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## **Ten time GRAMMY Award winner CeCe Winans announces Grand Rapids Concert** **Winans brings the Let Them Fall In Love Tour to SMG-managed DeVos Performance Hall July 13**

**Grand Rapids**—Ten time GRAMMY Award winner and multi-platinum-selling artist [CeCe Winans](#) will follow her recently released number one album “Let Them Fall In Love,” with a national tour. The **Let Them Fall In Love Tour** is Winans’ first solo tour in a decade. [Magic 104.9](#) is proud to present this concert in celebration of their 1 year anniversary. The Let Them Fall In Love Tour will kick off on May 31 in New Orleans with additional dates across the country, including a stop in Grand Rapids on **July 13, 2017 at 7:30 PM** in [DeVos Performance Hall](#).

**Tickets go on sale to the general public beginning Monday, March 27 at 10:00 AM.** Ticket prices are \$29, \$39, and \$49 and will be available at the DeVos Place® and Van Andel Arena® box offices, online at [Ticketmaster.com](#), and charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000. Prices are subject to change.

Winans is the best-selling and most-awarded female gospel artist of all time and is credited as one of the most accomplished and celebrated women in modern music history. Her current release ‘Let Them Fall In Love’ (released via Puresprings Gospel/Thirty Tigers last month) was both critically and consumer acclaimed. The album debuted at Number 1 on the Billboard Top Gospel Chart. In addition to heavy airplay across Urban Adult Contemporary, AAA, and Non Comm radio stations, the project’s first single “Never Have To Be Alone,” landed in the Top 5 on the Hot Gospel Songs.

"I'm looking forward to my upcoming Falling In Love tour! I'm excited about sharing Love and Joy through my music. Hope to see you there!" said Winans.

Winans has released a slew of duo and solo albums that crossed genres and boundaries and influenced a generation of gospel and secular vocalists. Her mantel today holds a staggering ten GRAMMY Awards, 20 Dove Awards, and seven Stellar Awards. She's been inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame, the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and the Nashville Music City Walk of Fame, in addition to being named a Trailblazer of Soul by BMI and garnering multiple NAACP Image Awards, Soul Train Awards, Essence Awards, and more. She's sold in excess of five million albums in the U.S. alone, topping the Gospel charts repeatedly while managing to cross over with smashes like "Count On Me," her stunning duet with Whitney Houston from the multi-platinum 'Waiting To Exhale' soundtrack, which sold two million copies and cracked the Top 10 on the Pop, R&B, and Adult Contemporary charts. She touched millions more with inspirational performances everywhere from Oprah to The White House, and even showed off her acting chops on television series like '7th Heaven' and 'Doc.' In 2016, Winans became a member of the Artist Committee for the prestigious Kennedy Center Honors.

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