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### **LB COLLECTIVE WINS OURSTAGE.COM SONG COMPETITION**

*Atlanta-based band's song, "Yankee Girl," named best in "Americana/alt country" in May*

June 25, 2008 (Atlanta, GA) – The LB Collective received top honors from fans at OurStage.com last month. The group's song "Yankee Girl" was voted the best Americana/alt-country song in the popular website's May online competition, beating over 500 other songs in its category in a unique, head-to-head competition. In addition, "Yankee Girl" was voted the 11<sup>th</sup> best song for the month of May, competing against songs from independent artists in categories ranging from alternative to hip-hop to country.

The LB Collective, fronted by New York native and songwriter Laura Benjamin, released its debut CD, *let it go*, in the fall of 2007. Produced by Grammy® award-winner Don McCollister of Nickel and Dime Studios, the album's "soulful, introspective sounds" are "sure to charm listeners" (James Hester, *Southeast Performer*). Benjamin's soulful vocals, innovative lyrics and bluesy style have been compared to musicians ranging from k.d. lang to Fiona Apple.

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OurStage is a music discovery destination dedicated to new artist and new music discovery. On OurStage, artists, fans and industry professionals all come together -- to discover, judge, & enjoy the best new music and the best new artists online -- as ranked by the fans -- in the company's proprietary, game-proof judging engine. Users are able to discover top ranked, categorized music without having to search through thousands of songs. Top-ranked artists receive significant career-building promotion and support from established artists, industry professionals, and a broad assortment of partners, including AOL Music, Bonnaroo, Bumbershoot, PLUG Awards, Newport Folk Festival, JVC Jazz Festival Newport, Paste Magazine, CMJ, Noise Pop, and many others. Founded in 2007, OurStage delivers music and related content to more than 1.5 million fans in 140 countries each month - and has attracted over 45,000 artist-members and hundreds of thousands of registered fans.

