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THIRD DAY'S *CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS* CERTIFIED GOLD

Occasion Mark's Bands Ninth Gold Album

(Nashville, Tenn.) Dec. 21, 2012 -- Highly decorated rock band **Third Day** has earned another Gold record with its 2006 Holiday album, *Christmas Offerings*. This marks the band's ninth career RIAA Gold Album Award.

Released Oct. 17, 2006, *Christmas Offerings* is the third project in **Third Day**'s successful *Offerings* series, also comprising *Offerings I*, *Offerings II*, and the *Christmas Offerings DVD*. The record features a unique blend of Christmas classics, originals and some of **Third Day**'s most well known worship songs.

The news comes just weeks after **Third Day** claimed its 28th No. 1 radio single with "I Need a Miracle" from the band's most recent studio project, *Miracle* (12/6/12). Next on **Third Day**'s agenda is "The Miracle Tour," kicking off Feb. 21 and visiting 45 cities through May. Visit www.ThirdDay.com for more information and ticket purchases.

About Third Day

During the last decade, Atlanta-based, multi-Platinum rock band **Third Day** (comprising members Mac Powell, Tai Anderson, David Carr and Mark Lee) has racked up 28 No. 1 radio singles and sold more than seven million albums, including two RIAA Platinum as well as nine Gold certifications. A Georgia Music Hall of Fame inductee (2009), **Third Day** has garnered 24 career GMA Dove Awards (from 42 nominations), four GRAMMY Awards (with 11 career nominations), an American Music Award (with four American Music Award nominations) and multiple ASCAP honors, including its coveted Vanguard Award, for songwriting. Long known as Christian music's premier live band, **Third Day** has played for audiences reaching into the millions all around the world. **Third Day** has been featured by top media outlets including "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" (NBC), "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson" (CBS), "60 Minutes" (CBS), ABC's "Nightline," *USA Today*, the *New York Times* and even graced the cover of *Billboard* magazine, which called **Third Day** "one of the best rock bands, period."

Third Day released its latest project, *Miracle*, on Nov. 6, 2012. For more information on **Third Day**, please visit: www.ThirdDay.com, www.facebook.com/ThirdDay or www.providentpress.com.

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