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New York's Glint Takes Home Disc Makers' Independent Music World Series Showcase Northeast Title

Glint walks away with \$50,000 in cash and prizes and the title of top independent act in the Northeast



Pennsauken, NJ – August 29, 2007 – Glint, a New York based band (originally from Boston), won the **Disc Makers Independent Music World Series (IMWS)** Northeast Showcase that was held last Thursday, August 23rd, at Crash Mansion in New York, NY. As the grand prize winners, Glint (www.glintonline.com) took home \$50,000 in cash and prizes, including recording gear, instruments, CD manufacturing services, and more.

"It was quite an honor to experience Disc Makers' honest and sincere event that brings a diverse awareness to the thriving independent music scene," said Jase Blankfort, lead singer of Glint. "It's refreshing to see a company with a much needed personable presence in aiding the future of music."

Over 1,300 unsigned bands and independent artists submitted entries for the Northeast region of the IMWS. Glint were one of six finalists chosen by Billboard magazine to compete before a panel of twelve judges from all corners of the music industry. The other finalists included **The Object** (Brooklyn, NY), **The Fuzz Haunted** (New York, NY), **DJ Boom** (Washington, DC), **David Shenton** (Sunnyside, NY) and **Michael Silvestri** (Limington, ME).

Produced by Disc Makers, the nation's leading CD manufacturer for independent musicians, the IMWS is a popular live music showcase series, giving musicians a unique opportunity to display their talents, make valuable industry contacts, and compete for their share of \$250,000 in recording gear, instruments, CD manufacturing services, DJ equipment, and more. The showcase is judged by music industry executives, A&R professionals, engineers, producers and media and features live performances from the six finalists.

"Disc Makers prides itself on helping indie artists succeed, and the IMWS is just one of the many things we do to help these artists get to the next level," says Tony van Veen, President of Disc Makers. "We have been coming to New York for a number of years and would like to thank the city, Crash Mansion, and our sponsors for making this year's event another tremendous success."

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IMWS showcases are held in each of four regions throughout the country (Midwest, Southeast, Northeast, and West). The regional focus of IMWS helps independent musicians make an impact in their own backyard and make connections that can help advance their careers. The competition is open to musicians of all genres not currently signed to a major record label. Professional music screeners from TAXI select 100 semi-finalists from the entries and the editors of Billboard Magazine choose the six finalists.

IMWS showcases are held in each of four regions throughout the country (Southeast, Northeast, West, and Midwest) and are open to musicians of all genres not currently signed to a major record label. 2006 winners include, Pasadena's **Rose's Pawn Shop**, Dallas' **Dura Hale** and Greensboro's **Urban Sophisticates** and Philadelphia's **BurnDown All Stars**, which can be seen currently on the *Bodog Battle of the Bands* TV show on the Fuse Network.

For more information on the band or the contest, please contact Disc Makers' PR representative Jessica Darrican at jessicadarrican@maxborgesagency.com or 305-576-1171 x16.

Glint Biography

Placed on the map with their debut album "Mode to Joy" (Rely Records, 2007), the boys of Glint (Jase Blankfort, Mateus Tebaldi and Dylan Kelehan) are emerging from the surface towards a burgeoning national spotlight. From humble origins in Boston, (where they recorded "Mode to Joy" in an old adapted firehouse) Glint has climbed steadily over the past two years through their critically acclaimed live performance, which continues to be praised and well received by fans, journalists, and industry veterans alike. Having sold out shows throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn, upstate NY, and Boston (Knitting Factory, The Cutting Room, Lion's Den, Arlene's Grocery, Maxwell's, Trash Bar, Galapagos), the four-piece big-beat rock ensemble is prepping for a busy summer packed with music festivals and television appearances.

In addition to headlining at Central Park (where the band put on their own environmental-friendly 4-20 festival, giving out 420 "free trees" for people to plant), and other future festivals like Lollapalooza Last Band Standing (hand-picked by the Grammy panel as one of five out of 1500+ bands nationwide), Gateway and PA's Muskifest, Glint can be found bringing their high-energy nocturamas back home to Boston and Vermont for an upcoming New England leg of their seemingly never-ending tour.

About Disc Makers

Disc Makers is the nation's leading independent media manufacturer, offering a wide variety of products and services, including state-of-the-art automated printers and duplicating systems as well as complete CD and DVD replication and custom packaging for independent musicians, filmmakers, and businesses. The company's state-of-the-art facilities are outfitted with the latest graphic, printing, and CD/DVD replication equipment and products, as well as in-house studios for mastering and post-production, DVD and CD-ROM multimedia authoring, and award-winning graphics design. The company also offers a variety of additional products and services including the country's most popular line of tower CD and DVD duplicators, automated CD/DVD publishing systems, disc printers, blank media, and promotional printing services for artists and corporate clients. Disc Makers' main office and plant is located near Philadelphia in Pennsauken, NJ, and the company has regional offices in Los Angeles, New York City, the San Francisco Bay Area, Chicago, Seattle, Atlanta, Nashville and Puerto Rico.

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