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THIRD DAY EARNS FOURTH AMERICAN MUSIC AWARDS® NOMINATION

Band Receives Nod For Contemporary Inspirational Artist

(Nashville, Tenn.) Oct. 12, 2011-- **Third Day** has been nominated for a **2011 American Music Award®**, as announced today at the J.W. Marriott Los Angeles L.A. LIVE. This is the band's fourth career nomination, winning in 2008 for its album *Revelation*.

For the fifth year, winners will be determined by online voting from now through Friday, Nov. 11, 2011. Fans can vote at the Coca-Cola AMA voting website, amavote.com, as well as http://is.gd/U2P4uY . Artists will be honored in the categories of Pop/Rock, Country, Rap/Hip-Hop, Soul/R&B, Alternative, Adult Contemporary, Latin, and Contemporary Inspirational.

The live broadcast of the 39th annual AMAs will take place at the NOKIA Theatre L.A. LIVE on Sunday, Nov. 20 (8:00-11:00 p.m. ET/PT) on ABC. For a complete list of nominees, presenters, and performers, visit: www.ama.abc.com.

About Third Day

Over the past decade, Atlanta-based, multi-Platinum rock band **Third Day** (made up of members Mac Powell, Tai Anderson, David Carr and Mark Lee) has racked up 27 No. 1 radio singles and sold more than seven million albums, including two RIAA Platinum as well as eight Gold certifications. A recent Georgia Music Hall of Fame inductee (2009), **Third Day** has garnered 24 career GMA Dove Awards from 42 nominations, 4 GRAMMY Awards (with 11 career nominations), an American Music Award (with 3 American Music Award nominations) and multiple ASCAP honors for songwriting. As a credit to its songwriting, Third Day's memorable "Call My Name," off its *Revelation* project, was selected by country star Keith Urban as a bonus track on his *Defying Gravity* album.

As a top-ranked touring band, according to *Pollstar* magazine, **Third Day** has played for audiences reaching into the millions. Because of its mass appeal, **Third Day** has been featured by top media outlets including "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" (NBC), "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson" (CBS), "60 Minutes" (CBS), ABC's "Nightline," *USA Today*, the *New York Times*, and even graced the cover of *Billboard* magazine, which called **Third Day** "one of the best rock bands."

For more information on **Third Day**, please visit: www.ThirdDay.com, www.facebook.com/ThirdDay or www.providentpress.com

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