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**THE CAEDMON'S CALL** song *Ten Thousand Angels* receives a rare and lengthy airing in this week's episode of *Grey's Anatomy* in the US. With vocals by Derek Webb, the song airs in its entirety during the emotionally charged final scene. Webb says that it's "an honor to help carry some of the emotional weight of the show in such an important episode". *Ten Thousand Angels* is a bonus track on the group's new CD *Overdressed*, which was #5 in last year's iTunes Editorial list for "Best Christian Album". The group's latest TRAA hit *There Is A Reason* is the fastest moving song on the survey this week.

**WELL, YOU'VE HEARD** about the Planetshakers Band and the Planetshakers Conference that attract around 30 000 young people nationally each year... now comes the Planetshakers City Church live album. Titled *Free*, the church recorded the album during two typical weekend services last year. Pastor Sam Evans says it encapsulates Planetshakers City Church's "vibrant breakthrough praise and powerfully anointed worship" with songs such as *Salvation*, *Saved The Day*, *Calvary* and title track *Free*. According to word.com.au the official release date is January 19, however pre-release copies of the CD are available at the Planetshakers conferences around the country.

**AMERICAN POP PUNK VETS** MXPX, and the experimental-hardcore outfit Project 86, join Aussie rockers Antiskeptic to perform at the Sounds Festival in Sydney and Melbourne next March. Organised by Bridge Builders Community and Youth Organisation, the festivals will be held at The Forum in Sydney on Thursday March 27, and the Lilydale Showgrounds in Melbourne on Saturday March 29. Organisers say the festival aims to bring music "back to the people", and that "it's a chance to enjoy some of the best rock bands from around the world and from our own country. Bridge Builders previously presented *Sounds Like* in 2007, and *Sounds Unleashed* in 2005.

**THE CONTROVERSIAL** London Community Gospel Choir performs in Australia this March with shows at Bluesfest (Byron Bay), Freemantle's West Coast Blues 'n' Roots Festival, the Sydney Opera House, and Melbourne's Hamer Hall. The group is best known for its performances of *Blessed Be Your Name* with Matt Redman, and *I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever* with Martin Smith from Delirious? plus performances with Elton John, Westlife, Sting, Blur and on *The Lion King* soundtrack. The group gained a worldwide audience singing *Like A Prayer* with Madonna at Live 8.

CITY	DATE	LOCATION
Freemantle	16 March	West Coast Blues 'n' Roots Festival
Melbourne	18 March	Hamer Hall
Sydney	21 March	Sydney Opera House
Byron Bay	23-24 March	Bluesfest