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Don't Miss Country Music Sensation

Josh Gracin

at the

Charlotte Performing Arts Center November 22

Josh Gracin will bring his electrifying stage performance to the **Charlotte Performing Arts Center on Saturday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m.** Born in Westland, Michigan, **Gracin** got everyone's attention as a finalist on the second season of American Idol, although his performing days started much earlier in his life. During his entire high school career Gracin performed at festivals, fairs and pageants throughout the State of Michigan. At sixteen he performed on stage at the Grand Ole Opry in a national talent show and recorded a demo CD in Nashville.

After high school Gracin enlisted in the U.S. Marines, where he was two years into his four-year term, when he auditioned and was chosen as a finalist on American Idol. After he was eliminated from American Idol, Josh completed his service in the Marine Corps. When he was discharged, he signed a record deal, and released his self-titled country album in 2004. He recently came out with his second album entitled 'We Weren't Crazy.' Both albums have had tremendous success on the country music charts.

Tickets for *An Evening with Josh Gracin* are only \$42 and can be purchased by calling the Charlotte Performing Arts Center Box Office at 517-541-5690. Tickets are also available on-line at www.CPACpresents.com.

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