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## **Tye Tribbett to Perform at Los Angeles Sparks Gospel Night on August 7** *Postgame Concert by Grammy-Nominated Artist Follows Sparks vs. Minnesota Lynx*

**LOS ANGELES** – The Los Angeles Sparks today announced that award-winning gospel artist [Tye Tribbett](#) will perform in concert after the Sparks take on the Minnesota Lynx on Sunday, August 7 at STAPLES Center as part of the team's annual Gospel Night presented by the Los Angeles County Tobacco Control and Prevention Program. Tip-off against the Maya Moore-led Lynx is set for 5:30 p.m.

There is no additional cost for the concert, with lower level ticket prices ranging from \$10-\$55 and special group pricing available.

Tribbett's debut album *Life* – featuring his choir Greater Anointing – reached the Billboard Top-10 Gospel chart in 2004. His 2006 follow-up *Victory Live!* entered the Billboard Top Gospel Album chart at No. 1, generated a No. 1 Gospel Radio single, "Victory," and earned Tribbett two Stellar Award wins as well as three Grammy nominations: Best Gospel Performance and Best Gospel Song for "Victory"; and Best Contemporary R&B Gospel Album. The third installment, 2008's *Stand Out*, was also a smash hit, topping the Billboard Gospel chart in its first week. In October of 2010, Tribbett's much-anticipated fourth album *Fresh* followed suit by entering the Billboard Top Gospel Albums chart at No. 1 position and was hailed as a "wondrous album" by the *Washington Post*.

Individual and group tickets for the August 7 Gospel Night and all remaining home games are available online at [LASparks.com](http://LASparks.com), by phone at 877-44-SPARKS (772757), at the STAPLES Center box office and at all Ticketmaster outlets. Season tickets, as well as flexible mini-plan options, are also available. The Sparks return home Sunday, July 17 when they take on the Washington Mystics at 5:30 p.m. at STAPLES Center.

### **About the Los Angeles Sparks**

The Los Angeles Sparks, an original Women's National Basketball Association team, enter their 15<sup>th</sup> season in 2011. The Sparks are one of six WNBA franchises that fall under the league's independent ownership model. Winner of back-to-back WNBA championships in 2001 and 2002, Los Angeles' roster of star athletes includes 2008 WNBA MVP and Rookie of the Year Candace Parker, four-time WNBA champion and all-time leading scorer Tina Thompson, and two-time WNBA champion DeLisha Milton-Jones. The Sparks play their home games at STAPLES Center in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. For ticket information, call 877-44-SPARKS (772757) or visit [LASparks.com](http://LASparks.com).