



**Amy Grant**

Singer Amy Grant, accompanied by her sweetheart and husband Gary Chapman, will perform a special, one-night only Valentine's Day Concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Portland Memorial Coliseum during her "House of Love" 40-city tour. Before Christmas, she toured Europe and Asia promoting the new House of Love album. She also appeared on national TV shows like "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee," and "The Late Show with David Letterman." Her music has sold over 15 million albums world-wide, with her previous album, "Heart in Motion" reaching four million in sales and spending 52 consecutive weeks on the Billboard Top 200 Album Chart.

With the release of "House of Love," Grant is continuing to target non-Christian audiences, so, Christians, this concert is an opportunity to bring your pre-Christian friends. Her concert promises to be a blend of styles. Pop tunes like Joni Mitchell's "Big Yellow Taxi" are surrounded by seven new original tunes by Grant—some of which allude to God's presence. "I'll always sing gospel songs in my concerts," Grant told the New York Daily News, "They're too important to leave out."

Grant has not completely deserted her Gospel music ministry. Rather, she has endeavored to add a new audience ready to hear God's message. Her message may seem veiled and diluted to Christians who are looking for a clear expression of the Gospel, but the secular reviewers definitely notice that Grant is different. Billboard Magazine admits that she has definitely not abandoned her beliefs and notes the presence of God's healing power described in her "Heart in Motion" album and her song, "Hope Set High" which Billboard says is "blatantly spiritual."

Grant told the Christian Herald that her goal is to provide "quality information [about the Savior]; a word timely spoken. If Christian artists make every three-minute song a sermon, always pounding in 'the message,' people are going to quit listening. When Christian artists in the mainstream promote godly living, their songs shine like light in the darkness."

"As a songwriter and performer," says Grant, "I feel like my greatest responsibility is to be an honest observer of life—mine and other people's. Being a real person means being real, whether

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you're talking about faith in God or faith in people. It is my hope that the "House of Love" Tour allows me to share an evening of music with those people who have allowed my music to play a part in their lives. It is my prayer that with each and every show God will deliver a unique message of hope, faith and encouragement through me and my music. I hope to see you there!"

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