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Kelly Clarkson, Tom Waits, Jeff Beck, Ozzy Osbourne, Janelle Monae, And Many More Select The International Songwriting Competition (ISC) 2011 Winners

ISC Grand Prize Is Awarded To New Zealander Kimbra For The Song "Cameo Lover"

May 1, 2012 - - The International Songwriting Competition (ISC), the world's foremost global songwriting event, is pleased to announce its 2011 winners. ISC's Grand Prize is awarded to New Zealand native Kimbra for her song "Cameo Lover," entered in the Pop/Top 40 category. Kimbra also holds the distinction of having won First Place in the Pop/Top 40 category in 2010 for her song "Settle Down." The Grand Prize winner takes home \$25,000 in cash (US) and an additional \$25,000 in merchandise and services.

Called "the songwriting competition to take note of" by the New York Times, ISC was established in 2002 and awards more than \$150,000 in cash and prizes to amateur and professional songwriters around the globe. This year was the most competitive of any year in terms of quantity and quality of entries, and winners were selected from over 16,000 songs submitted from 112 countries worldwide. Judges included iconic artists Tom Waits, Jeff Beck, McCoy Tyner, Kelly Clarkson, Janelle Monae, Ozzy Osbourne, Lucinda Williams, Tori Amos, Wynonna, Keane, and many more. In addition to the high-profile artists, the roster of judges also included five record label presidents as well as other industry leaders, offering songwriters the unprecedented opportunity to have their music heard by influential decision-makers. See below for the complete list of judges.

For a complete list of 2011 ISC winners and to hear the winning songs, go to <http://www.songwritingcompetition.com/winners>

Winning ISC's highest honor is New Zealand's latest export, the quirky and wonderfully eclectic artist Kimbra. Kimbra has recently exploded onto the international music charts as the featured singer on Australian artist Gotye's current #1 hit song, "Somebody That I Used To Know." Her recent TV performances with Gotye on Jimmy Kimmel Live and Saturday Night

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Live were electrifying and introduced her to the US public, fortifying her meteoric rise to fame.

Only 22 years old, Kimbra began writing songs and performing at the age of 10. Spending her early years gigging around her native New Zealand, it was only once Kimbra borrowed a small eight-track recorder from her school's music department that her songwriting blossomed in earnest. Since then, she has made enormous strides in her career. Her debut album, *Vows*, was released in 2011 in New Zealand and Australia, and in its first week of release the album charted at #3 in New Zealand and #5 in Australia (peaking at #4 on the ARIA Charts). The album will be released in the US and Canada on May 22.

Accolades include winning the 2011 NZ Critics' Choice awards and also the Best Female Artist for "Cameo Lover" at the 2011 ARIA awards.

Even at such a young age, Kimbra already possesses great maturity and musical sophistication. Candace Avery, the Founder and Director of ISC, says this of Kimbra:

"We first became aware of Kimbra in 2010 when she entered ISC and won First Place in the Pop/Top 40 category with her song 'Settle Down.' At that time we knew she was one of those artists who had it. As a songwriter, her eclectic and somewhat quirky songwriting made her stand out. As an artist, she brings her songs to life with her unique vocal styling and compelling stage presence. Kimbra is rapidly establishing herself as a significant talent and a fresh and exciting new voice on the international music scene. We are proud to have her as our 2011 Grand Prize winner."

In addition to the Grand Prize winner, many other deserving songwriters also share the spotlight for winning their respective categories in ISC 2011. These winners represent diverse cultures and range from talented amateurs to seasoned songwriting veterans. See below for a complete list of ISC 2011 winners.

Applauded for its high caliber of judges, ISC compiled a stellar panel of judges for the 2011 competition, including:

Recording Artists: Tom Waits; Tori Amos; Jeff Beck; Lucinda Williams; My Morning Jacket; Kelly Clarkson; Ozzy Osbourne; Keane; McCoy Tyner; Wynonna; Francesca Battistelli; Janelle Monae; Billy Currington; Tegan and Sara; Massive Attack; Simon Le Bon and Roger Taylor (Duran Duran); Michael W. Smith; Alejandro Sanz; Johnny Clegg; Jeremy Camp; Ray Wylie Hubbard; John Mayall; Craig Morgan; Basement Jaxx; James Cotton; Sandra Bernhard; Trombone Shorty; Robert Earl Keen; Black Francis (The Pixies); Mose Allison; Robert Smith (The Cure); Amadou & Mariam; Darryl McDaniels (Run D.M.C.); Toots Hibbert (Toots & The Maytals); and Matt Thiessen (Relient K)

Industry Executives: Monte Lipman (President, Universal Republic Records); David Massey (President, Mercury Records); Brian Malouf (VP A&R, Walt Disney Records); Bruce Iglauer (Founder/President, Alligator Records); Angel Carrasco (Sr. VP A&R, Latin America, Sony/BMG); Ric Arboit (President, Nettwerk Music Group); Anastasia Brown (Music Supervisor, FORMAT); Dr. Demento (Radio Host, The Dr. Demento Show); Allison Jones (VP

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of A&R, Big Machine Label Group); Steve Lillywhite (Producer); Dan Storper (President, Putamayo World Music Records and Putumayo Kids); Kim Buie (A&R and Artist Manager, Thirty Tigers); Douglas C. Cohn (Sr. VP, Music Marketing & Talent, Nickelodeon); Trevor Jerideau (VP of A&R, RCA Records); Antony Bland (Co-Owner, CandyShop Management); Steve Smith (VP of A&R, Aware Records); Leib Ostrow (Founder/CEO, Music For Little People); and Cory Robbins (Founder/President, Robbins Entertainment)

Sponsors included: Presonus, Lowden Guitars, Sennheiser, Posse, Mrs. Fields Cookies, ASCAP, Berklee College Of Music, D'Addario, Thayers, Onlinegigs, SongU.com, The Music Business Registry, SongTrust, Independent Mastering, Indie Venue Bible, George Stein, Esq., Sonicbids, Taxi, and music Submit.

ISC is now accepting entries for 2012. Go to <http://www.songwritingcompetition.com> for more information and an entry form.

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The complete list of ISC 2011 winners is as follows:

Grand Prize

Cameo Lover - Kimbra (Auckland, New Zealand)

AAA (Adult Album Alternative)

First Place

Celia - Anna Heiberg Macdonald (Annah Mac) - Auckland, New Zealand

Second Place

For What It's Worth - Maggie Eckford, Nathan Finochio - Nashville, TN, USA

Third Place

All My Love Is Gone - Dallas Frasca, Jeff Curran, Pete McDonald (Dallas Frasca) - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Honorable Mention

Everybody's Lost Someone - Matt Joe Gow (The Dead Leaves) - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

L.A. Can Wait - Michael Tiernan - San Diego, CA, USA

Les Filles Francaises - Gavin Duffy, Lewis Parker (The Jude) - London, England

Moonshine - Todd Michaelsen (My Pet Dragon) - New York, NY, USA

One More Last Chance - Tim Chapman - London, England

RGB - Nuno Goncalves, Sonia Tavares (The Gift) - Alcobaca, Portugal

Start All Over Again - Brendan Cooney, Ryan Cooney, Dave Mozdzanowski, Shea Brennan (The Gallery) - Wilbraham, MA, USA

Steer - Missy Higgins - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

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The Taste - Randy Bergida - Brooklyn, NY, USA
Walkaway - Andy Morse (Radiogramme) - Swansea, Wales
Wheels of Thunder - Gustavo Galindo - Mexico City, Mexico
You Can - Mark Lang, Chris Helm (Skipping Girl Vinegar) - Melbourne, VIC, USA

Adult Contemporary (AC)

First Place

Arrow - Adrienne Gonzalez, Gabriel Mann (The Rescues) - Los Angeles, CA, USA

Second Place

Until I Found You - Kurtis John - Los Angeles, CA, USA

Third Place

Stay, Please Stay - Alexander Gow, Thomas Savage (Oh Mercy) - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Honorable Mention

A Small Boat - Michael Maher (Worldfly) - Darwin, NT, Australia
Alive - Nate Fowler - Boise, ID, USA
All Turn To Love - Nicholas Deegan (Galleon) - Adelaide, SA, Australia
Been A Long Time - Wes Carr, David Walsh - Sydney, NSW, Australia
I Forgot How To Love - Michael Paynter - Langwarrin, VIC, Australia
Old Piano - Jon Matte (The Franklin Electric) - Montreal, QC, Canada
One Day We'll Make It Home - Ellen Xylander - Oslo, Norway
Only The World - Peter McVeigh - Belfast, Ireland
Warning Signs - Jessica Beach, Jeff Dawson - Vancouver, BC, Canada
We Are Young - Kurtis John - Los Angeles, CA, USA

Americana

First Place

The Broken Things - Shane Nicholson - Copacabana, NSW, Australia

Second Place

Sweet Emmylou - Catherine Britt, Rory Feek - Newcastle, NSW, Australia

Third Place

You Rock, We Roll - Scott Nolan - Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Honorable Mention

Cold Road - Casey Frazier - Nashville, TN, USA
Easy - Darren Gallagher (Gallie) - Dublin, Ireland
Fast Forward - Markus Rill - Munich, Germany
Fire Alarm - Ben Kyle, Carrie Rodriguez - Minneapolis, MN, USA
Flowers & Candy - Tony Garcia - Nashville, TN, USA
Gavel - Arthur Alligood - White House, TN, USA

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Jimmie Rodgers Was A Vampire - Shane Nicholson - Copacabana, NSW, Australia
Let The Blue Skies Go To Your Head - Jesse Terry - Mamaroneck, NY, USA
Nothin' Takes You Off My Mind - Neville Anderson - Newcastle, NSW, Australia
Raise Your Head - Robbie K. Jones, Garrett Wall (Track Dogs) - Madrid, Spain
Roll Baby Roll - Mark Bragg - St. John's, NL, Canada
Where The Water Goes - Shane Nicholson - Copacabana, NSW, Australia

Blues

First Place

Hard Believer - Tommy Castro, Bonnie Hayes - Belvedere Tiburon, CA, USA

Second Place

Blinded By The Darkness - Matthew Curry - Normal, IL, USA

Third Place

Change Of Heart - Leeann Atherton - Austin, TX, USA

Honorable Mention

Addicted - Gina Sicilia - Philadelphia, PA, USA

Elvis Jesus And The Devil - Tom McEwan (Louis King) - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Get Inside This House - Joe McMurrian - Portland, OR, USA

Hard Times - Jay Pinkus (Blue Jay Slim) - Richboro, PA, USA

Heaven Send Me An Angel - Kenneth Spruell (Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne) - Burnaby, BC, Canada

On My Way - Thorbjorn Risager - Copenhagen, Denmark

Preachin' The Blues - Keith Thompson - Gloucester, Scotland

Save Me For Later - Suzie Vinnick, Kristi Magraw - Toronto, ON, Canada

These Four Walls - Rita Chiarelli - Toronto, ON, Canada

Woman in Blue - Rita Chiarelli - Toronto, ON, Canada

You Ain't Gonne Make A Woman Out Of Me - Geir Arne Westby (Westby Band) - Halden, Norway

Children's Music

First Place

Right Now - Jon Samson - Brooklyn, NY, USA

Second Place

Poopie Diaper - Shoshana Sperling, Maury LaFoy (The Monkey Bunch) - Toronto, ON, Canada

Third Place

Roller Coaster - Kira Willey - Bethlehem, PA, USA

Honorable Mention

All The Letters - Helen Austin - Comox, BC, Canada

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Bath Time - Paul Runalls, Chris Atkinson - Regina, SK, Canada
Don't Fill Up On Chips - Randy Kaplan - Los Angeles, CA, USA
Everybody Has A Butt! - Essence Goldman Williams, Jeffrey Pease, Lara-Miya Milrod
(Essence) - San Francisco, CA, USA
Happy As A Clam - Joanie Leeds (Joanie Leeds and The Nightlights) - New York, NY, USA
Imaginary Friend - Jamie Saxe (The Mighty Buzzniks) - Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Mac And Cheese - David Rees - Vista, CA, USA
Morton The Caterpillar - David Schweizer - Maitland, FL, USA
Shake It Down - Nadia Sunde - Gold Coast, QLD, Australia
Stinky Feet - Lanny Sherwin - Santa Barbara, CA, USA
Us And Animals - Jon Samson - Brooklyn, NY, USA
Wide Horse - Marissa Kochanski, Mike Siek (The Skips) - Brooklyn, NY, USA
Workin' On The Worm Farm - Gerry Paul - Salthill, Ireland

Comedy/Novelty

First Place

Smells Like Karen Carpenter - M. Spaff Sumsion (Moneyshot Cosmonauts) - Bountiful, UT, USA

Second Place

C'est La Vie - Pat Godwin - Fishers, IN, USA

Third Place

That's What You Do (When You're Gay) - Mark Silverman - Sherman Oaks, CA, USA

Honorable Mention

Crafty - Joe Kowan - Melrose, MA, USA

Earthquake Nudity - Andy Allen - Pittsburgh, PA, USA

How Can I Love You? - Jonathan Lee Jones, Mick Meradith (Ride the Wombat) - Sydney, NSW, Australia

I Need You Tiny - Jascha Hoffman (Jascha) - San Francisco, CA, USA

Road Rage - John Brennan - Floral Park, NY, USA

Sort Of Dunno Nothin' - Peter Denahy - Yackandandah, VIC, Australia

The Holiday Song - Ben Sures - Edmonton, AB, Canada

The Night N'Sync and Backstreet Got In A Fight - Douglas Powell - Rock Island, IL, USA

The Pimple Song - Chris D. Miller (Willie B Poppin) - Indianapolis, IN, USA

Worm - Justin Wiebe (Bicycle-Town) - Chilliwack, BC, Canada

You Don't Have A Clue - Pat Godwin - Fishers, IN, USA

Country

First Place

Where The Heart Is Found - Blake Bollinger, Neal Carpenter - Nashville, TN, USA

Second Place

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Somebody Somewhere - Rodney Clawson, Lynn Hutton, Dustin Lynch (Dallas Smith) - Vancouver, BC, Canada

Third Place

Down Goes The Cowboy - Josh Dorr, Bruce Wallace, Kaci Bolls (Joshua Dorr) - Nashville, TN, USA

Honorable Mention

Do What You Gotta Do - Dave Bastien - Londonderry, NH, USA

Lie - Ruben Estevez, Jason Massey, Brad Ramsey - Nashville, TN, USA

Nothing Sweet About Alabama - Bill DiLuigi, Jesse Stern, Dave Tough - Cane Ridge, TN, USA

Quicksand - Lou Penta (The California Cowboy) - Ventura, CA, USA

Stone Cold Crazy - Michael McGee, Scott Miller (McGee) - Locarno, Switzerland

This Feels Good - Lee Johnson, Scott Miller - Washington, DC, USA

When It All Goes South - Jaylene Johnson, Sharlene Loveless, Jolene Keats - Winnipeg, MB, Canada

When It Hurts Like That - Matthew Ullman, Kyle Marion - Mt. Juliet, TN, USA

With Love - Josh Finlayson, Willie Mack - Nashville, TN, USA

Dance/Electronica

First Place

We Rise Like Smoke - Kyler England - North Hollywood, CA, USA

Second Place

Real Love (Jazzy Rmx) - Alexandra Tutu, Daniel Macovei (Elpis) - Campodoro, Italy

Third Place

Coco - Helga Potapova (Hellya) - Moscow, Russia

Honorable Mention

Amazing - Maor Shefer (MAOR) - New York, NY, USA

Borrowed Time - Carolyn Tariq, Shehab Tariq (Audego) - Fitzroy North, VIC, Australia

Can't Stop - Jes Brieden, Richard Robson (JES) - New York, NY, USA

Come Back Baby - Unbelievable Jones, Michael Kaiser - New York, NY, USA

Don't Clone Me - Tommaso Parisi (Tom Ugly) - Sydney, NSW, Australia

Electrolove - Kuba Oms, Jason Cook - Victoria, BC, Canada

Free - Amy McFarlane, Brent McFarlane (Reckless Mack) - Wellington, New Zealand

High - Tiffany Desrosiers, Anthony Anderson, Steve Smith - Langley, BC, Canada

I Wanna B Like Moby - CC Wong (CC Sound Factory) - Singapore

Party On The Moon - Donny B. Lord - St. Lucia, West Indies

Up - Ivo Krievs (EL'X) - Riga, Latvia

You Turn Me On - Inessa Lee, Mike Burns, Johnny Reyes (Princess X) - Los Angeles, CA, USA

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Folk/Singer-Songwriter

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Where I Stood - Missy Higgins - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Second Place

Golden Thread - Mike Rosenberg (Passenger) - London, England

Third Place

1000 Sundowns - Emma Louise - Brisbane, QLD, Australia

Honorable Mention

Ashes - Andy Brown - Fredericton, NB, Canada

Bleeders - Thomas Calder (The Trouble With Templeton) - Brisbane, QLD, Australia

Come Rain Or Come Shine - David Francey - Toronto, ON, Canada

Despite All That's Happened - Brentley Gore - Nashville, TN, USA

Dreamin - Ed Romanoff, Josh Ritter - Brooklyn, NY, USA

Half The Boat - Matthew Clarke (Honey And The Money) - Port Moody, BC, Canada

My Love To Be - Daniel Lee Kendall - Wamberal, NSW, Australia

Never [Lay] A Woman That You Don't Love - Mieka Pauley - Brooklyn, NY, USA

Oh Alaska - Robbie Boyd (The Robbie Boyd Band) - London, England

Rivers - Mike Rosenberg (Passenger) - London, England

The Last Waltz - Tony Villiers - Armagh, Northern Ireland

The Morning Sun - Nolan Angell (The Genes) - Cabarita Beach, NSW, Australia

The Soldier And The Oak - Elliott Park - Clyde, TX, USA

Gospel/Christian

First Place

Storm Comin' - Ruth Moody (The Wailin' Jennys) - Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Second Place

Carved In Stone - Elliott Park - Clyde, TX, USA

Third Place

You Are My Friend - Hans Christian Jochimsen - Brønshøj, Denmark

Honorable Mention

Don't Dream Your Life Away - Zach Svoboda - Des Moines, IA, USA

God On High - Thomas Paul Reeves - Athens, GA, USA

Inspiration - Stanley Gwanzura, Andrew Baird (Pastor G) - Harare, Zimbabwe

Living Room Praise - Jason Sweet - Orlando, FL, USA

Love At First Sight - Jason Sweet - Orlando, FL, USA

Love Immeasurable - Ryan Long - Knoxville, TN, USA

Man Of Sorrows - Thena Beam - Los Angeles, CA, USA

Nothing Without Me - Stephanie Small, Ben Gebert (Sandel) - Sydney, NSW, Australia

Redemption's Anthem - Lenny Juliano - Enid, OK, USA

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Release the Sound - Roma Waterman - Ringwood North, VIC, Australia
Thank You - Bobby van Jaarsveld - Pretoria, South Africa
Worship Now - John K. Brown - Clermont, FL, USA

Instrumental

First Place

6/8 - Artyom Yakushenko, Yuriy Matveyev (White Fort) - Irkutsk, Russia

Second Place

Heddon Tadpolly Spook - Carlos del Junco, Al Duffy - Port Hope, ON, Canada

Third Place

Muzyka Do Filmu - Igor Herzyk, Scotia Gilroy (Vladimirska) - Krakow, Poland

Honorable Mention

After Dawn - Xi Bo, Wen-Kai Ying (Viva Girls) - Beijing, China

Darkness Gives Way - Lucas Shogren, Stephanie Shogren, Derek Powers (Clocks & Clouds) - Minneapolis, MN, USA

Digital Apples - Chris West - Nashville, TN, USA

Furious Antennae - Tom Grose - Decatur, GA, USA

Kicking Up Dust - Brad Keller (The Creaking Tree String Quartet) - Toronto, ON, Canada

Left Field - Allen Hinds - Los Angeles, CA, USA

Lough Auna Horse Eels - Dave Mooney (Track Dogs) - Madrid, Spain

Mocha Maya - Tony Lechner - South Hadley, MA, USA

Overture - Ed Dampier - London, England

Palmas - Eddie Paton, Bret Menezes - Toronto, ON, Canada

Sumari's Waltz - Eden MacAdam-Somer - Boston, MA, USA

Temple Sunrise - Hassan El-Tayyab (American Nomad) - San Francisco, CA, USA

TheSingingBush - Eddie Rayner (RBR) - Auckland, New Zealand

Jazz

First Place

1960 What? - Gregory Porter - Bakersfield, CA, USA

Second Place

Lover - Martina Flaherty - Loughrea, Co Galway, Ireland

Third Place

Deadman's Hill - Steve Talaga - Grand Rapids, MI, USA

Honorable Mention

A Picture Of Dorian Mode - Michael Longo - New York, NY, USA

Above Ground - Greg Ward (Greg Ward's Phonic Juggernaut) - New York, NY, USA

Conversation With Nellie - Zoe Rahman - London, England

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Grizzly's - Regina Litvinova - Ludwigshafen, Germany
Hadairo (Beige) - Andy Akiho - Columbia, SC, USA
Memphis Mix-Up - Elizabeth Dotson-Westphalen (elizabeth!) - Los Angeles, CA, USA
Pukl-N-Pappo - Michael Janisch - London, England
Save Me - Stephen Coates, Joe Coles (The Real Tuesday Weld) - London, England
Shumshi - Michael Janisch - London, England
The King Is Dead (Long Live The King) - Marzio Scholten - Alphen a/d Rijn, The Netherlands
To Work Marvels - Vincenzo Amazio (Enzo Amazio) - Pozzuoli, Italy
You Are Here - Matt Savage - Frankestown, NH, USA

Latin

First Name

La Ciudad - Gustabo Galindo - Mexico City, Mexico

Second Place

Cuentame - Rebeca Perfecto, Josue Parrilla, Ricardo Alvarez (Beca Perfecto) - San Juan, Puerto Rico

Third Place

Marina - Omar Torrez, Paul Duncan, Carlos Del Puerto Jr. (Omar Torrez) - Venice, CA, USA

Honorable Mention

Amanacer - Santiago Mena , Erik Martinez, Luis Lauro Moreno (Luis Lauro) - Mexico City, Mexico

Deja Lo Malo Afuera - Javier Coy, Carolina Cardenas, Angie Martinez (Sauti) - Bogota, Colombia

Heroes - Jhovan Tomasevich (Jhovan) - Lima, Peru

Histeria - Pablo Donelli, Santiago Inglese, Maria Belen Galiotti Banchemo (Lady Bonsai) - Buenos Aires, Argentina

How Much I Love You Mi Cielo - Eduard Osorio (Edu Osorio) - Miami, FL, USA

Otra Vez - Jose Hernandez, Steve Baltazar, Delwin G. Neva (Sonsoles) - Los Angeles, CA, USA

Perdido - Jose Ignacio Gras Lopez, Jimmy Pinaitis (Radioz) - Alicante, Spain

Prende El Radio - Rei Ortiz - San Juan, Puerto Rico

Un Poco De Ti - Maddy Rodriguez, Ryan Stewart - Toronto, ON, Canada

Vacio - Rafael Rioz - Santiago, Chile

Lyrics Only

First Place

St Vincents - Ed Romanoff, Josh Ritter, Crit Harmon - Brooklyn, NY, USA

Second Place

Gavel - Arthur Alligood - White House, TN, USA

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Third Place

I Don't Know What I'll Do - Bryan Tess - Tralee, Ireland

Honorable Mention

6 Feet Under - Rosie Grayson - Sydney, NSW, Australia

Because She Looked Like You - Ivan Rubenstein-Gillis - New York, NY, USA

Conspiracy Of Love - Jenrose Fitzgerald (Jenrose) - Stamping Ground, KY, USA

Gastown Serenade - Steve Seaton (Seaton) - Brendale, QLD, Australia

Gospel Of A Fool - Glenn Hammerstad - Oslo, Norway

I Must Have Done Something Right - Ed Romanoff, Crit Harmon - Brooklyn, NY, USA

Let It Spin - Sherri Gough - Nashville, TN, USA

Tell Tale - Jordan Fricker - Waterloo, ON, Canada

Two Yellow Roses - Ed Romanoff, Crit Harmon - Brooklyn, NY, USA

Music Video

First Place

Life Is Good - Jatin Puri - Gurgaon, India

Second Place

Loveless - Johnny Mackay, Heath Crawley (Children Collide) - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Third Place

Opera 2 - Sergey Pudovken (Vitas) - Moscow, Russia

Honorable Mention

Bricks - Jon Markson, Will Brown, Will Kowall, Danny Joseph (Time Crisis) - Boston, MA, USA

I Talked To Italiano - Tamara Rodriguez - Boston, MA, USA

Like No Other - Anna Neradilkova (Anikiko) - Sydney, NSW, Australia

Lovesick - John Mark Seltzer, Jon Maddux (Jackson Wells) - Franklin, TN, USA

Man Walks Into A Bar - Brett Every - Sydney, NSW, Australia

Mind Games - Alex Post, Katie O'Doherty (Pony Cop) - Boise, ID, USA

Off The Beaten Path - Aram Rian - Yerevan, Armenia

River Too Wide - Matt Ellis - Sydney, NSW, Australia

Robot Girl Robot Boy - Helen Greenham (Helen & The Sirens) - London, England

Performance

First Place

Making Love Easy - Craig Schoenbaum (OTiS) - Brooklyn, NY, USA

Second Place

Lost - Wes Carr, Don Walker - Sydney, NSW, Australia

Third Place

Stumble - Suzanna Choffel - Austin, TX, USA

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Beneath The Fire - Richard Perry, Steve Pedersen, Dominic DiCiano, Christian Lewis, Greg Petersen, Daniel Petersen (Evaline) - Turlock, CA, USA
Calling All Angels - Jane Siberry - Toronto, ON, Canada
Control - Aimee Francis - Sydney, NSW, Australia
Dream Street - Ariana Gillis, David Gillis - Toronto, ON, Canada
From The Outside - Victoria Celestine - San Antonio, TX, USA
Heatwave - Chris Cheney (The Living End) - Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Lady Flower - Jenie Thai - Fort Saskatchewan, AB, Canada
Reload - Sara Smith - London, ON, Canada
The Dream - Martina Flaherty - Loughrea, Co Galway, Ireland
These Four Walls - Rita Chiarelli - Toronto, ON, Canada

Pop/Top 40

First Place

Flaws - Dan Smith (Bastille) - London, England

Second Place

Jungle - Emma Louise - Brisbane, QLD, Australia

Third Place

Hazy - Ruby Frost - Auckland, New Zealand

Honorable Mention

Can't Afford This Way Of Life - Nicholas Owen, Alex Vaughan (The Brow Horn Orchestra) - Perth, WA, Australia
Everything's Gonna Be Alright - Timothy Skedden, Jason Kerrison, Jamie Greenslade, Selwyn Leaf (The Babysitters Circus)
It's Too Late - Jes Brieden, Richard Robson (JES) - New York, NY, USA
Kitchen On Fire - Caterina Torres, Jarrod Rogers, Si Connelly - Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Love Is All - Jacob Washington (Je'kob) - San Diego, CA, USA
Save Me No More - Anna Krantz, Michael Kintish (IAmAnna) - London, England
Summer Days - Meredith Coloma - Vancouver, BC, Canada
Thousand Suns - MoRo - London, England
Top Down - Shane Gelinas (Shane Divine) - Los Angeles, CA, USA

R&B/Hip-Hop

First Place

Up In Flames - Aaron Harris, Matt Smokovich, Travis Taylor (Eastern Sunz) - Portland, OR, USA

Second Place

Lighter Up - Kyle Jordan, Dustin Wolf - Regina, SK, Canada

Third Place

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Off The Hook - Rachel White - Lichfield, England

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A Thousand Lives - Kenny Sabir, Tim Levinson, Shannon Kennedy, Dale Harrison (The Herd) - Sydney, NSW, Australia

Ain't Easy - Ayat Maqam (Billy BanGer) - Accra, Ghana

Black Girl, White Boy - Stefan Ludik (Ludik) - Johannesburg, South Africa

Eleven - Fantine Pritoula, Marcello Maio (Fantine) - Sydney, VIC, Australia

Fly Away (feat. Honey Laroche & Blitz the Ambassador) - Queen Rose, Blitz the Ambassador - Brooklyn, NY, USA

Girl If You Were Mine - Jonathan Gutierrez, Rolando Cuellar, Hector Chavera III, David Enriquez (Baby Jay) - Houston, TX, USA

Gone - Kamali Kaumu - College Park, GA, USA

Goodbye Yesterday - Christopher Gonzales (Kepstar) - Maspeth, NY, USA

Harder - Matt Dubois, John Michael - Ottawa, ON, Canada

I Was Somebody Else (Feat. Pez) - Tommaso Parisi (Tom Ugly) - Sydney, NSW, Australia

Shoot'em Bang Bang - TK Wonder, Ben Perowsky, Danny Blume, Glenn Patscha (TK Wonder) - Brooklyn, NY, USA

The Storm - Michelle Chadsey, Mike Asselin, Will Harris, Jesse Mackle, Kelly Schmale (The Proper Villains) - Surrey, BC, Canada

Thinking About U - Patrick Mwamba Mwilambwe, Nkulu Eric Mwilambwe (K9SLANG) - Brisbane, QLD, Australia

Wake Up - Tyrone Paul, Lloyd Perrin, Jordan Crisp (Chrome) - London, England

Rock

First Place

She's Like A Comet - Kevin Mitchell, Vanessa Thornton, Brett Mitchell, Chris Daymond (Jebediah) - Perth, WA, Australia

Second Place

Love Is A Drug - Kav Temperley, Stuart MacLeod, Joel Quartermain (Eskimo Joe) - Perth, WA, Australia

Third Place

Song For The Lonely - Chris Cheney (The Living End) - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Honorable Mention

A Thousand Blind Windows - Gary McFarlane (Autumn Owls) - Dublin, Ireland

Batteries - Paul Stephen Donnelly (Strawhouses) - Liverpool, England

City Lights - Bekki Friesen (Domenica) - Los Angeles, CA, USA

Hope & Ruin - John-Angus MacDonald, Colin MacDonald, Jack Syperek, Sean Dalton, Gord Sinclair (The Trews) - Antigonish, NS, Canada

Little Suzie - Benoit Portolano, Mark Rutledge (Blackfeet Revolution) - Paris, France

Loveless - Johnny Mackay, Heath Crawley (Children Collide) - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

One Step - Kimberley Benzie, Rob Maric, Stewart Hill, Luke Williams, Forrester Savell (Dead

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Letter Circus) - Brisbane, QLD, Australia

Sergeant Dylan Sand - Elias Bertini (Zero In On) - Locarno, Switzerland

Someday You Will Know - Christopher Farfán, Dennis Garcia, Nicolas Espinosa (StereoniZ) - Lima, Peru

Stay Up (All Night) - Tatiana DeMaria (TAT) - London, England

Taken For Granted - The Mercy Now - Toronto, ON, Canada

Turn Off The Light - Evgeni Gor (UNITE IT) - Moscow, Russia

Universe - Chris Cheney (The Living End) - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Teen

First Place

The Worst Part (Leave You Again) - Natasha Duarte - Glenmore Park, NSW, Australia

Second Place

In The World - Victoria Celestine - San Antonio, TX, USA

Third Place

I Bought A Tie - Sam Griffin-Ortiz (Population 5) - Salinas, CA, USA

Honorable Mention

All For The Best - Michelle Zarate (Nova Delai) - Malmo, Sweden

All This Time - Landon Wilkinson (The Village Musicians, AKA: Village) - Yakima, WA, USA

Believing - Rhianna Flaherty - Loughrea, Co Galway, Ireland

By My Side - Matt Dubois - Ottawa, ON, Canada

Forget About Me - Massad Barakat-Devine (Massad) - Epsom, New Zealand

From The Outside - Victoria Celestine - San Antonio, TX, USA

Heart On Fire - D'Arcy Spiller - Smeaton, VIC, Australia

If I Don't Got You - Matthew Curry - Normal, IL, USA

Ready, Set, Stun - Jared Goldstein (Jared Dylan) - Montville, NJ, USA

The Best Part (Of Falling In Love) - Abram Dean - Addison, TX, USA

Tuesday's Just As Bad - Charlie Dane - Oyster Bay, NY, USA

Whole Lot Better - Kathryn Hallberg - Spring, TX, USA

Unsigned Only

First Place

Are You Alive - Michael Paynter, Gary Clark, David Mead - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

Second Place

All This Time - Landon Wilkinson (The Village Musicians, AKA: Village) - Yakima, WA, USA

Third Place

Alive - Nate Fowler - Boise, ID, USA

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Grace - Jack Stone - Cape Town, South Africa
In Colour - Michael Belsar (Hunting Grounds) - Ballarat, VIC, Australia
In The World - Victoria Celestine - San Antonio, TX, USA
Kitchen On Fire - Caterina Torres, Jarrod Rogers, Si Connelly - Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Lovelorn - Alison MacLea, Chris Ioannou, Chris Sytnyk (Little Creatures) - Toronto, ON, Canada
Never Walked On The Moon - Dylan Edward Roberts (King Dylan) - Calgary, AB, Canada
Real Love (Jazzy Rmx) - Alexandra Tutu, Daniel Macovei (Elpis) - Campodoro, Italy
Someday You Will Know - Christopher Farfán, Dennis Garcia, Nicolas Espinosa (Stereonoiz) - Lima, Peru
The Duet - Andrew Redford - Maroochydore, QLD, Australia
Wanna Run - Kate Vigo - Melbourne, VIC, Australia

World

First Place

Tere Bin Dil - Dilpreet Bhatia - Mumbai, India

Second Place

Lovely World - Opetaiia Foai (Te Vaka) - Auckland, New Zealand

Third Place

AKEIO - Sharzy (Mako Mai) - Sharzy (Supa Trio of De Isles) - Honiara, Solomon Islands

Honorable Mention

Aibbas Jaska (All Still) - Elin Kåven, Ole Jørn Myklebust - Karasjok, Norway

Deja Lo Malo Afuera - Javier Coy, Carolina Cardenas, Angie Martinez (Sauti) - Bogota, Colombia

Ena Na Lena - Richard Gannaway, Miriam Stockley, Jay Oliver (AOMUSIC) - Asheville, NC, USA

Fire - Bulat Gafarov (Toke-Cha) - Moscow, Russia

I Believe - Marlon Edwards - Arouca, Trinidad and Tobago

Mambo Bado - Alex Kajumulo the Bushman - Muleba, Tanzania

Ombomo - Sally Nyolo - Paris, France

Rabba Ru - Kiran Ahluwalia - Toronto, ON, Canada

Spirit Dancer - Titus Fotso - Eugene, OR, USA

The Journey - Tim Foley (Skelpin) - San Diego, CA, USA

People's Voice Award

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