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## Steven Curtis Chapman Announces New Album, The Glorious Unfolding, September 30

New single "Love Take Me Over" garners 42 radio adds first week

"The Glorious Unfolding" 35-City Fall Tour announced; Show Hope presents tour to feature Steven Curtis Chapman, Laura Story and Jason Gray

Nashville, Tenn. (August 6, 2013) – Highly acclaimed singer-songwriter Steven Curtis Chapman announces the release of his latest record, *The Glorious Unfolding*, available <u>September 30, 2013</u>. The project is the first full-length studio album with all original songs in seven years. Kicking off the launch, the new single, "Love Take Me Over," recently released and garnered 42 radio adds its first week out. Chapman will also visit 35+ cities on the first leg of "The Glorious Unfolding" Tour alongside GRAMMY-winning worship leader Laura Story and greatly noted songsmith Jason Gray.

Garnering 47 No. 1 singles and approaching 11 million career albums sold, **Steven Curtis Chapman** is now readying to release his 18th album. **The Glorious Unfolding** centers on the truth that God is at work telling a story through the wonderful and amazing as well as the painful and difficult chapters of our lives, something Chapman understands first hand.

"As I've journeyed through this story, I'm more convinced than ever that God *does* know the plans that He has for us and He *will* finish what He started. God is telling an amazing, glorious, epic story. We have to decide if we will trust Him with it," explains Chapman.

The latest single, "Love Take Me Over," recently released to radio and garnered 42 adds its first week out on rotation, making it one of Christian music's highest radio add dates of 2013.

Other notable songs from the record include the melodically adventuresome "Glorious Unfolding," high-energy declaration "Something Beautiful," full-orchestrated love song "Together" and many others.

Chapman will embark on a fall 35-city, "The Glorious Unfolding" Tour. The national run's title presenting partner is Show Hope, a nonprofit organization that restores the hope of families to orphans in distress around the world and in the U.S. Chapman and the tour are also partnering with America World Adoption. Fans can anticipate music from the Steven's new album, including the debut single, "Love Take Me Over," a mixture of his No. 1 singles and other fan favorites in an encouraging night filled with stories, worship and excitement.

"I'm so excited and honored to have Laura Story and Jason Gray join me on the road," Chapman adds. "I can't wait to share these songs live and we're already praying God will use each and every night powerfully. I hope all our friends can make it out."

#### **About Steven Curtis Chapman:**

Steven Curtis Chapman has sold over ten million records including two RIAA certified platinum albums and eight RIAA certified gold albums. Along with his five GRAMMY® awards and 16 nominations, Chapman has won an American Music Award, has recorded 47 No. 1 U.S. radio hits and been awarded 57 Dove Awards, more than any other artist to date. Since his recording career began in 1987, Chapman has recorded seventeen projects with Sparrow Records. He has performed at the White House and has appeared on multiple national programs via CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN, MSNBC, CMT, FOX News, the Hallmark Channel and E!, including *Good Morning America, Larry King Live, Fox & Friends, Huckabee, CBS Sunday Morning, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and more. Chapman and his wife Mary Beth created Show Hope after bringing their first adopted daughter, Shaohannah, home from China in 2001. The ministry's goal is to raise awareness about orphan care as well as to help families reduce the financial barrier of adoption. Now celebrating its 10th year of service, Show Hope has provided adoption grants to more than 4,000 families wishing to adopt orphans from around the world. Visit <a href="https://www.ShowHope.org">www.ShowHope.org</a>.

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### <u>"The Glorious Unfolding" Tour</u> Steven Curtis Chapman with Special Guests Laura Story & Jason Gray

\*Dates are subject to change. For all up-to-date show listings, visit **StevenCurtisChapman.com**.

September		Seattle, Wash.	
Shreveport, La.	8	Modesto, Calif.	
Dallas, Texas	9	Bakersfield, Calif.	
Houston, Texas	11	Sacramento, Calif.	
Lubbock, Texas	12	Los Angeles, Calif.	
	17	Phoenix, Ariz.	
October		Albuquerque, N.M.	
Spokane, Wash.	19	Colorado Springs, Colo.	
Surrey, BC	20	Kansas City, Mo.	
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25	Cleveland, Ohio	14	Little Rock, Ark.
26	Ft Wayne, Ind.	15	Memphis, Tenn.
27	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	16	Jackson, Miss.
		17	Bentonville, Ark.
Nov	vember	22	St. Cloud, Minn.
	Columbia, S.C.	23	Milwaukee, Wis.
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