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**Wells Fargo Center for the Arts
Welcomes Phillip Phillips, American Idol Season 11 Winner
and Critically Acclaimed Artist,
to Santa Rosa for One Night Only**

Tickets on sale Friday, September 19 at Noon

SANTA ROSA, CA (September 15, 2014) – Today, **Wells Fargo Center for the Arts** announced *American Idol* Season 11 winner and critically acclaimed artist **Phillip Phillips** will make his Santa Rosa debut on **Friday, December 12, 2014 at 8:00 PM** at the Ruth Finley Person Theater (50 Mark West Springs Road, Santa Rosa). Saints of Valory will be the opening act. Tickets for Phillip Phillips are \$59 in the reserved balcony and \$49 for standing general admission on the main floor. Tickets for the show go on sale **Friday, September 19, 2014 at noon** and will be available online at wellsfargocenterarts.org, by calling 707-546-3600, and in person at the box office at 50 Mark West Springs Road in Santa Rosa.

Phillip Phillips, one of the hottest artists on the scene today, makes his debut in Santa Rosa featuring many of the former *American Idol* star's biggest hits. The quadruple-platinum "Home," one of the biggest singles of 2012, introduced Phillip Phillips as a singer/guitarist of both rare authenticity and massive pop appeal. Centering on the *American Idol* season 11 winner's rich, raspy vocals and masterful guitar skills, "Home" served as the lead single from *The World from the Side of the Moon* (19 Entertainment/Interscope Records)—a platinum-selling album that shot to #4 on the *Billboard* Top 200 Album chart upon its November 2012 release. Phillips's widely acclaimed debut also features the platinum single "Gone, Gone, Gone" and the Phillips' penned "Where We Came From," as well as a host of numbers that flaunt the 23-year-old Georgia native's songwriting chops. Phillips spent most of 2013 on the road - with Matchbox 20, his own college headline tour and most recently he brought his rootsy brand of rock-and-roll to arenas around the country as the opening act for singer/songwriter superstar John Mayer's *Born and Raised* tour.



On *The World from the Side of the Moon*—a #1 debut on the *Billboard* Rock Album chart—Phillips channels his soulful spirit into acoustic-driven rock with an earthy yet high-energy sound. Produced by Gregg Wattenberg (Train, O.A.R.) and praised by *Rolling Stone* as "full of sweeping verses and uplifting power-pop hooks," the album is mainly comprised of tracks written or co-written by Phillips over the

past few years. Along with revealing his easy warmth as a songwriter, *The World from the Side of the Moon* showcases the dynamic guitar work Phillips has cultivated through careful studying of legends like Eric Clapton and Stevie Ray Vaughan.

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