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Press Release

from Matt McChlery



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Wisbech based singer / songwriter Matt McChlery is one of the musicians who has made it onto the line-up of the ever-growing KingsStock Music Festival that is happening from 2nd to the 4th August 2013 in St. Ives near Huntingdon. Playing alongside bigger names in the UK Christian music scene which include the likes of the rocky 'Empire Nation', rapper 'Chip Kendall', 'The Darn Funk Orchestra' and the folk/soul duo 'Daughters of Davis' to name a few. Matt will be appearing with his band on Saturday 3rd on the Impact Stage. Matt says: 'I am really excited about this festival as it encourages and supports grass-roots Christian music, and it is local! I really hope people will come along to support this great initiative as well as to enjoy the top quality music'. KingsStock is aiming high and is hoping to draw the largest crowds in its history this year, setting it up as one of the UK's prime Christian Music festivals. A new addition to the festival this year is on-site camping facilities, although day trippers are also welcome. Tickets are on sale now at www.kingsstock.co.uk and start from just £5!

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Information about Matt McChlery

Worship Leader, Matt McChlery is currently the Musical Director at The King's Church, Wisbech and teaches at a local preparatory school. He has appeared on South African cable television (TBN South Africa), as well as on local and national radio in both South Africa and Zimbabwe. He has also lead worship at nation-wide youth camps in Zimbabwe. In 2002, he released an independent single 'Jewel of Africa' which reached the top 10 on the Zimbabwean chart. In early 2006, he released the worship album 'Fly' which has been played on over 400 radio stations around the world and reached number 13 on the NCM Euro Charts. He has also been involved in the 'Released' compilation album project, run by dB studios in Lincoln. 'All Around' appears on the album 'Released 5' and reached the Semi-finals in the Rock/Indie category of the 2010 UK Songwriting Contest. 'Ten Thousand, Thousand' is on 'Released 7' and in 2009 'The Thousand, Thousand' reached number 1 on the NCM UK Chart. In 2011 Matt was invited to perform as part of the UKCMC television show that was broadcast on UCB TV in the UK, Dove TV in America and a variety of other syndicated channels around the world later that year. This prompted Matt to get back into the studio and he recorded an acoustic worship 5-track EP with members from his local church band called 'A Deeper Longing' (2011). Matt has also written and published a book called 'Songcraft: Exploring the Art of Songwriting' (2008). It combines theory, biblical insights and practical tips in an easy-to-read style.

Information about KingsStock Music Festival

KingsStock is now in its 4th official year, and just keeps getting better – even if we do say so ourselves!

KingsStock loves creativity, so we aim to provide a place where people's creativity – inspired by a life of faith – can be expressed and enjoyed.

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In 2013 KingsStock moves to a new venue (Burleigh Hill Farm near St. Ives) and say good bye to Lodge Farm Cottage our original home. The new venue is bigger and better allowing us to grow and fit in loads more of you fun loving festival fans.

The new site also boasts a purpose built campsite with electrical hookups, water, toilets, and even a shower block, all surrounded by trees nestled in the gentle hills of the Cambridgeshire countryside. Our new venue allows for improved stages for our performers and the Acoustic Orchard Stage is evolving into the Woodland Stage. This will be more than just a stage, it will be the place you can chill, eat, dance, create, and let you hair down under a canopy of leaves and lights.

James Stevens, director of Heaven Sent Creativity and founder of KingsStock Music Festival, had a vision for this festival many moons ago, and has been living and dreaming it ever since.

“Creativity is such an important part of life yet is hardly ever expressed in most people’s 9 to 5 existences. KingsStock provides a platform for people’s suppressed creativity to come bounding out!”

The festival brings together people from all different walks of life, many of them share a Christian faith, others do not, but all are welcome to come and enjoy some of the best up and coming Christian musicians and artists from across the U.K. and beyond.

Websites for further information:

www.mattmcchlery.com

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