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Country's Kip Moore & New Amphitheater Spark Garlic Festival Entertainment

GILROY, Calif. --- MCA Nashville recording artist Kip Moore furthers a tradition of rising country performers appearing at the Gilroy Garlic Festival and the 33rd annual food and entertainment event July 29-31 will unveil a renovated Amphitheater that will host a diverse series of rock, pop and jazz concerts.

Moore's 12:50 p.m. appearance on the Festival's Ranch side Vineyard Stage on July 30 will be the hub of a Hot Country 95.3 KRTY Radio triple feature that includes Brother Trouble and The Dirt Drifters. Moore's current hit "Mary Was the Marrying Kind" is currently climbing the country charts. The Tifton, GA native, who has been influenced by the works of Bruce Springsteen and Kris Kristofferson, has drawn critical acclaim with his musical portraits.

Concert activity in the Park side's Amphitheater will draw significant attention in the newly renovated venue. Popular Festival acts such as Red Glare, Drive and Shane Dwight will perform in the redesigned venue with longtime favorite Latin Big Band the Vern Brooks Orchestra concluding the weekend's concert series on July 31.

The Amphitheater, Vineyard and Park side Gazebo stages will host 44 live concerts over the three-day Festival.

A complete listing of concert activity is available online at <http://www.gilroygarlicfestival.com/entertainment.html>

The 2011 Gilroy Garlic Festival will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 29-31 at Christmas Hill Park in Gilroy. Admission costs \$17 for adults, \$8 for seniors ages 60 and older and \$8 for children ages 6-12. Children under age 6 will be admitted free. Parking is free.

Tickets offering a \$2 discount on all admissions are also available at Raley's, Bel Air and Nob Hill Foods locations throughout Northern California and at gilroygarlicfestival.com.

Online ticket purchasing also provides a \$2 discount on Gourmet Alley Combo Plates.

Information can be obtained by calling the Festival office at (408) 842-1625.

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