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**CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED SINGER/SONGWRITER PHIL WICKHAM
RECEIVES CAREER HIGH CHART PLACEMENT**

**HEAVEN AND EARTH DEBUTS AT NO. 5 ON CHRISTIAN SALES CHART SELLING
NEARLY 14K ALBUMS LANDING IN TOP 50 ON BILLBOARD**

Dec. 7, 2009...Nashville, TN...INO Records' singer/songwriter Phil Wickham received the highest chart placement of his career as his third studio album *Heaven and Earth*, debuted at No. 5 on the Christian music chart selling nearly 14k albums landing the No. 50 spot on Billboard's Top 200 chart. Wickham also dominated the iTunes ® Christian chart hitting the No. 1 spot during the week.

The critically acclaimed artist's current single "Safe," which features MercyMe's Bart Millard, continues its sprint to the top of the chart currently placing in the Top 20 AC and Top 10 Soft AC/Inspo radio formats after 8 short weeks. (video story about "Safe" by Wickham <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDk7zoCJfFk>)

"The first week's sales, radio's embracement of the single, and the media's high acclaim over the album is very rewarding, says INO's SVP Marketing and Promotions Dan Michaels. "Wickham, along with his producer Pete Kiple, created a remarkable album. The team behind Phil has remained committed and has done an amazing job setting up Heaven And Earth," Michaels adds.

Wickham is currently on the "Glory In The Highest Acoustic Tour" with Shane and Shane and Bethany Dillon. For more information on the tour and Phil Wickham please visit www.philwickham.com.

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