

## **Former Contestant on “The Voice” ready to turn heads in Ames**

**Ames, IA** – It won't be chairs that are turning on Thursday, July 9 in downtown Ames when Casey Muessigmann opens Firefly Country Night for Gloriana, but he sure hopes to turn some heads.

The Spencer, Iowa native and contestant on “The Voice” during season 3, started singing in church choirs at a young age. He says he still carries that passion and faith with him to each performance.

“I can't wait to play in Ames,” he said. “I really enjoy Ames and I love Gloriana.”

Since his appearance on “The Voice” as a member of Blake Shelton's team, Muessigmann has focused his energy on writing and co-producing his newest album, “Between the Rows,” and spending time on stage. A seasoned stage-veteran at the young age of 25, Muessigmann has shared the stage with the likes of Granger Smith, Joe Diffie, Merle Haggard, Scotty McCreery, Craig Campbell, Randy Houser, Eli Young Band, Thomas Rhett, Blake Shelton, and Florida Georgia Line.

“My favorite was Florida Georgia Line,” he said. “The show they put on was insane! They really know how to entertain a crowd.”

Still, Muessigmann says the Eli Young Band is where he would like to be. He recalls opening for them and observing their easy-going manner.

“They were open and friendly,” he said. “After the show they didn't mind just hanging out with everyone else.”

While Muessigmann's passion is making music, he says he also wants to make a difference: especially in the lives of children.

“I want the best for everyone around me and I want to show to kids that anything is possible if you work hard enough,” he said.

Tickets for Firefly Country Nights are available at [www.amesfirefly.com](http://www.amesfirefly.com)