



# PREMIER PRODUCTIONS AND MATTHEW WEST ANNOUNCE "THE BRAND NEW TOUR"

# 34-CITY TOUR FEATURES MATTHEW WEST WITH GUESTS ANNE WILSON, CAIN, JORDAN FELIZ AND HANNAH KERR



**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Dec. 2, 2021)** – Premier Productions announces Matthew West's The Brand New Tour with special guests Anne Wilson, CAIN, Jordan Feliz and Hannah Kerr. The tour will span 34 cities as audiences experience the excitement and energy of Matthew West's post-pandemic return to the stage.

"I am so excited to hit the road this spring on The Brand New Tour with an awesome lineup of talented artists and friends," said Matthew West. "After the disappointment of COVID concert cancellations and postponements, I'm feeling like a kid again. I can't believe I get to do what I do for a living, getting on a tour bus and playing live music for people. It all feels brand new again and I can't wait! Most importantly though, this world has been through a hard season like I've never witnessed. I'm praying that each night on this tour will be a powerful reminder for all who attend that we serve a God who promises to do a new thing! It's a brand new year, a brand new beginning and a brand new tour! Let's go!"

This tour brings along two of the hottest new artists in Christian music as opening acts. Anne Wilson released her breakout debut single "My Jesus" earlier this year, which reached number one on Billboard's Hot Christian Songs chart while her debut album of the same name reached number twelve on the Top Christian Albums Chart. CAIN joins the tour after their single "Rise Up (Lazarus)" reached number one on the Billboard Airplay Chart and won the 2021 K-Love Fan Award for Breakout Single. Their debut album, by the same name, debuted at number 20 on Billboard's Top Christian Albums Chart.





"This February, I am honored to be able to hit the road with my good friend Matthew West for the Brand New Tour," said Anne Wilson. "We are excited to bring a great show, a great message and a great time lifting up Jesus together to so many cities around the country!"

"Matthew has been a great friend and supporter of ours from day one," said CAIN. "He's part of our family and family is so important to us. We are so excited to be able to join him on the Brand New Tour this spring."

The Brand New Tour will kick off on February 3rd in Williamsport, MD and make stops in Dallas, Atlanta, Columbus, Detroit and more before wrapping on May 7th in Lexington, KY. Appearances by Anne Wilson, CAIN and Jordan Feliz will vary per tour stop. For a full list of dates, cities and more information, visit brandnewtour.com.

Audiences can sign up for the exclusive pre-sale **now** for early purchasing on Wednesday, December 8th or purchase at the public on-sale on Thursday, December 9th.

"There is a contagious buzz surrounding this tour," said Premier Productions Talent Buyer Josh "Mags" Magnin. "We are so excited to be working with our church partners and venues to deliver Matthew West's largest tour to date. Anne, Jordan, CAIN and Hannah will bring an electric energy to the audience before Matthew takes the stage. Our hope is that each night of the 'Brand New Tour' will be a night filled with hits and memories that will last a lifetime."

#### **About Premier Productions:**

Founded in 1996, <u>Premier Productions</u> has sold over 20 million tickets to patrons. Premier has been a Top 20 global promoter and has produced more than 2,000 concerts and events in the past five years. Pollstar named Premier the #1 faith and family independent promoter in the last 10 years. Producing events that move the soul both nationally and internationally, Premier is proud to have helped raise more than \$271 million to improve the lives of children and communities in 100+ countries worldwide. Whether it's a large multi-day festival, sold-out concert or intimate conference, Premier seeks to positively impact the lives of every attendee so they leave encouraged, happy and hopeful. Premier is currently promoting acts including Hillsong UNITED, Dude Perfect, Lauren Daigle, Hillsong Worship, Baby Shark, Casting Crowns, Chris Tomlin, Sadie Robertson, Elevation Worship, Kari Jobe Bethel Music and many more.

## **About Matthew West:**

Matthew West is a five-time GRAMMY® nominee, a multiple ASCAP Christian Music Songwriter/Artist of the Year winner and a 2018 Dove Award Songwriter of the Year (Artist) recipient. He has received an American Music Award, a Billboard Music Award, a K-LOVE Fan Award and named Billboard's Hot Christian Songwriter of the Year. A recipient of the Rich Mullins Impact Award, West also received a Primetime Emmy® Award nomination for Original Music & Lyrics for the title track for the feature film "The Heart of Christmas." He has been awarded a RIAA Gold certification for his single "Hello, My Name Is" and RIAA Platinum certification for the song "The Motions." Adding author to his list of accolades, West has written five books to date: *Give This Christmas Away, The Story of Your Life, Forgiveness, Today Is Day One* and his latest, *Hello, My Name Is*. He is also passionate about providing hope and healing through the power of prayer and story. Along with his father, Pastor Joe West, they founded pop we, a non-profit ministry helping others to craft, share and live a more meaningful life.

#### **About Anne Wilson:**

Singer/songwriter Anne Wilson knows the healing power of music firsthand. The lyrics of *Hillsong Worship's "What A Beautiful Name"* became a lifeline for the Lexington, Kentucky native after her brother was tragically killed in a car accident at the age of 23. Although she spent much of her childhood behind a piano, Wilson sang in front of an audience for the first time at her brother's funeral. It was in that moment that she realized what she was born to do. A video of her moving performance organically circulated, eventually landing her a record deal. With a mesmerizing voice and a visible hunger for Jesus, the 19-year-old relies on personal journal entries and time spent in nature for songwriting inspiration. Her rootsy sound reflects her strong southern upbringing and her admiration for country royalty like *Johnny Cash* and *Dolly Parton* married with the heart-on-your-sleeve transparency of *Steffany Gretzinger* and *Lauren Daigle*. Wilson's introductory track, "*My Jesus*"—which she co-wrote with *Jeff Pardo* and *Matthew West*—is a warm invitation to experience her Savior in the same intimate way she knows Him. She's currently working on a debut three-track single—also titled *My Jesus*—for Capitol Christian Music Group.





### **About CAIN:**

CAIN is a Christian country trio composed of Taylor, Madison and Logan Cain and signed to Provident Label group. Raised in Alabama the kids of pastors, CAIN developed a love for music from an early age. By elementary school, they were integrated into the church service, playing and singing side-by-side, but never pursued music in a serious way. When a college friend alerted them to a contest hosted by Dave Barnes, the prize an opening slot at the Workplay Theater in Birmingham, they quickly worked up a cover of Whitney Houston's "I Wanna Dance With Somebody" and shot a video. Over an eight-week period, the trio kept advancing to the next round, entering more cover songs and videos, until they finally won. After signing with Provident Label Group, the band was able to pour their heart and soul into making the kind of music they'd always wanted to make. The band's first single, "Rise Up (Lazarus)" went No.1 at Christian radio.

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# **Tour Dates**

Thu, Feb 3, 2022	Williamsport, MD
Fri, Feb 4, 2022	Lexington, SC
Sun, Feb 6, 2022	Naples, FL
Tue, Feb 8, 2022	Toccoa Falls, GA
Thu, Feb 10, 2022	Ashland, KY
Fri, Feb 11, 2022	Bartlett, TN
Sat, Feb 12, 2022	West Monroe, LA
Sun, Feb 13, 2022	Allen, TX
Thu, Feb 17, 2022	Mt. Vernon, IL
Fri, Feb 18, 2022	Baton Rouge, LA
Sat, Feb 19, 2022	Tupelo, MS
Sun, Feb 20, 2022	Bowling Green, KY
Thu, Mar 24, 2022	Lubbock, TX
Fri, Mar 25, 2022	Tyler, TX
Sat, Mar 26, 2022	Austin, TX
Sun, Mar 27, 2022	Beaumont TX
Mon, Mar 28, 2022	Brandon , MS
Thu, Mar 31, 2022	Meridian, MS





Fri, Apr 1, 2022	Warner Robins, GA
Sat, Apr 2, 2022	Woodstock, GA
Sun, Apr 3, 2022	Jacksonville, FL
Thu, Apr 7, 2022	Raytown, MO
Fri, Apr 8, 2022	Alma, AR
Sun, Apr 10, 2022	O'Fallon, IL
Thu, Apr 21, 2022	Camp Hill, PA
Fri, April 22, 2022	Mansfield, OH
Sun, Apr 24, 2022	Columbus, OH
Tue, Apr 26, 2022	Burlington, NC
Thu, Apr 28, 2022	Pensacola, FL
Fri, Apr 29, 2022	Montgomery, AL
Sun, May 1, 2022	Panama City, FL
Thurs, May 5, 2022	Detroit, MI
Fri, May 6, 2022	McMurray, PA
Sat, May 7, 2022	Lexington, KY