



More Info: Bridget Kelleher
Assistant Director of Marketing
bkelleher@TheBigE.com
(413) 205-5039

For Immediate Release – West Springfield, Mass.

Tuesday, August 12, 2024

**RISING CHRISTIAN ARTIST PHIL WICKHAM TO PERFORM AT THE BIG E ARENA
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Tickets on sale Friday, August 16**

Phil Wickham, a GRAMMY® nominated Christian artist, is kicking off The Big E with an Opening Day performance at The Big E Arena, Friday, September 13. Tickets go on sale this Friday, August 16 at 10am ET, exclusively at TheBigE.com. Concert tickets include admission to The Big E when purchased in advance of show date.

Phil Wickham is a Grammy nominated, Dove Award-winning modern worship artist whose songs have been sung in churches around the world. His most recent single, "The Jesus Way," is a bold declaration of what choosing a life in the Christian faith truly means. His 2024 GRAMMY® nominated album, *I Believe*, went No. 1 on the *Billboard* Top Christian Albums, while his song, "This Is Our God," remained No. 1 on *Billboard* for multiple weeks.

In 2023, Wickham was nominated for five GMA Dove Awards, including Song of the Year for "Then Christ Came," Songwriter of the Year, Artist of the Year, Worship Recorded Song of the Year for "Holy Forever," and Worship Recorded Song of the Year for "This Is Our God." Wickham was also nominated for two GRAMMY® awards last year in the category of Best Contemporary Christian Music Performance/Song, recognizing the songs, "Hymn of Heaven" and "Holy Forever."

The Hymn of Heaven Album won him "Worship Album of the Year" at the 2022 GMA Dove Awards, while he was named "Songwriter of the Year" as well as awarded "Worship Recorded Song of the Year" for the title track, "Hymn of Heaven."

From his Gold-certified singles "This is Amazing Grace" and "Living Hope," to his latest project, *I Believe*, Wickham's music has received hundreds of millions of streams across his catalog and platforms. Wickham's discography includes nine full-length projects, multiple Christmas releases, and a series of popular Singalong records. In his most recent book release, "I Believe Devotional", Phil invites people on a 14-day journey to living a life of greater faith.

Eastern States Exposition offers church services at The Big E every Sunday of the Fair, September 15, 22 and 29. Services are free for fairgoers to attend and start at 10am in The Big Top, located inside Gate 7, near the Rocky's Ace Hardware Giant Slide.

For more information on Phil Wickham at The Big E Arena, visit TheBigE.com.

The Big E, recognized as the largest event on the East Coast and seventh-largest fair in North America, takes place September 13-29 in West Springfield, Mass. Stay up to date with all the events and programs happening year-round at Eastern States Exposition by subscribing to the email newsletter at TheBigE.com or connecting with us on social media platforms.

-30-