

Memphis to host Presley concert where Elvis debuted

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Lisa Marie Presley will make history on Saturday when her concert tour takes her to her hometown of Memphis and the first venue in which her famous father Elvis Presley played professionally. Presley's nationwide *Storm & Grace* tour started its third leg last month. As part of the historic stop in Memphis, Presley will be treating her fans to a free outdoor concert on September 21 at Levitt Shell, an open-air bandshell in Overton Park, Tenn.

It's fitting that Presley will take the same stage as her father; her highly lauded latest album, *Storm & Grace* embraces her Southern roots with a sumptuous mixture of blues, country and folk tunes that many critics consider her finest work to date. After the free concert, VIP ticket holders will join Presley for a private meet-and-greet at Graceland, the iconic home she shared with her mother and "The King." Their time with the performer will include a Q&A session and a special nighttime tour of the mansion.

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All Presley fans, however, will be introduced to the performer's new charity partner World Vision. For 60 years, World Vision has addressed poverty's root causes through advocacy, community development, and disaster preparedness and response. Presley, a longtime advocate for children, is asking her fans to sponsor children in third world countries, through World Vision. She's making it her mission to get as many children sponsored as possible during her North American tour. The first 10 people in Memphis who sponsor a child will also receive VIP tickets.

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If you can't make it to Saturday's show in Memphis, Presley still has over a dozen dates left on the *Storm & Grace* tour, with stops in cities like New York, Chicago, Phoenix and St. Louis. In addition to performing songs from *Storm & Grace*, Presley will be performing her newest single "People," co-written with Future Cut and produced by Presley's husband Michael Lockwood.

The single is part of the soundtrack for the *The Walking Dead AMC Original Soundtrack – Vol. 2...Sounds of Survival*.

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