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## Christian Music Festival Planned at Girlstown, U.S.A.

**GIRLSTOWN, U.S.A.,** -- Christian bands and solo artists representing a variety of musical styles and genres will perform at Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A.'s Christian music festival, "Oasis on the Rock," Saturday, July 15, 2006.

Oasis on the Rock is a faith-based community event organized by Girlstown's residents. The second annual Oasis on the Rock will again feature numerous groups performing contemporary Christian, gospel, southern gospel, rock-n-roll and rap music – all with a Christian witness throughout the daylong event.

Many of Girlstown's residents participate in a program titled Y.E.S., which stands for Youth Engaged in Service. Y.E.S. is based on Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Oasis on the Rock is the result of the Y.E.S. members' desire to support worthwhile causes such as International Ministry, Water for Life. Sponsored by Life Today Ministries, Water for Life provides life-giving water to those in impoverished countries. The members of Y.E.S. have a heart for young children and have a strong desire to provide the funds necessary to drill at least one water well through Water for Life, at a cost of \$4,400.00

The cost to attend the music festival is only \$5.00 per person. Y.E.S. representatives will sell bottled water throughout the daylong event, symbolic of the mission to provide water for those who are not as fortunate. Love offerings will be taken during the day and food, snacks, and refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds from ticket and water sales as well as money collected through love offerings will go to Water for Life.

According to Nita White, director of campus life, "I think that our residents will learn a valuable life lesson from this event and we will all be richly blessed."

Oasis on the Rock will offer a safe and entertaining environment for individuals and families, as well as church and youth groups. Children and youth of all ages, as well as teenagers, young adults, baby boomers and senior citizens will hear music that fits their individual tastes.

Gates open at 11:00 a.m. and the event will continue until 10:30 p.m. Oasis on the Rock will be at Girlstown's campus located nine miles south of Whiteface, Texas, and it will be a great occasion for fellowship and a time to celebrate the truth of Jesus.

"To me music is something that never dies and is very powerful," former Y.E.S. president Lauren Guerrero, stated, "The festival will combine God's love with music and share the talents and blessings that He has given to many people. This event will show love in a whole new perspective and will allow all who partake, to love their neighbor as themselves as Jesus taught in the scriptures."

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## Christian Music Festival continued

The event will feature quality bands from the area, including:

Freddy Lewis and the Bible Study Band - Morton, Texas

Sounds of the Heart - Levelland, Texas (Cactus Drive Church of Christ)

Octane Paradise - Plainview, Texas

Drawing Nigh – Brownfield, Texas

Reyna Little - Lubbock, Texas

A Road less Traveled - Lubbock, Texas

Clean Addiction - Levelland/Lubbock, Texas

The Conductors – Girlstown, U.S.A.

## **OASIS MISSION**

Oasis on the Rock exists as a Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A. ministry to glorify Jesus Christ through Christian music, witness and prayer for the spiritual benefit of its residents and to support community members in need.

## **OASIS VISION**

Oasis on the Rock's vision is to teach Girlstown residents the joy of Christian community service and to equip and encourage them to fulfill God's perfect will for their lives.

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