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Christian Travel Group partners with Spirit West Coast Festivals to offer “Spirit Cruise”.

SEAL BEACH, CA – January 3, 2006 – Christian Travel Group and organizers of the Spirit West Coast festivals have announced sponsorship of a 7-day Christian music cruise to the Mexican Riviera, leaving out of Los Angeles, Feb. 11, 2007. The Sunday through Sunday, 7-night adventure will be on board the ship Vision of the Seas of the upscale Royal Caribbean cruise line. Ports of call include Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta. What makes this cruise a “Christian music cruise” is that several favorite Christian music artists will be on board, presenting concerts exclusively for the “Spirit Cruise ’07” cruisers. Beyond the music, the cruise will feature devotions, opportunities to meet the artists and activities for all ages.

“The Spirit West Coast festivals are the two largest and only multiple-day Christian music festivals in the Southwest United States,” reports Christian Travel Group President, Honnie Korngold, “The festivals rank as two of the premier Christian music festivals in the country, drawing fans from many states. We are thrilled to partner with Spirit West Coast in bringing this exciting Christian music cruise to fans from across the country. There is a real demand from the Christian community for Christian-oriented, family-friendly travel alternatives. The Spirit Cruise is one of many we will be offering in ’06 and ’07.

“We know there is a huge interest in Christian music group cruises,” reports Spirit West Coast Director and Producer Jon Robberson, “and with our ministry’s Christian music event planning and organizational experience, promoting a music cruise is a natural. Celebration Concerts has promoted several fabulous cruises through the years, so a ‘Spirit West Coast at sea’ type experience will be a floating fiesta.”

Development of the cruise entertainment roster is still underway so the entire lineup of artists has not been set. First bookings include music artist Matthew West, Joy Williams, John Ellis, lead singer/songwriter from Tree63 and comedians Bob Smiley, Ron McGehee and Kerri Pomaroli.

“It’s important to take the right artist on trips like this,” explains Robberson. “Artists who do great concerts in small, intimate settings and who are personable. Since we are taking Christian comedians, I guess we should call the trip a Christian music and comedy cruise.”

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Each port features different attractions and possibilities. Cabo San Lucas is known for its water sports, golf, fishing and recreation action. Mazatlan features shopping, shopping and... shopping. Puerto Vallarta is a sight-seeing adventure. The list of experiences available at these ports is extensive—hiking, dune buggies, horseback riding, whale watching, snorkeling, jeep safari explorations—and more. For those who just want to relax on the beach, the white sand is abundant.

Per person cruise rates are based on cabin type and occupancy per room. An early registration discount is in effect. Go to www.christiantravelgroup.com.

Christian Travel Group, a division of Travel Network Group, LLC, is a travel agency (CST 2076934-40) located in Seal Beach, California that specializes in developing group cruise and tour programs for churches and organizations. Christian Travel Group Founder and President Honnie Korngold has nearly 20 years experience developing and overseeing over 6000 Christian conferences and events during her career. Prior to founding Christian Travel Group in 2003, Honnie served as Director with the Conference Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ at Arrowhead Springs, California.

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