

### SWITCHFOOT RIDES THE WILD SURF

Switchfoot is a surfing term about the ability to shift your feet on a surfboard to face either direction.

Well Jon Foreman and the band Switchfoot know all about that.

As well as finding time to surf over the past year, the band's frontman has recorded four solo EPs, a 'best of' collection, plus a duet package with Nickel Creek's Sean Watkins under the name Fiction Family.

And while their publicists have been busy promoting the group's 'best of' CD, Switchfoot has been in the studio recording 80 new songs for not just one album... two, or even three... but four new albums!

The first of these *Hello Hurricane* will be released in September, while the second *Vice Verses* is slated for a 2010 release. The rest after that.

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### BURNING UP THE US CHARTS

The latest Christian band to climb the mainstream charts in America is Tooth and Nail hardcore act As Cities Burn.

The LA based band recently debuted on the Top 200 at 109 with its album *Hell or High Water*.

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### AMY'S FIRST NEW MUSIC IN FIVE YEARS

Grammy award winning singer songwriter Amy Grant has released her first new, non-Christmas music in five years.

Her digital only EP *She Colors My Day* features four songs:

- o The title track - a fun pop-song about a mother's love for her daughter,
- o Unafraid - a beautiful soul stirring song that is a tribute to Amy's own mother, plus
- o Two classic Grant hits *Baby Baby* and *O How The Years Go By*.

*Heart In Motion*, the album that spawned the number one hit *Baby Bay* in the early 90s, is now Christian music's biggest selling album, with more than five million sales.

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### SHORT FORM FORMAT FOR MAE

American rock group Mae is set to release a series of digital EPs this year.

The first of these *Morning* has already been released with *Afternoon* and *Evening* scheduled for later in the year.

The *Morning*, *Afternoon* and *Evening* collection is a playful acronym on the group's name.

The collection marks the group's first release since its critically acclaimed album *Singularity* in 2007.