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### RECENT PRESS



On Wednesday, September 5, David's song "Fertile Ground" (from his 2002 album "Making Up for Lost Time") was played at 5:25 p.m. on Seattle Christian radio station Spirit 105.3. It was the song selected by Larry Lomax for the Local Music Project, hosted by Tom and Sarah. David was delighted to have this exposure, and many of his fans were thrilled as well. David does request, however, that fans *not* call the station to request his music. The basic reason for this is that the DJs have specific play lists they

### UPCOMING SHOWS

10/27/07 - Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church - Everett, WA

10/28/07 - Christ the King Community Church - Mt. Vernon, WA

11/4/07 - Hermiston Christian Center - Hermiston, OR

11/18/07 - Arlington Free Methodist Church - Arlington, WA

Hello! We'd like to extend a special welcome to you if you are receiving this e-newsletter for the first time. If you haven't yet experienced "Harsh Times," you'll be delighted to get quarterly updates on David's ministry. If you want to read back issues of this e-newsletter, please visit this [Harsh Times](#) link.

Additional information about David's ministry can be found throughout his user-friendly website, [www.davidharsh.com](http://www.davidharsh.com), as well as his recently implemented MySpace: [www.myspace.com/davidharsh](http://www.myspace.com/davidharsh). A special request to those wishing to join David's "friends" network: please make sure your MySpace profile honors Christ! Thank you!

And now, without further ado, please enjoy the fall issue of "Harsh Times."

### David will make his debut this fall at the Christian Musician Summit!

David has had the privilege of teaching at several regional and national conferences, and this will be his first time at the CMS. It's a two-day national conference, hosted by Overlake Christian Church in Redmond, WA. This particular conference is special - it's geared exclusively towards musicians. Noted presenters will include Lincoln Brewster, Doyle Dykes, and Phil Keaggy. David will be teaching two separate seminars. For Session 2 on Friday, 11/9/07 at 11:30 a.m., David will be teaching "**Rhythm Guitar: The Next Level.**" For Session 5 on Saturday, 11/10/07 at 10:15 a.m., David will be teaching "**Breaking the Mold: Creativity on the Acoustic Guitar.**" These will each be presented in a fast-paced workshop setting. Sound clips from these seminars can be found by clicking this [Seminars & Consulting](#) link. Students are not required to bring guitars. Registration is \$149.00 per person, and covers two full days of workshops, general sessions, exhibition hall access, and both evening concerts. More information can be found by clicking this [Concerts](#) link. See you there!

### David is available to do benefit concerts!

David has a heart for ministry on multiple levels. He has been asked to serve as a guest performer for benefits of many different causes, including mission trip fundraisers, benefits for child trafficking prevention, and disaster relief. Events can be ticketed, or an even more effective option involves an offering during David's concert to support the cause. All money received from the ticket sales or offering *above David's fee and travel expenses* will go to supporting

need to adhere to, and it's their call as to whether they play music by a local artist. Several years ago, a bunch of David's fans (with good intentions) bombarded the station with e-mails and calls, requesting David's music. The DJs got a little annoyed. For this reason, David asks for your patience as the DJs review his new album for potential airplay. Good things come to those who wait. Thank you!

#### LOOKING AHEAD: CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



David will be performing a limited number of Christmas concerts during the month of December. More information will be coming in mid-November, but you can mark your calendars now with the following confirmed dates:

Sat. 11/24 - San Diego, CA  
 Sun. 12/2 - Anacortes, WA  
 Sun. 12/9 - Oak Harbor, WA  
 Sun. 12/16 - Covington, WA  
 Wed. 12/19 - Des Moines, WA  
 Fri. 12/21 - Stanwood, WA  
 Mon. 12/24 - Sammamish, WA  
 Fri. 12/28 - Sammamish, WA

More information about these concerts can be found by visiting David's [Concerts](#) link.

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the cause. Raising funds for those in need is a blessing and a huge help to them, and meeting David's needs honors him as a full-time artist who supports his family exclusively through this ministry. Properly planned and enthusiastically promoted, a David Harsh benefit concert can be a mutually-beneficial endeavor. To learn more about David's availability for benefit concerts, please visit this [Benefit Concerts](#) link.

#### David can now be hired as a guest speaker!

In addition to performing, leading worship, doing consultations with worship teams, and teaching guitar seminars, David has added a new aspect to his ministry: guest speaking! David can be brought in as a guest speaker for a variety of age levels. He has spoken in school chapels (elementary through college), Christian business gatherings, youth groups, family camps, and churches. His message incorporates a Biblically-focused talk (or series of talks), which include stories, humor, visual media, and most particular to David - his original songs. He finds a way to incorporate his music into the talks, bringing the message to a whole new level. To learn more, visit David's [Guest Speaker](#) link.

*"Through his creative and relevant presentation, David connected with multiple ages in our group. He captivated each listener, which allowed him to deliver a clear message that was well-received and clearly understood. Consistently referring to the Bible, David effectively presented the truth of Scripture."*

- CJ Nissen, Pastor of Student Ministries, Maranatha Evangelical Free Church, Rice Lake, Wisconsin

#### Upcoming shows are posted on David's website and MySpace!

Come hear David live in concert! There's nothing like it! At the top of this e-newsletter there are a few fall concert highlights in the Pacific Northwest. More information, including timeframes and maps can be found on David's [Concerts](#) link. A list of his concert dates can also be found on David's MySpace: [www.myspace.com/davidharsh](http://www.myspace.com/davidharsh).

#### 2008 dates are being booked now for David!

Whitney, David's wife and Booking & Promotions Manager, stewards the booking aspect of David's ministry, as well as several other responsibilities. She can be reached by e-mail at this address: [whitney@davidharsh.com](mailto:whitney@ davidharsh.com). Whitney is currently scheduling concerts and appearances for David in 2008. Please contact her for more information, and to help get David out to your church or gathering!

#### Wrap-Up

As we draw on the strength of the Lord for our continued work in this ministry, we give thanks to you for your prayers and support. Doing full-time independent ministry is not an easy endeavor, but it's very satisfying. We keep a small sign in our office that says "God's Will done God's Way for God's Glory never lacks God's Provision." These are words we live by. Please pray for us as we look towards an exciting fall of ministry opportunities. See you on the web at [www.davidharsh.com](http://www.davidharsh.com), on MySpace at [www.myspace.com/davidharsh](http://www.myspace.com/davidharsh), and at concerts and conferences. Until then, may the Lord bless you richly in unexpected ways!

In Christ,

David & Whitney Harsh



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