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**MICHAEL JACKSON MEMORIAL LEAD SINGER JOINS
AMERICAN IDOL'S AMY ADAMS AT GARDEN PATHWAYS SINGING CAMP**

BAKERSFIELD, CA, August 10, 2009 – Judith Hill, “Heal the World” lead singer at the Michael Jackson Memorial, and Southern Californian pianist Dennis Hamm join American Idol’s Amy Adams at **Garden Pathways Singing Camp**. The guest artists will share their experiences in the music industry and will perform during a master class for youth camp participants on Friday, August 14. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at American Sound Recording Studio (2231 R Street). There will be an opportunity for media to interview the guest artists and participants at the conclusion of the master class.

Garden Pathways Singing Camp is the inaugural event for an emerging **community-wide initiative to provide mentoring through the arts**. The mentoring initiative combines arts instruction with the fostering of life skills and the broadening of healthy perspectives of options and opportunities for young people.

The camp, which runs from August 10-14 at The Garden Community Center and American Sound Recording Studio, will culminate in a **showcase** in which youth participants will perform with Adams on August 14, 4:00-6:15 p.m. at American Sound Recording Studio.

**For more information, see attached 8/10/09 Backgrounder
and previously sent 7/15/09 Backgrounder**

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