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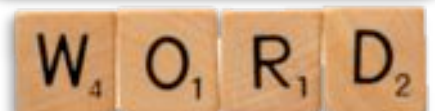


December 2012

Road Ahead: The Cantinas Ranch Foundation had the wonderful opportunity to partner with the musical “Scandalous”, which opened this November on New York’s Broadway theater scene. In The Word ministries continues to ignite community unity within the body of Christ with their stellar events and Celebration of the Arts workshops get ready to host World Impact Los Angeles in January. Cantinas Music Festival returns to Paso Robles 8/24/13!



Cantinas
Music
Festival



Comments from
Tom Turpin
CRF Chairman

Cantinas is preparing for an exciting year in 2013! We will produce the Cantinas Musical Festival (CMF) for the second consecutive year. Last year’s festival was a wonderful day of family activities and Christian Rock and was enjoyed by more than 3,500 Central Californians. CMF brought to Paso Robles some of the country’s top Christian music artists.

We are very fortunate that Wendy Hughes has agreed to formally continue as our Executive Director as we expand Cantinas’ outreach. Her steadfast commitment will allow Cantinas to ramp our staff and plan for the future, as Cantinas develops a broader spectrum of programming and events. We hope that you will come alongside us as we take Cantinas in the directions that God guides us. Can you see where He wants you to get involved? “God can do

anything, you know--far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.” (Ephesians 3:20, The Message)

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Newsboys



CRF Blessing Circle



Embassador Skateboarders



CRF Godspell Zone



History Of Painters

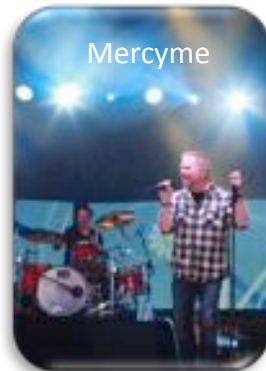


Cantinas Street Team



August 25th was a revolutionary day for the first ever Cantinas Music Festival. The Paso Robles Event Center was transformed into a worship-filled celebration where families could gather and participate in games, be entertained, enjoyed delicious eats, and have a spirit-filled experience. The sun was shining and the temperature remained moderate all day as the Christian Troupe, **Embassador Skateboarders**, performed amongst a crowd of 4,500. While kids got their faces painted, and made tie dye gospel shirts and junkyard hats in the Godspell Zone, blessings were being poured out in the prayer circle, and friendly connections were being made in our community booth village. The roving dance teams, **Godsquad** and **Cantinas Street Dancers**, performed on the festival grounds, bringing glory to God through their joyful 3D worship. Dj's from **KLIFE & KJUG** broadcasted live and pumped Christian tunes through the event center. The "Watermusic Stage" featured the melodious tunes from the **History of Painters**, and is where we held our National Worship Song Contest finals. Judges **Kathie Lee Gifford**, **Candace Cameron Bure** and **Michael Van Dyck**, chose the winner from our three finalists, and then awarding the victor a two thousand dollar prize. **Kyler Gentry**, the winner, shared his original song and heart from the "Frontier Stage" in the western fort amphitheater at the start of the show. Emcee, **Brenda Eperson Moore** got everyone excited for newcomer **Kylie Hughes** to share her unique "Calipopicana" sound as the opener for **Building 429**, who rocked the audience! The **Groovaloops** Dance Crew performed on stage before the **Newsboys** brought their music and personal testimony to the charged up and riveted concertgoers. The sun set and the crisp evening air was only noticeable for a few minutes before **Mercyme** blasted the crowd with their inspiring lyrics and classic rock flare. Believer **Rabbi Jason Sobel** blessed the event with prayer at the beginning and the conclusion of the concert. The Music Festival was a huge success for the Cantinas Ranch Foundation by connecting with civic and church leaders, and bringing a fresh sound to the Paso Robles community. I'm sure our "Audience of One" smiled that day as Christians from Paso Robles and surrounding areas worshiped together with one voice praising Him for such a time as this! Where in California could you share such an intimate and impacting evening with three chart-topping Christian bands, family, and friends? Only at the Cantinas Music Festival, of course! Come and join us next year on Sat. August 24, 2013 in Paso Robles.

Mercyme



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WORDS FROM A WINNER

Cantinas Music Festival's Worship Song Competition Winner, Kyler Gentry, shared a little about his faith and life. The 18 year old from Simi Valley, CA attends Moorpark College and is majoring in Business. Kyler and his family attend Blessed Hope Chapel, where he has learned to trust that the Lord will direct his path and his music.

CRF: What inspires you to write music?

KG: The Lord is my inspiration! I have only written songs to God, about God, and from God!

CRF: What instruments do you play? And well?

KG: I only play acoustic guitar! Sometimes I "play" drums, but my friend who plays drums makes fun of me!

CRF: What are your dreams/plans for your music? Do you feel your calling is to serve in the marketplace or in the church with your music?

KG: I plan to always live in service as a worship leader. As for my music, I just want to be able to encourage as many people as possible with the songs I've written! I trust the Lord and His timing in everything as I wait to see what He does in my life.

CRF: How does your family play a role in your music?

KG: Well, they bought my guitar and paid for lessons! And my mom is practically my "agent"! My dad plays drums and my brother plays bass!

CRF: Do you have a favorite Artist?

KG: I love Phil Wickham, Needtobreathe, and Jeremy Camp!

CRF: Do you have any pets?

KG: I have an American Bull dog named Roxy!

CRF: What do you do outside of music for fun!?

KG: I like to hang out with good friends, go to the movies, go out to eat, work out, camping, hiking, and water sports.

CRF: What's your favorite bible verse?

KG: Galatians 5:5-6 "For we through the Spirit, by faith, are waiting for the hope of righteousness. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love."

Cantinas Ranch Foundation was overwhelmed as over 125 talented people submitted their songs into the competition. We were thrilled when the judges chose such an amazing inspired Christian artist. Kyler, we wish you the best and can't wait to see where God takes your music. Let us know when you record something!



Cantinas Ranch Foundation Presents SCANDALOUS



Cantinas Ranch Foundation supported the Broadway Musical, **Scandalous**, financially and prayerfully. Kathie Lee Gifford has spent years researching Aimee Semple McPherson, in order to write the script and lyrics, that explain why McPherson was drawn to evangelism and became an important part of American history. Aimee Semple McPherson's theatrical presentation of the Gospel gathered tens of thousands visitors to the famous Los Angeles Temple of the Four Square Church. Two-time Tony Award® nominee Carolee Carmello stars as Aimee Semple McPherson, the trailblazing media superstar

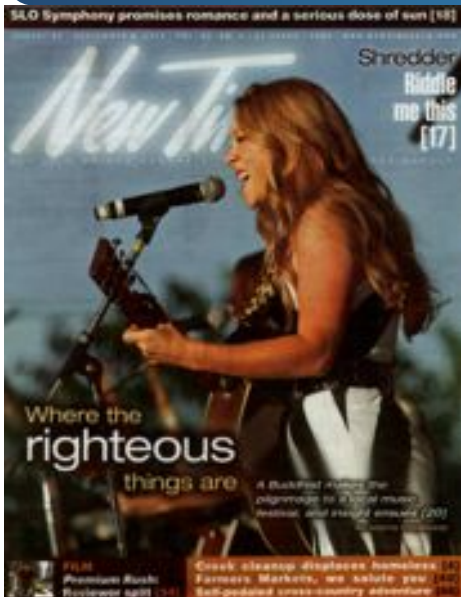
whose passion for saving souls was matched by her passion for making headlines.

Set in 1920s Los Angeles, holiness collides with Hollywood in the extraordinary tale of one woman's charismatic rise to fame. But as her popularity grows, so do her enemies, until her sermons, her celebrity and her past combine to put everything she believes in on trial. Two-time Tony Award® winner George Hearn leads a remarkable cast of 20 in this new musical about one woman's incredible rise to glory, fall from grace, and God's mercy in the midst of it all.

To find out more about SCANDALOUS The Musical, visit [www. Scandalousonbroadway.com](http://www.Scandalousonbroadway.com)



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Kylie Hughes was the opener for the first ever Cantinas Music Festival, and did a fantastic job. She was featured on the cover of New Times in Paso Robles with an article written about the festival inside, where she was quoted saying, "Being a Christian is such a free way to live. It's a lot about love and loving people, and pursuing after God. I feel like God is continuously opening doors. I say to myself, 'Ok, you've been given a spotlight, how are you going to use it?' and I think it's important to always be asking yourself: 'Is the first person in your audience God?'"

Kylie has been in the recording studio in both Nashville and Los Angeles laying down tracks for her new EP "The Malibu Sessions" showcasing her unique style and sound, "Calipopicana," which is a blend of California surf tunes, Pop and Americana music. Stay tuned and keep up with Kylie Hughes.

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KYLIE HUGHES



"In other words, she is ridiculously and genuinely nice and if I wanted to see anyone usurp Katy Perry's position on the Billboard Top 100, it's Kylie Hughes"

-Maeva Considine
Calendar Editor New Times
San Luis Obispo

Meet Cantinas Ranch's New Employees

Dee Hayes –Community Outreach Manager

Dee is a native Californian. She has lived and traveled all over the world and loves learning about different cultures and meeting new people. Gifted with the talents of photography, design, writing, and computer graphics she has seamlessly transitioned into Cantinas Ranch Foundation's community outreach position. Dee demonstrates effortless hospitality making her a natural leader in facilitating events, which builds the body of the church. She is a dynamite spearhead for outreach ministries like **In The Word** and **Celebration of the Arts**. Dee has a passion for 3 things: God, People, Creativity and working for the foundation satisfies all three! Follow her blog on www.getconnectedintheword.com

Caitlin Schoensiegel – Special Projects and Operations

Caitlin was born and raised in Yorba Linda, California. She grew up dancing and surrounded by a family equally gifted in the arts and grounded in the Lord. Her brother, a singer-songwriter in the music industry and recent graduate of Bethel's School of Ministry played a large part in the growth of Caitlin's faith and her road to Pepperdine University. She transferred to Pepperdine in 2009 and her faith took flight as she began volunteering for numerous organizations and even taking a medical missions trip to the Dominican Republic.

When she graduated in 2012, she began working for the Cantinas Ranch Foundation as an intern for their 1st Annual Music Festival. Her background is primarily administrative through her work during college as a personal assistant and office manager. Currently, she is in charge of Special Projects and Operations within the Foundation. Combining her love of event planning and organization, with her passion for the Cantinas Ranch mission, she is equipped to impact the many ministry opportunities of the foundation.



Dee Hayes



Caitlin Schoensiegel

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Weather Forecast Stormy Seas

Fix Your Eyes On Jesus - Wendy Hughes

In the Biblical story where Peter gets out of the boat and walks on water, many of us have asked ourselves, "Would I be willing to try?" "Would I have sunk into the waves?" "Would Jesus see me with little faith?" Even as Peter slipped deeper into the water, I believe Jesus extended his hand to Peter with a smile on His face as he delivered the chide, "Peter have you so little faith?" Peter had shown courage and perhaps even greater faith by just asking Christ to call him. Peter asked Jesus to call him to the impossible.

We need to ask ourselves as Christians, are we willing to call to Jesus asking, *"If that is you Lord, tell me to come to you on the water?"* *Matthew 14:28* Are we willing to ask for more challenges, more impossibilities...even amongst the dark waves and stormy seas.

I believe the Lord is delighted when the faithful press into the wind and lean over the edge looking for Jesus in the storm. He is above all, exalted and completely in control. He is Shalom, the King of order, and looks for believers to overcome the circumstances of life and walk on water with Him. When we see danger and chaos, Christ sees opportunities. These are opportunities for Him to be glorified through



His followers. I encourage each of us to pray and courageously cry out to Jesus asking, "Call me Lord into Your presence." Believing we will walk out of our circumstances toward Christ. He will hold our hand and lift us up, and we will fix our eyes on Him." He is where our hope comes from, where breakthrough exists, and miracles happen...

Paso Picnic



Friends and volunteers of the Cantinas Music Festival gathered in the Paso Robles Park for a "Thank You Lunch" from our CRF staff. The sun shone through to provide perfect October weather amongst the autumn leaves for our fall picnic. Music played by Brandon Stiver, and prayers filled the air as we graciously thanked those who supported the event. City event planner, Barbara Partridge, was delighted to join and hopes to partner with us in the future. "Andres on the Park" catered the meal of quiche, field greens, fresh strawberries, lemonade, and ice tea. Everyone enjoyed making new friends and praising God for His blessings.

CRF reached out to the church leaders of Malibu and had the privilege of hosting a "Christmas Prayer Lunch" at a local Mexican restaurant. Almost all the churches were represented including the prestigious Pepperdine University and Oaks Christian School joining together for fellowship and unity. *Psalms 23* was reflected on as everyone realized the feast of talent, giftings, and hearts gathered around the table. Surely with the Lord as our Shepherd *"we have everything we need"* this Christmas. "Feliz Navidad!" from the Cantinas Ranch Foundation.

Pastors Christmas Lunch



CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

Celebration of the Arts workshops is a marketplace ministry outreach that brings our programming into the marketplace. It is a traveling program, which partners with city churches or youth groups to bring artistic training to designated areas. Workshops provide spiritual training and instruction in vocal, instrumental music, worship band, dance, flags, and drama. Master Teachers from around the nation have partnered with Cantinas Ranch for these workshops over the past 5 years. The workshops are free, open to all, about 8 hours long and will accumulate with a showcase event at the end of the day. Our showcases, called "Watermusic", are an opportunity for invited friends and families to witness and experience the program, as the participants lead the audience into worship through the arts.



Celebration of the Arts
World Impact Los Angeles

January 26, 2013
 Workshop 9am-3:30pm
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 Sign Up
 For this **FREE** Workshop
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In the Word is a grassroots ministry inspired by the Holy Spirit, and dedicated to connecting the un-churched to local churches and building unity within the body of Christ. Participants gather for food, a very social round robin game of Scrabble, a quick inspirational devotional and discussion, a winner is announced and then the event closes in prayer. **In The Word** ministry is a place to strengthen and grow in our relationship with God and find the emotional support we all need. Each event is unique and fun filled pack with action, laughter, and reflection on God's Word. **In The Word** is active in Malibu, Paso Robles, Hawaii, and Lake Nacimiento ministering to women, youth, and couple groups.



This upcoming

January, **In The Word** is launching onto the campus of Pepperdine University through "Young Life" whose leadership teams want to use this ministry tool to reach new high school and middle school students along Malibu's coast and canyons. Follow this ministry through our website or directly at www.getconnectedintheword.com

Interested in starting **In The Word** through your church or ministry? Contact Dee at Dee@cantinasranch.org for more information.



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1 Timothy 6:18-19

Blessings for a Wonderful & Happy 2013