favorite channel for uplifting music and family entertainment, is the fastest-growing network in television and the number one digital network in perceived value (source: BETA Research). GMC can be seen in over 47 million homes on various cable systems around the country, on DIRECTV on channel 338 and on Verizon FIOS on channel 224.

#### About the Fox Theatre:

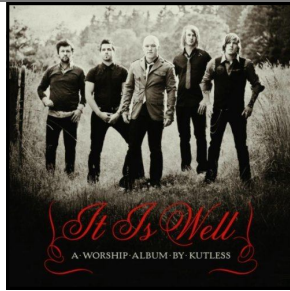
The historic Fox Theatre is one of Atlanta's premiere venues for live entertainment. The Fox's 4,678 seat theatre has booked more than 300 performances a year ranging from Broadway to rock to comedy to movies. In December 2009, Billboard Magazine ranked the Fox Theatre in Atlanta as "The #1 non-residency venue worldwide for the decade (5,000 seats or less)."

WEEKLY VIDEOS FEATURED AT [CONTROLTRACK.ORG](http://CONTROLTRACK.ORG)

August 1-7

**Sanctus Real**  
**"Forgiven"**

The song and video came from an instance when we were talking honestly as a band about feeling the wear and tear of our insecurities. At the end of the conversation, we realized that no matter what we are or what we've done in this world, to other people, or even to ourselves, what we truly are and will always be is "...a treasure in the arms of Christ." It's so hard to see past our weakness and failures sometimes, or rather the things WE think are weakness and failures. They can corner us...trick us into believing we can't be used effectively by God. But God's strength is perfected in our weakness (2nd Corinthians 12:9)...It's when he can use us most! The message we hope to convey in this song is this...We'll always have weakness. We'll always make honest mistakes. It's part of being human. God's great promise though is that we can always run into his arms, and we'll always be Forgiven."



August 8-14

**Kutless**  
**"What Faith Can Do"**

"We hoped the would do well and open the gates for the record, but we've been so thrilled with how much people have connected with the song," Kutless' guitarist Nick De ParTEE shares about the band's response to the radio single. "The fact that we're in a hurting time in the country, a lot of people have been looking for hope now more than ever." This marks the band's second worship album (a follow-up to the RIAA Gold-Certified "Strong Tower" project). Media praised this album saying it "is clearly all about worship," "a sincere call to worship," and "will be a staple in any worship or rock collection." This album also reminded the band where their hearts need to be not only in their music, but in their everyday life. "We've all been blown away by how many people have already responded so positively and how many doors have been opened through God with this album."



August 15-21

**Matthew West**  
**"Save A Place For Me"**

Produced by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, portrays both the burden of loss and the joy found in the hope of Heaven. West explains, "I wanted the video to tell the story beyond my own personal experience of losing a loved one. One setting in particular captures the sentiment of the song so well. There is a memorial wall, and all these different people are walking up to the wall, placing pictures on the wall, leaving flowers, saying a prayer, and remembering someone they've lost. I get chills just writing about it. I hope the video and the story it tells will enhance the emotion of the song when people see it, both the sadness and the hope of Heaven." There is also a special web site in response to the emails received from people who had lost loved ones and found comfort and encouragement in the song. Fans can upload a picture and share a story to celebrate the lives of the loved ones they have lost. The site will also feature devotionals dealing with loss, grief, and the hope of Heaven.

[www.matthewwest.com/2010/02/17/save-a-place-for-me](http://www.matthewwest.com/2010/02/17/save-a-place-for-me)



August 22-28

**Seabird**  
**"Don't You Know You're Beautiful"**

The idea of the intro of was to incorporate something that sounded like laughing, but the lyric that made that part make any sense at all was later removed. I wound up using a similar lyric at the beginning of the 2nd verse to be able to use the "ah ah ah I see you laughing, but I know inside that you're crying." It can be really hard to totally scrap a lyric and start from scratch especially if you're emotionally attached to the story. In this case I knew the hook was good enough to keep but the story needed to be stronger, something that people could actually relate to. For some reason, I wanted to tell the story of a family torn apart by divorce. And more specifically the affect it has on the children. Many kids aren't able to come to terms with their parents decision to separate or even blame themselves for the divorce. These kids need hope, and need someone to believe in them someone to remind them they genuinely are beautiful and worth fighting for. I never want our listeners to be left empty handed after listening to one of our songs.

CONTROL TRACK TV SHOW LISTINGS



Control Track just celebrated its 14th anniversary this year and has already received 15 national awards including Telly, Communicator, Videographer and Angel Awards.

Control Track airs six days a week with a new episode each week, combining music videos and celebrity interviews oriented around faith in God.

The show first aired on a few local stations, but now can be seen on DISH Satellite Network, Sky Angel Satellite, and local television outlets around the country.

Who would have guessed thirteen years ago that a man with a dream working out of his home could pull together a few friends, a few cameras, and reach the world?

Our show airs at the following times on DISH Network Channel 262 and Sky Angel IPTV:

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Angel Two 11:30PM  
KTV 11:30 PM

**Tuesday**  
DISH  
Angel Two 3:00 PM  
KTV 7:00 PM

**Wednesday**  
DISH  
KTV  
11:30 PM

**Thursday**  
DISH  
KTV 7:00 PM

**Friday**  
DISH  
KTV 11:30 PM

**Saturday**  
DISH  
KTV 3:00 PM

Channel 101 on Sky Angel  
IPTV 7:00 PM  
Angel One Network

If you would like to see the show in your area, please call your local cable or satellite provider to request they carry our program or check out our show at [www.controltrack.org](http://www.controltrack.org)

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT – SANCTUS REAL



**Sanctus Real** is an American Christian rock band formed in Toledo, Ohio, in 1996. The group is composed of Matt Hammitt (lead vocalist, guitar), Chris Rohman (lead guitar), Dan Gartley (bass), Pete Prevost (guitar), and Mark Graalman (drums).

The band is best known for their number 1 singles "Beautiful Day" (a U2 cover), "Everything About You", "The Fight Song", "I'm Not Alright", "Don't Give Up", "We Need Each Other" and "Forgiven". Since 2002, they have released five albums

through the Sparrow record label.

Sanctus Real formed in 1996, and the band released three independent albums over five years. After signing with Sparrow Records in 2002, the group released their major label debut, *Say It Loud*, at the end of the year.

In June 2004 it was followed by *Fight the Tide*, which garnered a GMA Dove Award win in 2005, and two singles that charted at number 1 on Christian radio, according to *R&R* magazine. The band's third album, *The Face of Love*, was released in April 2006.

The single "I'm Not Alright" received a GMA Dove Award nomination in 2007.

Their fourth album, *We Need Each Other* (2008), was recorded in late 2007 and released in February. It received a Grammy Award nomination and spawned the single "We Need Each Other". Sanctus Real released their fifth studio album in March 2010, titled *Pieces of a Real Heart*. The band's music incorporates a modern alternative rock style, and has evolved from power pop to a more melodic and guitar-driven sound.

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## MISSION.

Founded in 1996, Producer Alan Rasmussen was moved to help hurting teens through the art of Christian Music. He recognized music as a form of positive communication for youth, so he set out to share the love of Christ through televised Christian music. Control Track was born. Since that time, Control Track has expanded and is now shown on both DISH network and Sky Angel Satellite. The web site was launched in the summer of 2007 and is another way to spread the message of Christ through a medium that can reach the world.

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