



COMING EVENTS

TFC Rally

The Summer Concert Event With A CCM Legend Returns To Concordia



Member of the Christian Music Hall Of Fame and 2009 Visionary Award Winner

Come at 6:30 and be a part of the pre-show featuring



Saturday, July 16th – 7:00 p.m.

Brown Grand Theatre – Concordia, KS

TFC Rally

Program To Be Announced

Saturday, August 20th – 7:00 p.m.

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JUNE TFC RALLY REPORT

The red-headed triplets, Red Roots, returned to Concordia on June 18 for the monthly Teens for Christ Rally. The pre-show music began at 6:30 as teens and families filled the Brown Grand Theater.

Andrew Laughlin started the evening off with a game of Norwegian Nose Dive in which partners are given the challenge of touching the ground with certain body parts and those body parts only.



Red Roots on stage. ~ Photo by Sarah Lacy

The pairs were made up of Raven from South Carolina and Kent Otott, Ryan and Donna from Junction City,

and Thayna and Parker from Clyde. After four rounds the Junction City pair, Ryan Latham and Donna Phillips, were named winners and awarded a Red Roots CD each.

Kent Otott then delivered the opening prayer before the Birthday Moment. Hana Cool was the birthday girl of the evening, turning 13 on June 16. She was paddled by Glasco TFC Sponsor Amanda Demars and received a Red Roots CD.

And finally before starting the concert, Kent announced next month's rally featuring David Meece on July 16. (Details can be found on page 3.)

Nicole, Natalie, and Nika Taylor are identical triplets from Wade, Mississippi that form the multi-instrumental Christian Country band Red Roots. This was their fourth performance at a Teens for Christ Rally, playing some of their most popular songs including Seven Days, Christian Country Girl,

Great Big Yes, and If I Could, each proclaiming the message of a life devoted to Christ.

After an offering, Red Roots resumed performing before issuing an invitation for all in the audience to make a true commitment to Christ if they had not already. Nicole read some scripture, including the warning in Proverbs 1:24-28 and Jesus's words in John 6:44.

The invitation was concluded with a prayer then Red Roots finished the evening with a couple more songs and Kent Otott closed with a final prayer. – by Kathleen McAlister, Guest Correspondent

SAY HELLO TO DAVID MEECE, AGAIN

Much of David Meece's musical success can be credited to his widespread appeal. His fans still range from pre-teens to retirees, with musical tastes that vary from classical to pop. His ability to connect with a broad public is rooted in his childhood: Growing up in the small town of Humble, Texas, David distinguished himself as a child prodigy and began touring as a concert pianist at the age of ten. By fourteen, he performed the Mozart Piano Concerto in F Major with the Houston Chamber Orchestra. He won a nationwide talent show at the age of fifteen and toured England, Germany, France, Switzerland and Holland. When he was sixteen, he was the featured soloist with the Houston Symphony, performing the difficult Khachaturian Piano Concerto, 45 minutes in length under the direction of renowned conductor, Andre Previn.

David received a full scholarship to study at the famous Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, Maryland. It was there that he fully surrendered his life to Christ. He found his goals changing from his intended career as a classical Continued on page 2.

pianist as he began to pen songs of his relationship with the Lord and sing them.

Immediately upon graduating from the Peabody Conservatory, he became a worship/youth pastor. In 1976, he married his college sweetheart, Debbie Pearce, a viola major. That same year, he was discovered by the executives of Word Records and his first album, self-titled, "David" was released on the Myrrh label. He went on to record a dozen more of his own collections of original songs and contributed his gifted works of inspiration to many other projects. Over 30 of his compositions have reached the top of the charts, some titles sharing the #1 place simultaneously in more than one genre. Favorites such as his signature song, "We Are the Reason" have been recorded by well over 200 other artists and sung in several languages.

His songs caught on internationally and so did his travels as he became a favorite in Australia, Canada, throughout Asia, Europe and South Africa. He was called upon to guest in Billy Graham Crusades among other outreaches and television broadcasts. He has participated in festivals that introduced Contemporary Christian Music to the masses. Though memories of many are of his packed out stadium concerts with his band, he has truly enjoyed the opportunity to endear himself with just a piano to the smaller congregations tucked away here and there.

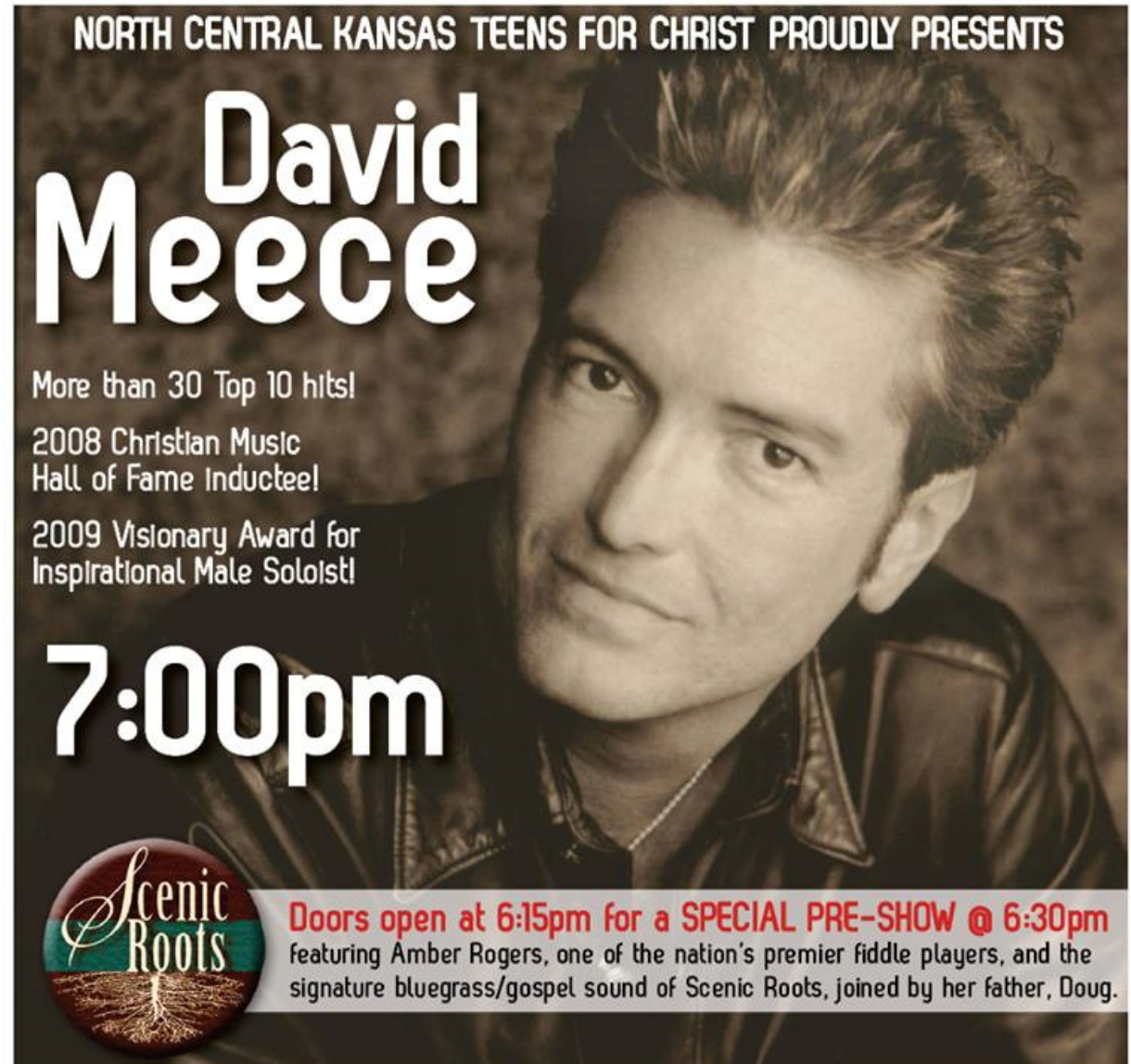
Life has not always been easy for the gifted artist. David grew up in a house dominated by an abusive, alcoholic father, crippling his self worth and confidence. In 1986, at the height of his career, his father passed away, bringing deep unresolved hurts to the surface. He was in the middle of a 70 City Tour entitled, "Seventy Times Seven," when he received a phone call from his brother telling him of his father's death. After the funeral, he resumed his tour. While standing up in front of thousands each night, singing about forgiveness, he found himself in desperate need of forgiving his own dad. Because of David's

courage to transparently share his powerful testimony of this process, countless individuals have been brought to a place of healing in their own lives!

David was inducted into the Christian Music Hall of Fame and received the 2009 Visionary Award for the Inspirational Male Soloist category. His life continues to impact millions worldwide and his passion for excellence in the field of Contemporary Christian Music will leave a powerful legacy for generations to come.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Date	Name	Town	Age
3rd	Lindsay Crist	Lincoln	19
5th	Stephanie Martinez	Clifton	14
5th	Joshua Mueller	Clifton	18
6th	Carson Bellows	Gasco	15
6th	Kyle Fowler	Miltonvale	18
7th	Teegan Zachary	Beloit	18
7th	Cierra Kahrs	Clifton	17
9th	John Nelson	Delphos	13
10th	Raelynn Reeves	Abilene	16
11th	Sarah Meadows	Scandia	16
11th	Grant English	Beloit	18
13th	Charley Robinson	Downs	17
14th	Ryne McCreight	Jewell	17
15th	Blake Gumm	Gasco	16
18th	Celeste Arias	Herington	18
19th	Bey-Lee Brummet	Cawker City	16
20th	Chase Slate	Jewell	16
20th	Kallie Sorrell	Clifton	17
21st	Aleah Wehrman	Hunter	16
22nd	Katelynn Hicks	Williamsburg, VA	18
24th	Mikaela Dean	Concordia	16
25th	William Bishop	Herington	16
25th	Ethan Sessions	Belleville	15
25th	Mason Simmons	Narka	15
26th	Becca Thornton	Concordia	16
26th	Keagan Wagner	Mankato	14
26th	Abby Sikes	Clyde	18
27th	Deon Dyke	Belleville	17
28th	Devin Crawford	Cawker City	15
28th	Trista Sloane	Deshler, NE	18
30th	Haley Anderson	Beloit	16
31st	Lynnae Benyshek	Belleville	16



NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS TEENS FOR CHRIST PROUDLY PRESENTS

David Meece

More than 30 Top 10 hits!
 2008 Christian Music Hall of Fame Inductee!
 2009 Visionary Award for Inspirational Male Soloist!

7:00pm

Doors open at 6:15pm for a SPECIAL PRE-SHOW @ 6:30pm featuring Amber Rogers, one of the nation's premier fiddle players, and the signature bluegrass/gospel sound of Scenic Roots, joined by her father, Doug.

Saturday, July 16th, 2016

Brown Grand Theatre
 310 West Sixth Street, Concordia, KS

For more information, call 785-243-1154.
 This program is suitable for all ages and is family friendly.

