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David Cook Live in Concert Sunday July 5, 2009 Moody Gardens Outdoor Amphitheater

Galveston, Texas- KRBE 104.1 FM and Island Star Performances are proud to present David Cook live in concert on Sunday July 5, 2009, at the Moody Gardens Outdoor Amphitheater.

With the new single "Permanent" from his self-titled album rapidly climbing the Billboard charts, Cook brings his white-hot Declaration tour to Galveston Island for a rockin' concert under the stars. Gates to the event will open at 5:00 p.m. with David Cook taking the stage at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available beginning May 30th at 10:00am. Tickets are \$75 for VIP -Premium Seating, \$55 for Reserved Seating and \$20 for Festival Lawn - General Admission. Tickets will be available online at moodytickets.com, by phone at **409-683-4186**, and via the **Concerts on the Gulf Box Office** located in the lobby of the Moody Gardens Hotel. The box office will be open Monday through Sunday from 9:00am to 6:00pm. General questions should be directed to the box office phone at 409-683-4186.

The concert will be immediately followed by a spectacular fireworks show. A portion of ticket proceeds will benefit the Galveston Recovery Fund.

Born in Houston and raised in Blue Springs, Missouri, Cook shot to fame during the seventh season of *American Idol*. Then just one week after his *Idol* win, Cook made chart history with a record-breaking 14 debuts on Billboard's Hot Digital Songs survey and also had 11 songs jump into the Hot 100, the highest number of new entries ever and the second highest number of simultaneous hits since the Beatles in 1964.

For his major label debut, Cook set out to make an eclectic album highlighting a diversity of influences, and collaborated with a number of talented songwriters, including Goo Goo Dolls' Johnny Rzeznik and Raine Maida of Our Lady Peace. Cook describes the completed album as "an exhausting experience in that you listen to it, have to take a breath to collect yourself, and immediately need to listen to it all over again." The album deftly showcases Cook's vocal and songwriting talent and makes his Declaration tour one of the must-see concerts of the year.

The David Cook concert is part of the inaugural Concerts on the Gulf series, a collaborative effort between Moody Gardens and Island Star Performances to bring nationally acclaimed artists and an exciting array of special events to Galveston Island.

QUICK FACTS

WHAT: David Cook Live in Concert

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WHEN: Sunday July 5, 2009
Gates to the event open at 5pm.

David Cook takes the stage at 8:00pm.

Needtobreathe opening at 7:00pm.

Fireworks show immediately following concert.

WHERE: Moody Gardens Outdoor Amphitheater
Seven Hope Blvd Galveston, Texas

VENUE INFORMATION: No outside food or beverages allowed. Patrons with Lawn tickets will be allowed to bring blankets and folding lawn chairs without the covers. For a complete breakout of venue information visit, www.moodytickets.com.

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