

STRIVE FIRE

"(Strive's) music is a perfect blend of piano and guitar, big on melody and with a positive message."

- Cross Rhythms

STRIVE is a piano-driven rock pop band that mixes the arena-friendly style of The Fray with positive messages akin to U2 & Switchfoot. Some see a physical resemblance between STRIVE front man Derick Thompson and Switchfoot's Jon Foreman. However, Derick's vocal resemblance would be more astutely described as akin to Josh Groban.

STRIVE is about inspiring people across all walks of life. "We want to inspire people to find out what they are passionate about, and then use those passions to make the world a better place.," says Derick. If the lyrics and melodies touch you, it's less important what musical genre it comes from."

STRIVE has toured extensively, both in the Midwest around their Chicago home base and internationally with extended tours in Brazil and Russia. Derick recounts, "the most memorable gig we have ever played was to 1,500 orphan kids in a rural city on the outskirts of Moscow."

Campaign highlights:

- Festivals and touring throughout summer and fall 2008
- CBS affiliate TV appearances (including WISC, Madison)
- Digital retail, portal, and social media features
- Spinning on over 120 terrestrial, net, and sat stations worldwide
- Media Relations & PR by Rick Hoganson

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Strive's Derick Thompson

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Strive

Fire

Rock/Alt/Inspo - RKAMXX

UPC: 844185008839

MSRP: \$13.99

1. Smallest Things
2. On Our Way
3. Just a Little More Time Now
4. Bells Toll
5. Away From Here
6. Silent Like a Secret
7. Better Way
8. Leave With Me
9. Good
10. Fire

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