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CONCERT

Fanning the Flame

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Last year about this time, St. John's Lutheran School was sending up prayers for an answer to a fundraising dilemma: the school needed a new bus. Parent Shannon May was praying too and God sent her the response that St. John's ultimately heeded: hold a Christian music concert. This concert – called Ignite – was a blessed success.

Even though St. John's has reached its goal for the bus, the school felt like the concert was so welcomed by the community that it decided to do the it again this spring. School PTO President, Rob Maltzahn, shared why they decided to make Ignite an annual event:

“Ignite was such a hit last year that many of the attendees and artists asked if we would do it again.”

Rob added, “Last year, we were raising money for a new bus for St. John's. Since we've already reached that goal, this time Ignite is less about the fundraising and more about bringing the community together to continue sharing their faith through great music.”

The community embraced Ignite; parents and children from the school, the church, other church youth groups and the community turned out to hear great music from aspiring young musicians from the area. A crowd of 650 is expected for this year's concert. Aside from music, attendees can share a meal and most importantly, share their faith. Everyone in the community is welcome.

Last year, we ignited the spark – this year, we're fanning the flame!

Performers for this year's concert:

Derek Drye and Katelyn Drye (formerly Marks)

Katelyn graced the Ignite stage last year and returns with her husband, Derek. Katelyn is a former American Idol finalist who also sings Country music. Katelyn and Derek are currently worship leaders at Journey Church in Mocksville. *“When we realized that what God had for us was greater than what we had dreamed for ourselves, it was like a flip switched in our hearts. We are living out our calling to see people filled with Christ.”*

Awestruck Worship

This newcomer on the music scene hails from Greensboro and is the campus band at Awestruck Church in Gibsonville. The band is made up of four worship leaders whose goal is to unite local churches as one through original and creative worship experiences. Musically, they admire Elevation Worship, Hillsong United and Needtobreathe.

St. John's Lutheran Church & School

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5 - 9 p.m.

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Meredith Macy

Meredith, who performed at Ignite last year, is a former student at St. John's. Now a student at Converse College. Meredith plans to graduate with a music degree and pursue a career in the music industry. *“I am so grateful that God has blessed me with a talent in music and writing, and I love sharing it with people.”*

Vital Cadence

Calling Kernersville home, this band came together in 2011 after several members were involved in leading worship at First Christian Church. Vital Cadence has trademarked a new style of music, with songs from their self-titled EP rocketing up the local charts and gaining radio play. seeing it as important (vital) to stay in step with (cadence) God. They desire to create Christian music that is as appealing – if not more so – than secular music, to give today's youth music with a message.

