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## **Multi-GRAMMY-Winning Recording Artist, Bill Gaither, To Host Gaither Vocal Band Reunion Concert Event In Tulsa**

**Alexandria, IN** - The Mabee Center on the campus of Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK, will be the setting for the Gaither Vocal Band Reunion Live Concert Event on Friday and Saturday, October 15 & 16. Multi-Grammy Award-winner **Bill Gaither** will host this spectacular weekend of music, laughter, memories and encouragement as many prestigious Gaither Vocal Band alumni, along with current group members and several musical guests will come together for this special Reunion event.

In 2008, Gaither gathered Gaither Vocal Band alumni to produce the Gaither Vocal Band Reunion Volume 1 & 2 DVD and CD collection. The two CDs debuted in 2009 in the top two positions on *Billboard's* Contemporary Christian Album chart, marking not only the Gaither Vocal Band's first No. 1 on the Christian Album chart, but also their first No. 1 debut on that chart, as well. The DVDs of the same title debuted in the No. 1 and No. 2 positions on the Music Video charts, as well.

A decade later, in 2018, the legendary singer/songwriter gathered his former members once again for an historic event in Greenville, SC, hosting the first ever Gaither Vocal Band Reunion Live Concert event. Due to the overwhelming success of that event, plans were made to host a second reunion in 2020; however, as a result of the global pandemic the event was forced to be postponed.

Now, three years following the inaugural Reunion Live event, Gaither will bring together many of those alumni again for an exciting concert experience. "When I first formed the Gaither Vocal Band back in 1981," Gaither shares, "I never could have imagined the endless talent that would come and go as the group evolved and personnel changed. I've made some wonderful friendships over the past 30 years, along with some great music. We had such a wonderful time in Greenville in 2018 that we felt we needed to do it again. I'm so excited to be able to gather those friends together again for this incredible music event on the 30th anniversary of when the group officially organized."

The Gaither Vocal Band alumni scheduled to be featured during this Tulsa Reunion weekend includes Mark Lowry, David Phelps, Michael English, Russ Taff, Marshall Hall, Buddy Mullins, Lee Young, Jim McDonald and Jon Mohr. The weekend will also include the present GMA Dove Award winning Vocal Band quintet, featuring Gaither, Wes Hampton, Adam Crabb, Todd Suttles and Reggie Smith. The event will also feature several very special guests who have been a part of the Gaither Vocal Band legacy including Gordon Mote, Gene McDonald, Wesley Pritchard and Shane McConnell, as well as multi-Grammy Award winner Jason Crabb and popular vocal group, The Booth Brothers. Additionally, noted author and speaker Andy Andrews will be featured. The weekend event will feature Friday and Saturday evening concerts, as well as a special session on Saturday morning.

"Premier Productions is thrilled to have the opportunity to be able to once again present the Gaither Vocal Band Reunion live concert event," states Gary Gentry with Premier Productions, who's company has been promoting Gaither concert events for nearly three decades. "The first time we hosted the Reunion was historic and absolutely incredible. We didn't anticipate ever doing this again but so many people asked for us to do it again, so we are thrilled to have the opportunity finally be able to present this special event in the city of Tulsa at the Mabee Center. This is a venue where the Gaithers have a tremendous legacy of presenting events since the 1970s. It will be an amazing event with all that talent gathered on one stage for one weekend."

"For almost 45 years, the Gaithers have entertained Tulsa audiences with their incredible style of Southern Gospel," Tony Winters, Mabee Center General Manager shares. "The Gaithers have performed at the Mabee Center more times than any other artist in our history and we are extremely excited to have them back here October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> for the Gaither Vocal Band Reunion."

Numerous ticketing packages are available. Complete information regarding this Gaither Vocal Band Reunion Live Concert Event at the Mabee Center in Tulsa, OK, is available by visiting [www.gaither.com](http://www.gaither.com) or [www.premierproductions.com](http://www.premierproductions.com)