

# Press Release

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## AMBLER SONGWRITERS RECOGNIZED BY INTERNATIONAL CONTEST SONG OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCES WINNERS

**AMBLER, PA, August 20, 2008** -- Ambler songwriters, Rick Denzien and Debra Lee, along with co-writing team members Debi O'Riley, Liam Quirk, and Stephanie Berchialy, recently received the honor of being named First Finalists by the Song of the Year (<http://www.songoftheyear.com/>) songwriting contest. The award winning team is members of Ambler's Slot-1 Recording Studio's "SONGWRITER'S CRAFT WORKSHOP".

Song of the Year is an international songwriting contest supporting VH-1's Save the Music Foundation. The Song of the Year judges are some of the biggest names in music including many Grammy Award winners.

The song entitled MISS THE WAY YOU LOVE ME was awarded FIRST FINALIST in the COUNTRY MUSIC category.

The finalists are the top four rated songwriters, whose submissions are sent out to the Song of the Year resources, record labels, publishers, producers, managers, and other influential individuals in the music industry for review and final consideration.

"This is the first award winning song to come out of the Songwriters Craft Workshop," said Rick Denzien, who is founder of the group which has been meeting monthly at Slot-1 Studio since December 2004. The Group's goal is for lyricists and musicians to collaborate and co-write songs that have commercial "hit" potential, while instructing songwriters and providing them the opportunity to hone their craft.

The *Song of the Year* contest is noted for recognizing exceptional songwriting ability among contestants. Denzien's songwriting team, all from the Philadelphia area, competed against thousands of songwriters from all over the world for this honor.

*Song of the Year* has also awarded Honorable Mention and Artist to Watch awards to Slot-1 Studio artists, Lyra Project ([www.lyraproject.com](http://www.lyraproject.com)) and Rick Denzien ([www.rickdenzien.com](http://www.rickdenzien.com)).

Membership to the Songwriters Craft Workshop is free, and information can be found at [www.slot-1.com](http://www.slot-1.com).

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**Editor's Note:** You can also contact Song of the Year directly for reference purposes or contest information by emailing [support@songoftheyear.com](mailto:support@songoftheyear.com) or visiting their website at [www.songoftheyear.com](http://www.songoftheyear.com)