

## **Honaman Among Finalists of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Independent Music Awards**

*"Saturday In The South!" Selected as Finalist in Album Category*

**October 2007, Atlanta, Ga.** – The Music Research Group recognized Justin Honaman as a finalist in the Country album category in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Independent Music Awards program.

Thousands of submissions were received from Australia to Zimbabwe. IMA Finalists will now advance to the final round of judging by a distinguished group of influential artists and industry insiders. The Judges who will determine this year's IMA Winners include Suzanne Vega; Snoop Dogg, Chad Smith of Red Hot Chili Peppers; Les Claypool of Primus; Ray Davies of The Kinks; Susan Tedeschi, Frank Iero of My Chemical Romance; blues legend Charlie Musselwhite; Judy Collins; Rolling Stone contributing editor Anthony DeCurtis, MTV Music Supervisor, Carrie Hughes, Kevin Lyman of Vans Warped Tour and many others.

IMA Winners and Finalists winners will appear in the 10th Anniversary edition of The Musician's Atlas 2008. Regarded as the industry's most comprehensive contact directory, The Atlas is used by independent musicians and entrepreneurs to market and sell their music.

Developed and coordinated by Music Resource Group, publisher of The Musician's Atlas, the Independent Music Award program delivers a variety of premiums to Winners including:

- Year-long marketing campaigns, partnerships and distribution alliances that will place the winners in front of millions of music fans and industry decision makers around the world.
- IMA Winners CD distribution to 10,000 music fans and industry at events such as SXSW, Ozzfest, The Warped Tour throughout the year and promoted to more 650 US and Canadian college and public radio stations.
- eMusic will promote IMA Winners to millions of their subscribers throughout 2008.
- Borders Books & Music will promote IMA Winners to more than 11 Million of their customers.
- Exposure to nearly 10 million viewers of ManiaTV.com and Havoc TV.

Music fans will be casting their votes for their favorite IMA Finalists at [www.IndependentMusicAwards.com](http://www.IndependentMusicAwards.com) at the IMA Vox Populi Jukebox.

### ***About Justin Honaman:***

Justin Honaman released his debut country music album "Saturday in the South!" in October 2006 ([www.honaman.com](http://www.honaman.com)). 40% of album sales are donated directly to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta ([www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org)) via the Makin' Magic Happen Campaign for Kids.