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The Independent Singer Songwriters Association (ISSA) Announces the Winners of the 2008 Song Contest

The Independent Singer Songwriters Association (ISSA) is proud to announce the winners of the 2008 ISSA Singer Songwriters Song Contest. The complete list of winners can be found at <http://songcontest.issa-music.org>. The song contest is an international competition designed to promote the disciplines of songwriting, musicianship and performance. Its primary objective is to give independent singer-songwriters the opportunity to have their music heard and build a larger fan base.

Our 2008 ISSA Singer Songwriter of the Year is Bruce Conlon with his song "Two Worlds Colliding." Bruce receives a \$1,000 cash prize from ISSA, a performance opportunity from Nibbay Events and Media, a one-year supersonic membership to Sonicbids, a one-year Primo Mob membership from Broadjam, two four-hour recording sessions from Studio West Recording Studio in San Diego and a song produced by Loveit Productions in Hollywood, California.

Our 2008 ISSA Best New Artist is Miranda Dickinson for her song "Man Behind the Smile." Our 2008 ISSA Best Single winner is Venture for their song "Bitter." Each receives a \$500 cash prize, a performance opportunity from Nibbay Events and Media, a one-year supersonic membership to Sonicbids and a one-year Primo Mob membership from Broadjam.

The following is the complete list of winners by category:

Singer Songwriter of the Year: Bruce Conlon – "Two Worlds Colliding"

Best New Artist: Miranda Dickinson – "Man Behind the Smile"

Best Single: Venture – "Bitter"

Adult Contemporary (tie): Stars Go Dim – "Come Around", Francesca de Valence – "Breathe"

Instrumental: Andreas – "Heart Full of Love"

R&B: Andre Kerek – “Come Sundown”

Country: Donna Marie Manzer/Laura Michelle Manzer – “Picture Inside the Frame”

Pop: Casey Desmond – “Chilly Allston”

Folk: Austin Willacy – “Waiting for Someone Else”

Jazz: Alyse Black – “Stood and Stand For”

Contemporary Christian: Jon Niven – “Wonderful, Glorious, Beautiful”

Rock: Jen Foster – “Closer to Nowhere”

Lyrics: Matthew Chase – “Believe”

Green: Coco Love Alcorn – “Revolution”

Dance/Electronica: Taxi Doll – “Be With You-Remix”

Fan Favorite: Adam Swink – “Seasonal Delivery”

The 2009 ISSA Singer Songwriters Contest will begin in December. Also coming soon is the first annual ISSA Christian Songwriting Contest, looking for the very best in independent Christian artists across all genres of music.