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Grammy Award-winning performers join to perform in benefit of international family support organization

It's all about family time: Vince Gill and daughter, Gary Nicholson and son, and Beth Nielson Chapman and son perform in benefit concert at 3rd and Lindsley Bar and Grill for Attachment Parenting International

Nashville, TN – July 20, 2009 –The Nashville community and guests drawn from far and wide for the Attachment Parenting International 15th anniversary celebration are being treated to a benefit concert courtesy of the 3rd and Lindsley Bar and Grill and artists Vince Gill, Gary Nicholson, and Beth Nielson Chapman, along with their respective children, on Saturday, August 29, at 9:00 pm.

Vince Gill, recipient of 18 CMA and 19 Grammy Awards and selling more than 26 million albums, is an overwhelming popular country artist gifted as a performer, musician and songwriter. While most known for songs like *One More Last Chance* and *The Reason Why*, he is also known for his charitable work, participating in hundreds of events in his career. In August of 2007, the Country Music Association inducted Gill as a member of the coveted Country Music Hall of Fame.

Gary Nicholson is a two time Grammy winning producer, multi-award winning songwriter who has had more than 400 songs recorded by artists as diverse as Vince Gill, BB King, Trisha Yearwood, Ringo Star, Taylor Hicks, Willie Nelson, Bonnie Raitt and Fleetwood Mac. Gary was nominated for the Nashville Songwriter's Hall of Fame. He will be performing with son, Luke Nicholson.

Beth Nielsen Chapman has written songs for such diverse artists as Emmylou Harris, Bette Midler, Elton John, Bonnie Raitt, Willie Nelson, and Waylon Jennings and the mega-hit *This Kiss*, ASCAP'S 1999 Song Of The Year, sung by Faith Hill garnered her a Grammy nomination. She will be performing with son Ernest Chapman.

"API has always been near and dear to my heart. If all the world were to adopt this approach to child care there would be so much more love to go around!" said Chapman.

Nicholson added, "I am thrilled to be playing this show for an organization that promotes loving, positive family connections--the first step in creating a more peaceful world."

"API is delighted to introduce our guests to the Nashville nightlife and to welcome all to come and enjoy this great evening with Vince Gill, Gary Nicholson and Beth Nielson Chapman," said organizer of API's 15th Anniversary Celebration, Art Yuen. "It's means so much to have the support and generosity of the 3rd and Lindsley Bar and Grill," she said.

Visit [Vince Gill](#), [Gary Nicholson](#) and [Beth Nielson Chapman's](#) websites for more information, and the [3rd & Lindsley Bar and Grill to purchase tickets](#), including Gold Circle seating, for the concert.

Since 1994, API has been providing support to families, hinged on a network of accredited and dedicated support group Leaders and evidenced-based parenting research. Barbara Nicholson and Lysa Parker cofounded API to bring to parents the information and connections they had gathered over the years, with the goal of improving the wellbeing of children, and as a result, the wellbeing of the community.

Now 15 years later, API has a presence around the world and continues to grow and help build strong families.

The fundraising concert is one of a handful of events like the parenting think-tank event that are open to the public and part of a weekend celebration of API's 15th anniversary. Additional weekend events include a book signing; a family concert with the award-winning Roger Day; a silent auction; and special classes and offerings from local, family-friendly businesses Gymboree, Music with Mommy, Music City Music Together, and Stroller Strides Nashville; and more. Event sponsors and partners include API, Belmont University, Jan Hunt and The Natural Child Project, Holiday Inn Select Nashville, Roger Day, 3rd and Lindsley Bar and Grill, Belmont Heights Baptist Church, and The Copper Kettle. For event registration information visit www.attachmentparenting.org. For a free copy of the most recent *The Attached Family* magazine and more on the founding of API and 15th anniversary, visit http://www.attachmentparenting.org/attachedattheheart/journal_aath.pdf.

Attachment Parenting is based in the practice of nurturing parenting methods that create strong emotional bonds, also known as secure attachment, between children and their parent(s). This style of parenting encourages responsiveness to children's emotional needs, enabling children to develop trust that their needs will be met. As a result, this strong attachment helps children develop the capacity for secure, empathic, peaceful, and enduring relationships that follow them into adulthood.

Attachment Parenting International (API) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit member organization founded in 1994 to network with parents, professionals and like-minded organizations around the world. API's mission is to educate and support all parents in raising secure, joyful and empathic children in order to strengthen families and create a more compassionate world. In addition to providing assistance in forming Attachment Parenting support groups, API functions as a clearinghouse providing educational materials, research information, consultative, referral and speaker services to promote Attachment Parenting concepts.

API board and advisory board members include such noted parenting authors as Dr. William Sears and Martha Sears, R.N., co-sleeping specialist Dr. James McKenna, Lu Hanessian of LetTheBabyDrive.com, author Alice Miller and Jan Hunt of the Natural Child Project, among others.

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