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Diocese of Knoxville's Cathedral Concert Series season opens with John Michael Talbot

KNOXVILLE —The first performance of the Diocese of Knoxville's *Cathedral Concert Series* 2018-19 season will take place on Monday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knoxville and will feature John Michael Talbot, a Grammy and Dove award-winning Christian musician who has recorded more than fifty albums in a career than has spanned five decades.

This special concert is in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Diocese of Knoxville and is the first of seven installments of the *Cathedral Concert Series* for 2018-19.

"This is a very inspirational and unique way to celebrate the founding of our diocese," said Glenn Kahler, music director for the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. "John Michael's journey to Christianity is reflected in the many styles of his music. His performance is a nice way to begin our new season."

Bishop Richard F. Stika commissioned the Cathedral Concert Series to benefit the entire East Tennessee community through cultural and spiritual performances hosted in the beautiful Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, dedicated on March 3, 2018.

Please visit dioknox.org for a complete list of performances for the 2018-19 season and ticket information.

Tickets for the John Michael Talbot performance can be purchased at the Paraclete Catholic Bookstore, located on the campus of the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 711 S. Northshore Dr., Knoxville, 37919.

Please contact me to schedule Mr. Kahler for print or broadcast interviews relating to the Diocese of Knoxville's Cathedral Concert Series.

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