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INTERNATIONAL SOLO RELEASE FOR MIRIAM WEBSTER

Miriam Webster - one of the key worship leaders with Hillsong Church in Sydney over the past ten years - releases her first international solo CD *Made Me Glad* through Kingsway Music next month, with an Australian release due in November.

You're probably familiar with some of Miriam's songs. *Made Me Glad*, *Dwelling Places*, *Welcome In This Place* and *You Are Faithful* have appeared on various Hillsong projects. And numerous artists including Martin Smith, Alvin Slaughter, Don Moen, and Sandi Patty have recorded her songs too.

Made Me Glad, recorded in Nashville, includes some new songs, some old, plus a stunning duet with Darlene Zschech called *Loving Kindness*.

EARLY CHRISTMAS FOR COMPLIMENTS OF GUS!

It's Christmas in September for Aussie favorites Compliments Of Gus!

That's right! Melbourne's distinguished Christian pop rock quartet is set to release its first Christmas-themed CD titled *Seasoned*.

Keyboardist and songwriter Jared Haschek says some of the songs are about Christmas, some hint at Christmas, and some have nothing to do with it.

Seasoned launches next weekend at Sydney's Blackstump festival, but fans who pre-order the disc online from cog.net.au can download the mp3 files from the band's website.

THE LADS PITCH TO PRE-TEENS

Kiwi band The Lads release a new self titled CD this week.

Originally released online as *Secrets Of The Universe*, the CD is now called The Lads - at least in Christian retail stores.

The CD sees the band move away from the CCM base it developed in Australia and New Zealand to target pre-teens.

The Lads CD includes new versions of *International Mystery Man* and *Creator*, plus covers of the Rich Mullin's tune *Sometime's By Step*, newsboys' *Amazing Love*, and Hillsong's *Tell The World*.

GRANT NORSWORTHY, SOLO

Grant Norsworthy, the bassist with the Paul Colman Trio is heading home for a few weeks to present a number of solo gigs around Australia and New Zealand.

Grant's "More than Music" seminars and workshops are very different to his work with the trio. He speaks about what it means to be a worshipper, living out God's love, plus advocating for Compassion.

He's presenting a number of sessions at Blackstump.