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Christian Rock Concert at Madonna University April 25

Featuring Joanna Martino and Livonia Band, Oxgoad

What: Nashville pop/rock artist Joanna Martino will perform live with Oxgoad, a band from Livonia, during a Christian rock concert, Saturday, April 25, at Madonna University. Sponsored by St. Michael the Archangel Parish and Ignite Young Adult Ministry, the concert will be held in Kresge Hall at Madonna's main campus in Livonia.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at St. Michael the Archangel Parish Rectory, located at 11441 Hubbard St., in Livonia; at Madonna University's main lobby desk (entrance A); or at the door if the show is not sold out. For more information call 734-261-1455, ext. 406.

Joanna Martino (www.joannamartino.com) has taken the Christian music world by storm with her debut album, "My World," recorded in Nashville at the acclaimed Sound Kitchen. Her opening hit, "Energy," combines powerful vocals with a rock orchestral string chorus. The 21-year-old artist was discovered at age 16, after advancing through four rounds of auditions for the second season of the FOX series "American Idol."

Oxgoad, comprised of four Livonia friends with different musical backgrounds, delivers a unique mixture of blues, jazz and rock. "We write music that holds our audiences' attention, while keeping the vocals in front so that the message is the main focus," said band member Bobby Guskovict. Among other venues, the band has performed at Detroit's Love Fest, a music festival that raises funds for the homeless.

When: Saturday, April 25, 7-9 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Where: Madonna University
Kresge Hall (entrance D)
36600 Schoolcraft Road (at Levan Road)
Livonia, MI 48150

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