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James Durbin Live Onstage in Wallace Baine’s “Creative Heroes” Event at Cabrillo College
Saturday, March 29, 7:30 PM - Cabrillo Samper Recital Hall

APTOS, CA—Cabrillo College’s Visual and Performing Arts division presents American Idol star James Durbin in “Conversations With Creative Heroes,” live on stage with Wallace Baine at the Cabrillo Samper Recital Hall, Saturday, March 29 at 7:30 PM. Doors open at 7:00 PM for first-come, first-served seating.

Santa Cruz Sentinel arts writer Wallace Baine, known for his witty banter and inspiring insights, will hold a live, onstage interview with Santa Cruz native singer-songwriter James Durbin. The event, held in the intimate Samper Recital Hall, will give attendees the opportunity to hear Durbin in conversation about his life, his rise to stardom on American Idol and his creative processes. The rare one-on-one live interview will be followed by a Q & A with the audience and some extra surprises!

Santa Cruz native James Durbin has come a long way since rocking the stage of the 10th season of American Idol every week with his signature hard-rock vocals. His debut album Memories of a Beautiful Disaster hit the Billboard Top 10 and sold over 120,000 copies. While the album cemented Durbin’s rock status (with Revolver Magazine naming him one of the 100 Greatest Living Rock Stars), Durbin felt that the album was not a true representation of his artistry, unable to let all of his talents be fully expressed. Durbin’s new album, Celebrate, set for release on April 8, featuring his latest single “Parachute,” allowed him to take creative control over writing and production, resulting in a true mix of his musical influences. James has written 10 of the 11 songs on the new album.

Cabrillo College hopes this event will potentially blossom into an ongoing series with Wallace Baine, celebrating Santa Cruz County’s creative heroes in a wide range of genres.

What: James Durbin and Wallace Baine in “Conversations with Creative Heroes”

When: Saturday, March 29 at 7:30 PM - Doors open at 7 PM - First Come-First Served Seating
Durbin promotional door prizes will be handed out to ten randomly selected winners

Where: Cabrillo Samper Recital Hall, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA

Tickets: $15 General, $12 Non-Cabrillo Students/Seniors, $10 Cabrillo Student Activity Card Holders
Available at www.cabrillovapa.com or 831-479-6154

Parking is free in Cabrillo Lot L, adjacent to the Crocker Theater.

For more information on James Durbin, please visit: http://www.kenphillipsgroup.com/durbin.htm

About Cabrillo College
Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos, Scotts Valley and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers more than 100 academic and career technology programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to four-year institutions or lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career and personal development goals.