



News Release

Winery Music Awards
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Winery Music Awards Competition Announces Artists To Open Summer-Long Series of Concerts

June 9 Event Will Feature Five Female Artists

Paso Robles, CA – May 21, 2007 – The 2007 Winery Music Awards competition, the Paso Robles-based showcase of original music artists from across the US and Canada who are unsigned with major record labels, will kick off its five-concert series of competitions on June 9 with five female artists competing for a spot at the Final competition in October and a chance to win prizes, cash, and a breakthrough recording contract.

The June event, to be held at Maloy O'Neill Vineyards in Paso Robles starting at 4pm, will bring together a variety of musical genres, including pop, rock, country and folk, performed by artists from Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento and Portland, OR.

“We are very excited about at the caliber of talent that we have playing at the opening concert competition,” says Kathy Kelly, Producer of the Winery Music Awards. “It just happened that all of the first five artists are female because of how the schedule worked out, but the July through September Elimination Rounds will be fairly balanced between male and female artists.”

The names and home towns of the five artists qualifying as Semi-Finalists for the June Elimination Round are:

Kerri Dopart, San Diego, CA
Rocky Gaines, Los Angeles, CA
Debra Arlyn, Portland OR
Shannon Curtis, Sacramento, CA
Kimberly Jean, Los Angeles, CA

A total of twenty unsigned, original music artists compete at the Winery Music Awards Semi-Final Elimination Round concerts, held on one Saturday each month from June to September, with the Final

competition on Sunday, October 7. Founded and produced by Kathy Kelly Productions, Inc., the competition was created out of the growing popularity of quality musical performances at many wineries throughout California. Artist performances are judged by music and entertainment industry professionals in the categories of originality, musicianship and marketability to the prime wine-consuming market, men and women aged 21-54

Tickets for any of the Winery Music Awards concerts are available through <http://www.BrownPaperTickets.com>.

More information is available at www.winerymusicawards.com.

Note to Editor:

Artist photos are available to download at the MEDIA page of the Winery Music Awards website. Go to: <http://www.winerymusicawards.com/media.php>

If your publication plans to cover the Winery Music Awards, media passes are available. Contact Kathy Kelly to make arrangements

Producer Kathy Kelly has over 25 years of experience in television ad production, starting with a fledgling CNN in 1980 and eventually owning and operating her own Los Angeles-based production company, Kathy Kelly Productions, Inc., established in 1994. With expertise in direct response marketing and television advertising campaigns, both short and long form, Kathy has also produced TV specials, made-for-TV movies, corporate event stage shows and multi-camera, high-definition TV programs. Kathy now operates her production and marketing company from her wine country home in Templeton, CA.