

“Imagine Nation Tour” anchored by MercyMe with Crowder and Micah Tyler comes to The Broadmoor World Arena Thursday, November 14

Tickets will go on sale Friday, May 17

COLORADO SPRINGS (May 13, 2019) – After the success of its spring tour, the “Imagine Nation Tour” headlined by **MercyMe** has added fall dates across the United States and will stop in Colorado Springs at The Broadmoor World Arena, on Thursday, November 14 at 7 p.m. Joining MercyMe will be fellow GRAMMY® nominee Crowder and Gospel Music Association (GMA) Dove nominee Micah Tyler. This line-up pulled off a successful run this spring selling out concerts in Phoenix, Los Angeles, Portland, Cincinnati, Chicago and Tampa.

Tickets, which range in price from \$26.75 to \$153 plus applicable fees, will go on sale on Friday, May 17 at The Broadmoor World Arena box office, BroadmoorWorldArena.com, AXS.com or via phone at (719) 520-SHOW. They can also be purchased at the Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts box office.

Included in the evening of music will be recent radio favorites “Best News Ever,” “Grace Got You,” and “Even If,” which are also housed on MercyMe’s most current album *LIFER*. In 2019, the American Music Award winning band received both GRAMMY® and Billboard Music Award nominations. The tour also comes on the heels of the box office shattering film *I CAN ONLY IMAGINE* inspired by front man Bart Millard’s real-life story behind the beloved MercyMe song.

For more information about MercyMe’s 2019 Imagine Nation Tour, visit MercyMe.org or BroadmoorWorldArena.com.

About MercyMe:

2018 proved to be a landmark year for the multi-platinum selling MercyMe. A major motion picture based on the life of front man Bart Millard who wrote the mega-hit song “I Can Only Imagine” after the loss of his father opened at a remarkable No. 3 at the box office on Mar. 16, 2018 (Lionsgate, Roadside Attractions). Carrying the same name, Millard’s first memoir also released last year followed by the unveiling of *I Can Only Imagine – The Very Best Of MercyMe*.

MercyMe was named Top Christian Artist at the 2018 Billboard Music Awards, scored their sixth GRAMMY® nomination, was the top winner at the fan-fueled K-LOVE Fan Awards, including a win for Artist of the Year, and won their seventh American Music Award. The group was also the 2017 GMA Dove Award Winner for Artist Of The Year.

Since their debut in 2001, GRAMMY® nominated, multiple American Music Award and Dove Award winners MercyMe have sold more than 9 million units in CD, single and DVD sales, garnered more than 58 No. 1 multi-format radio singles and four consecutive mainstream radio hits with “I Can Only Imagine,” (No. 4 AC/Top 25 on Top 40/Hot AC), “Here With Me” (No. 4 AC), “Homesick” (Top 10 AC) and “So Long Self.” MercyMe made history in 2014 as “I Can Only Imagine” surpassed 2 million digital downloads, making it the first song in

Christian music to go platinum and double-platinum in the digital domain. The album containing the hit, *Almost There*, recently received triple platinum certification from the RIAA.

In 2009, Billboard named MercyMe's "Word Of God Speak" the No. 1 Song of The Decade and the group the No. 1 Artist of the Decade in both the Christian Songs and Christian AC Songs categories, recognizing them as one of the industry's most notable talents. They have sold out venues throughout the U.S. and Canada, including, Radio City Music Hall; and have appeared on the *Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade*, *The Today Show*, *CBS This Morning*, FOX New Channel's *FOX & Friends*, CNN, *ABC News*; and in the pages of *Entertainment Weekly*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today* and more.

MercyMe's eighth studio album, the RIAA Certified Gold *Welcome To The New*, garnered two GRAMMY® nods and four radio hits. *LIFER*, their latest chart-topping, GMA Dove Award winning and GRAMMY® nominated album, includes the RIAA certified gold, GRAMMY® nominated smash hits "Even If" and "Grace Got You."

I Can Only Imagine - The Very Best Of MercyMe is available at Apple Music, Spotify, Amazon and iTunes. *LIFER* is available at Apple Music, Spotify, Amazon and iTunes.