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Embraceable You Receives Multiple Music Awards at Garden State Film Festival

Three songs from the *Embraceable You* documentary were honored with movie music competition awards at the Garden State Film Festival March 26-28, 2010, held in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

The 8th Annual Film Festival announced at their awards dinner on March 28th that *Blinders* by Christine Havrilla was the winner of Best Country Contemporary Song; *Embraceable You* by Matthew Casey was the winner of Best Contemporary Song; and, John Danaher's *Give It Time*, was the recipient of the film festival's Best Rock Song.

Master of Ceremony Lori Diaz noted that music is an integral part of a movie and that she was pleased that the Garden State Film Festival was honoring the songs and composers.

Each of these award-winning, original songs was featured in the *Embraceable You* documentary and is on the *Embraceable You; We're All Part of the Music* CD.

Attending the event were the CD's Executive Producers Geri Delevich and Marilyn Cichowski, and singer-songwriter John Danaher. "It was especially exciting to be in attendance while John got his award; he's a talented musician. We felt fortunate that all three of the songs gained recognition - all deserve to be honored; not only are Christine, John and Matt great musicians, they are great people," noted Marilyn Cichowski.

Embraceable You; We're All Part of the Music conveys the message that music brings people of all walks of life together and has been an integral part of the New Hope, Bucks County region for generations. The CD has a variety of music with the common themes of advancing peace and harmony through words and music. It is available throughout New Hope at AKA Salon, Bliss, Farley's Bookshop, Logan Inn, ME Salon, Mechanic Street Mugs, and Salon Gratitude.

The *Embraceable You* documentary, written and directed by Doug Keith, is an official selection at the New Hope International Film Festival. *Embraceable You* will be featured June 26th at 10 A.M. at the New Hope Arts Center. Further information for the film festival is available at www.newhopefilmfestival.com.

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