

MATT PAPA

ACCOLADES

-Matt has been the featured artist opening for acts such as Third Day, Family Force 5, Barlow Girl, Sanctus Real, Big Daddy Weave, Building 429, Rush of Fools, Downhere, Jason Gray, John Waller, etc.

-Matt's first studio album (You Are Good, Maranatha! Music, 2006) enjoyed nationwide radio airplay and sold nationally in Christian bookstores such as LifeWay and Family Christian.

-Matt's song, "Unto the One," was featured on WOW Worship (Blue, 2007).

-Matt's first single, "You Are Good," was featured on Rick Warren's The Invitation compilation CD, which sold over 1 million units in Feb. '08.

-Matt's sophomore studio album (Your Kingdom Come, Centricity Music, 2009) also enjoyed nationwide success, spearheaded by his song "Open Hands", which held the number 1 spot at Air-1 radio (a syndicated Christian radio network with hundreds of stations) for over 11 weeks.

-Matt's recently released third studio album (This Changes Everything, Renown Records, 2011) reached number 2 on the iTunes Christian Music Charts.

-Matt and his band have traveled & ministered extensively all over America and around the world (India, Wales, England, Mexico, Korea, Israel, etc.), and He and his ministry are currently spearheading the building of an orphanage in Northern India.

-Matt has a bachelor's degree in classical music (classical guitar) from Truett-McConnell College, and is currently finishing a master's degree in Theology from Southeastern Seminary.

-Matt, over the years, has ministered to crowds upwards of 12,000, and has done so alongside gifted communicators such as John Piper, Matt Chandler, Francis Chan, Rick Warren, Kirk Cameron, Tim Keller, David Platt, Steven Furtick, David Nasser, J.D. Greear, and many more.

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