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“A City Within a Dream” helps Barnes win “Best Easy Listening Male Artist” award

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Hollywood, California - May 1, 2012 – Multiple award winning composer & producer Mark Barnes of Port St. Lucie, FL. (ThE BaD BoY oF Chill OuT) was awarded the *Best Easy Listening Male Artist* at the *1st Annual Indie Music Channel Awards*.



Barnes Receiving his 2011 Los Angeles Music Award

The awards ceremony, which took place April 29, 2012 in the Foundation Room at the renowned House of Blues on Sunset Strip in West Hollywood, honored outstanding artists of the *Indie Music Channel* and was attended by industry leaders in all areas of Music, Film and Television.

Barnes won the award for his original songs “A City Within A Dream”, the theme song for the award-winning docudrama film *City of Dreams*, a 50-year history of the city of Port St. Lucie, Florida, and for “Gabby’s Song”, a tribute in honor of Arizona Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.

City of Dreams was a joint production of the Port St. Lucie Historical Society and the City of Port St. Lucie for the city’s 50th anniversary celebrations.

Barnes’ music has been featured in numerous films, magazines, web sites, compilation CDs, and local and national FM radio and on-line radio stations. He is the recipient of three Los Angeles Music Awards; the coveted Hollywood F.A.M.E Award; the 2008 Independent National Artist Of The Year

from the Phoenix Music Awards; the 2010 Genre Award in Music at the Pride in the Arts Music Awards, sponsored by Rainbow World Radio; the 2011 Live Nation, sponsored by OutMusic Award for Outstanding Musician in the Instrumental/Soundtrack category; the 2011 Treasure Coast International Film Festival Award for Best Theme Song for "City of Dreams".

Emmy Award-winning TV host, actor/model and Indie Music Channel founder, Christopher Ewing, says, "Indie Music Channel proudly congratulates all of the artists who submitted such outstanding music and videos. Indie Music Channel features some of the BEST independent singers and bands from around the world and we proudly recognize their outstanding talents by presenting the 1st Annual Indie Music Channel Awards!"



Ewing added, "I created The Indie Music Channel and 'The Radio Cafe' radio show because I have always felt that there needed to be more support for local, Indie music. There are a lot of really talented singers and bands out here whose music isn't getting enough radio play, if at all, mostly because they aren't signed to a big record deals with a major label. Whether these singers or bands have a record deal or not, they still have AWESOME music that deserves to be heard on the radio and now, through the Indie Music Channel, there is an outlet for them to get their music played."

Barnes commented "I am so very honored to have been awarded the *Best Easy Listening Male Artist* from the *Indie Music Channel Awards*. There was amazing talent and competition in all of the categories and to be chosen one of the best is an extreme honor."

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