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## ALEXA KRISS FREE WILL CD RELEASE CONCERT ANNOUNCED

June 5th at The World Theatre- Kearney, NE

Local Nashville recording artist Alexa Kriss aka Alexa Whipple is performing live in concert June 5<sup>th</sup> at The World Theatre in Kearney, NE. The event is free will donation with all proceeds back to the preservation of the World Theatre! Doors open at 6:30, cash bar and concessions available all evening. Lincoln, NE based group, Alli and I, is opening the show at 7:30. Meet and greet immediately follows the concert. Kearney radio, Hits 106, is attending the event and airing the pre-concert activities live! Those attending have a chance to win many prizes and giveaways! Thanks to Premier AK Sponsor ATC Communications of Arapahoe!

Alexa has appeared on National TV twice, works with some of the biggest names in the business, and has received numerous awards and recognitions for her talent. Alexa's debut pop rock album features six all original songs written by Alexa and produced in Nashville at the renowned Sound Kitchen with Steve Ivey of IMI Studio and includes several music videos! Alexa Kriss releases on iTunes June 1<sup>st</sup> and has already experienced success with her new song "For Life" that was entered in a national pop music contest, which flew to the top the very first day. "I was humbled by the response. I got so much great feedback from longtime friends and fans, and so many positive comments and lots of support from people all over the nation! It was very cool!" Continuing the momentum, Alexa is very excited to promote her new CD and live concerts! With the help of her band- lead guitarist, Riley Volkmer, bassist, Josh Fisher, and drummer, Sam Morgan, Alexa Kriss is ready to rock! "We've worked really hard! I love my band! We always have a great time together and I can't wait to share my music with the world!"

Alexa's slick sound is a result of a variety of musical influences ranging from Celine Dion, The Beatles, Dave Mathews, The Darkness, to The Scorpions. "I love the creativity the pop rock genre allows!" I love being creative and different!" However, Alexa hasn't always been known as a pop rock artist. Alexa has a strong fan base in and around Kearney singing traditional country music! "I have met so many awesome people who have helped pave my way to where I am now! I am blessed to have worked with excellent musicians, songwriters, and entertainers while performing in the traditional country music circuit! I will never forget my roots…that's how I learned to play my guitar and how to front my own band!" Alexa still loves playing solo for area churches, rest homes, local venues, and special functions in her spare time, and if you ask her, she'd be happy to sing a good ole Patsy Cline song and yodel for you! The people of Kearney are always very supportive. In fact several years ago Alexa performed for Kearney's very own, Charlie Tuna. "I feel so fortunate to be able to share my dream with a community like Kearney."

An academic honors student at UNK and a former top sprinter for the UNK track team, Alexa is a pro at managing her time! "It's so funny because day in, day out, you wouldn't even know that she has this whole other part of her life," said UNK head track coach Brady Bonsall. Due to an injury, Alexa made the painful decision to end her track career last summer. "I still miss it! I miss my coaches and my team! Track is my favorite sport! I'd love to maybe coach some day!" But for now Alexa is pursuing her musical dreams!

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