

## **Veteran's Aid Concert 2010 (Memorial Day Benefit Concert)**

The second annual **Veteran's Aid Concert**, May 31<sup>st</sup> (Memorial Day) in Minneapolis, MN at The Fine Line Music Café. Hosted by MN Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran, singer-songwriter and veteran's activist, Matthew Griswold. All ticket proceeds will go to benefit the veteran's 501c non profit organizations the *Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans*. This organized fund will be used to reach out to veterans and their families as a way to assist in the reintegration challenges that most veterans are faced with when emerging back into civilian society. MAC-V deals directly with Veterans in times of crisis and homelessness. The motive for this concert is to act as an affirmation that we as a country need to step up and face the task of making sure our veteran's are being properly taken care of by our government and our communities.

"We must fight for those who fought! The day to remember is a day to act." - Matthew J. Griswold

### **Veteran's Aid Concert 2010 performers:**

6:00-6:30pm Nolan James (Award winning solo guitarist)

6:30-7:00pm Deluge (St. Paul based acoustic trio)

7:00-7:30pm Nick Hensley (Creator of the Band/Album "Love Songs For Angry Men")

7:30-8:00pm Troi Atkinson (A Ten year Naval Veteran/Navy SEAL, nationally recognized musician)

8:00-8:20pm (Ceremony, Featuring Special guests and National Anthem)

8:20-9:00pm Matthew Griswold w/EAP (Award winning singer-songwriter and five years of active duty service with the US Army and OIF Veteran)

9:00pm-10:00pm The Oh Eeks (Nationally recognized Indie-Rock Band)

All musicians are local Minnesota artists and have expressed the care needed and personally support the cause. They will be donating their time and talent so that all proceeds can go to raise money for the listed organization. The goal is to reach \$2,000 with the concert alone. This does not include pre-made donations, or any post donations any of the organizations. Door cover will be \$8, free with Military/DOD ID Card. Doors will open at 5pm and the show will start at 6pm. Donations will be encouraged at the concert as well. Information of other existing organizations will also be available, and anyone seeking volunteer opportunities you will be able to meet with representatives from MAC-V.

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<http://veteransaid.blogspot.com/>

Minnesota Assistance Council for Veteran's

[www.mac-v.org](http://www.mac-v.org)

Matthew Griswold (Singer-songwriter, Veteran)

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