

Press Release

Raleigh Southern Women's Show
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"AMERICAN IDOL" FINALIST & HOMETOWN FAVORITE ANOOP DESAI TO PERFORM AT 2010 SOUTHERN WOMEN'S SHOW!

RALEIGH, NC – Anoop Desai, recognized by many as the UNC-Chapel Hill student who achieved instant fame on the eighth season of the hit show "American Idol" is returning to Raleigh for the 2010 Southern Women's Show. In a highly anticipated appearance Anoop will debut 3 songs from his soon to be released EP, *All Is Fair*. After a wildly successful stint on "American Idol" and the 50-city tour that followed, Anoop settled in Los Angeles and got to work producing and recording a new brand of music. His signature style mixes pop, R&B, and Indian influences to create a sound all his own. Audiences at the Southern Women's Show in Raleigh, April 23-25 will be among the first to preview an intimate yet energetic promotional tour that will excite fans from Mumbai to Malibu. Anoop's debut album *All Is Fair* will be out May 4 and can be ordered on anoopdesai.com and iTunes.

Anoop will perform as a featured performer at the "Dancing Like The Stars" competition on Sunday, April 25 from 1 – 2:30 p.m. The competition is a fundraiser organized annually as part of the show by Faye Parker, Mother to Decca recording artist and entertainer Clay Aiken who started his career on "American Idol" in 2003 . Proceeds from the contest benefit The National Inclusion Project, a charitable organization founded by Aiken that works to bridge the gap that exists between young people with disabilities and the world around them.

WANT TO GO?

Dates: April 23-25, 2010

Location:

Jim Graham Building and the Exposition Center, NC State Fairgrounds

Show Hours:

Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission:

\$8 in Advance Online, \$9 at the Door, \$5 for youth (6–12) and free for children under 6 years of age.

\$7 Advance Tickets Available at Harris Teeter Re-Admission: Tickets for 2nd day admission can be purchased for \$5 during your initial visit (*with your ticket stub*) at the Show Office.

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