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King's Road

Grammy-Winning For King & Country Set For 'Family' Show At Mount Marty

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According to Luke Smallbone, one-half of the Christian rock brother duo For King & Country, next Wednesday's Mount Marty College concert promises to be something special — an evening with family, if you will.

"Here is a little surprise if you are coming to the show: My wife (Courtney) and I have never sung that song ('Without You') together live," said Smallbone. "We did a recording live, but with two little boys, it didn't make sense to have her on tour all the time. But this tour, I think that she is going to come up and sing with us. So, that could be a cool thing."

Smallbone said he and his wife sing about his battle with a life-threatening illness in the song. The concert is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Laddie E. Cimpl Arena. Doors for the concert will open at 6 p.m.

Smallbone said he is thrilled that his wife and his two sons will be with the band the entire three-week tour.

"I absolutely love it," he said. "I have told my wife, 'If you are with me and our boys are with us, I really don't need to go home. We get to make these special memories together.'"

For King & Country is considered one of the rising stars of not just Christian rock, but rock music in general — so much so that they were recognized with two Grammy Awards this winter. It was an event that Smallbone said was surreal.

"It was obviously not expected. We didn't anticipate that happening at all and we are very humbled and honored and flabbergasted by the whole thing," said Smallbone, who partners in the band with his brother Joel. "We actually were not in LA during the presentation, we had a commitment for a performance at the arena here in Nashville. I was driving to that show with my family and we got the call."

He said he and his wife were speechless. "Literally that morning I said to my wife, 'Do you remember 4 1/2 years ago when I came to you and asked if you thought I should continue to do music or not?' The day we won the Grammy was

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