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2011 ASBURY MUSIC AWARDS BALLOT		
TOP YOUNG BAND (UNDER 21)	TOP MALE/BAND ACOUSTIC ACT	TOP JAM/GROOVE BAND
<p>Fish Tank Mafia These Sightless Eyes The New Royalty Aurora Closetalker As You Wish Transit Radio Government Political Party Crashers The Micro Machines Around The Circuit</p>	<p>Gerald Edward Mike Chick Joe Miller George Wirth Taylor Allen Lightning Jar Michael Brett Thomas Wesley Stern Christopher McKeon Michael Dante Summonte Carl Chesna Colton Kayser</p>	<p>Lemon Juice Wakah Chan Loose Fit Moto Pipe Echo Movement Sonni Shine &amp; The Underwater Sounds Bert L'z Little Jimmy &amp; The Midnight Son Garden State of Mind Mystery Men Saska</p>
TOP MALE VOCALIST	TOP BLUES BAND	TOP FEMALE/BAND ACOUSTIC ACT
<p>Anthony Walker <i>ANTHONY WALKER &amp; THE MEDICINE CHEST</i> Scott Liss <i>SCOTT LISS &amp; THE 66</i> Joe Michelini <i>RIVER CITY EXTENSION</i> Bryan Wood <i>THE RIVERWINDS</i> Brandon Asraf <i>BRICK &amp; MORTAR</i> Santino <i>SCARLET CARSON</i> CM Smith <i>THE AMBOYS</i> Jesse Lee <i>ACCIDENTAL SEABIRDS</i> Joe Cirotti <i>ONLY LIVING BOY</i> Bradley York <i>SIKAMOR ROONEY</i></p>	<p>The Jo Wymer Band The Eryn Shewell Band Sandy Mack Band Slim Chance &amp; The Gamblers Poppa John Bug Nine Below Zero Gary Cavico Weathered Sol Plainfield Slim &amp; The Groundhaws</p>	<p>Emily Grove Anjelia Pelay Cat Cosentino Laura Monzo Kacie Baker we are. Beannacht Jenny Woods The Juneberries Mash McLain</p>
TOP RADIO/INTERNET STATION TO SUPPORT LIVE MUSIC	TOP AVANT GARDE ACT	TOP INDIE ROCK BAND
<p>AsburyMusic.com BlowUpRadio.com WRAT 95.9 <i>The RAT</i> 90.5 <i>The NIGHT</i> WBJB-FM BROOKDALE PUBLIC RADIO THE X 88.9-FM Modern Rock w/An Edge/<i>MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY</i> 88.7 WRSU <i>RUTGERS UNIVERSITY</i> 105.7 <i>"THE HAWK"</i> <i>HomeGrownRadioNJ.com</i></p>	<p>Chemtrail Calamity Menagerie Mothguts The Sex Zombies Colie Brice &amp; The New Age Blues Experience Milky Chicken Spit Wreaths Accidental Seabirds Verity in Stereo Gimme Drugs</p>	<p>No Wine For Kittens Scott Liss &amp; The Sixty Six Brick + Mortar Birthwater Black Wine Plastic Dakota Give Me Static The Vinyls Mad Feather Group Atlantic, Atlantic</p>
TOP FEMALE VOCALIST	TOP HEAVY ROCK ACT	TOP PUNK / SKA BAND
<p>Eryn Shewell <i>THE ERYN SHEWELL BAND</i> Jo Wymer <i>THE JO WYMER BAND</i> Angie Sugrim <i>THE OBVIOUS</i> Tara Elliott <i>TARA ELLIOTT &amp; THE RED VELVETS</i> Kim Pulsive <i>THE F BOMBERS</i> Bree Iafelice <i>THE NEW ROYALTY</i> Deseree Spinks Jillian Taylor <i>RUBY THE HATCHET</i> Kiirstin Kauai <i>VERITY IN STEREO</i> Sonni Shine <i>SONNI SHINE &amp; THE UNDERWATER SOUNDS</i></p>	<p>Toothgrinder The Ghost in Black And White Set It Free Bind The Day Will Come Stone The Martyr East of The Wall Filter Effect Tomorrows Past Last Red Ember Mass Punishment Dethroning The Tyrant</p>	<p>Lost In Society The Sex Zombies The Waffle Stompers TV Tramps Tara Elliott &amp; The Red Velvets The Great Explainer The F Bombers Blacktop Kids The Obvious Park Ape Honah Lee These Branches</p>

POET LAUREATE	TOP MULTI INSTRUMENTALIST/ OTHER INSTRUMENTS	TOP LIVE PERFORMANCE
Nicole Greenwood Dan Weeks Mark Baird Chad Anderson Donald Arrington Nicole Homer Andrew "Ink" Feindt John "Lunar" Richey Katharine Polenberg John Joseph Petrolino III Joshua J. Ballard	Ken Sorensen ( <i>STRINGBEAN &amp; THE STALKERS</i> ) Tanya Peterson ( <i>THE ERYN SHEWELL BAND</i> ) Matt Lott ( <i>COLIE BRICE &amp; THE NEW AGE BLUES EXPERIENCE</i> ) Nick Cucci ( <i>RIVER CITY EXTENSION</i> ) Keith McCarthy ( <i>THE SUNDAY BLUES</i> ) Adrian Brown ( <i>THE WAFFLE STOMPERS</i> ) Taylor Hope ( <i>EMILY GROVE/MICHAEL PATRICK</i> ) Gary Mayer ( <i>THOMAS WESLEY STERN</i> ) Hayden Wright ( <i>MIKE MONTREY BAND</i> ) James Herdman ( <i>ACCIDENTAL SEABIRDS</i> ) Mike Noordzy ( <i>MOTHGUTS</i> )	River City Extension The Obvious Brick + Mortar Only Living Boy Quincy Mumford & The Reason Why The Waffle Stompers Sikamor Rooney Thomas Wesley Stern Scarlet Carson James Arlowe & The Ruffian Circus
TOP AMERICANA	TOP ROCK BAND	TOP POP BAND
Michael Patrick & The Suburban Hillbillies The Sunday Blues Anthony Walker & The Medicine Chest Thomas Wesley Stern River City Extension Bird Bath The Riverwinds	Chemtrail Fifty Year Storm Only Living Boy The Black Jesuses Cascadence Scarlet Carson The Amboys Sinsanity Devil's Holiday Sikamor Rooney Almost There	Like Trains & Taxis Matt Wade Kings Highway Clash of Influence Small Town Scoundrels The New Royalty Quincy Mumford & The Reason Why Earthman Elevator Art Breathing Blue
TOP LOCAL RELEASE	TOP KEYBOARD PLAYER	TOP BASSIST
Thomas Wesley Stern "Hope Folk" Emily Grove "Way Across The Sea" The Amboys "Led Into The Woods" Michael Brett "Some Kind of Solitude" The Jo Wymer Band "Living With Scars" Quincy Mumford & The Reason Why "Speak" River City Extension "The Unmistakeable Man" Set It Free "Set It Free" Scarlet Carson "Foreverless" Sandy Mack "Still Going Strong"	Chris Harris ( <i>LIKE TRAINS &amp; TAXIS</i> ) Karlee Bloomfield ( <i>QUINCY MUMFORD &amp; THE REASON WHY</i> ) Pat O'Brien ( <i>RIVER CITY EXTENSION</i> ) Mikal A. Kuhi ( <i>VERITY IN STEREO</i> ) Jared Beckerman ( <i>EARTHMAN</i> ) Matt Wade ( <i>MATT WADE BAND</i> ) Paul Kates ( <i>DUB PROOF</i> ) Ed Fritz ( <i>ANTHONY WALKER &amp; THE MEDICINE CHEST</i> ) Mike Burke ( <i>CHEMTRAIL</i> ) Dave Fowler ( <i>ECHO MOVEMENT</i> )	Brian Gearty ( <i>QUINCY MUMFORD &amp; THE REASON WHY</i> ) J. Maggio ( <i>CHEMTRAIL</i> ) Justin Bornemann ( <i>NO WINE FOR KITTENS</i> ) Owen Susman ( <i>LIKE TRAINS &amp; TAXIS</i> ) Brett Bamberger ( <i>EAST OF THE WALL</i> ) Brandon Asraf ( <i>BRICK &amp; MORTAR</i> ) Eric Curley ( <i>ONLY LIVING BOY</i> ) Pat Dwyer ( <i>SET IT FREE</i> ) Nick "Turtle" Paolise ( <i>DUB PROOF</i> )
TOP DRUMMER	TOP GUITARIST	TOP RADIO PERSONALITY IN SUPPORT OF LIVE MUSIC
Chris Lukens ( <i>CHEMTRAIL</i> ) Mike Del Priore ( <i>LIKE TRAINS &amp; TAXIS</i> ) Connor Effenberger ( <i>THE AMBOYS</i> ) Wills Weller ( <i>TOOTHGRINDER</i> ) John Tacon ( <i>BRICK &amp; MORTAR</i> ) Dar Franks ( <i>CASCADENCE</i> ) Trevor J. Newcomb ( <i>ONLY LIVING BOY</i> ) Victor Pascale ( <i>SET IT FREE</i> ) Mike Costaney ( <i>RIVER CITY EXTENSION</i> ) Kyle Weaver ( <i>FILTER EFFECT</i> )	Dan Ridenour ( <i>CHEMTRAIL</i> ) Tommy Strazza ( <i>ANTHONY WALKER &amp; THE MEDICINE CHEST</i> ) Keith Kenny ( <i>KEITH KENNY</i> ) Pat Ruh ( <i>THE ERYN SHEWELL BAND</i> ) James McCaffrey ( <i>KARMIC JUGGERNAUT</i> ) Little Jimmy ( <i>LITTLE JIMMY &amp; THE MIDNIGHT SON</i> ) Mike Gurnari ( <i>SET IT FREE</i> ) Travis Lyon ( <i>QUINCY MUMFORD &amp; THE REASON WHY</i> ) Keith McCarthy ( <i>THE SUNDAY BLUES</i> )	Steve Hook ( <i>95.9 The Rat</i> ) Lazlo ( <i>BlowUpRadio.com/AsburyMusic.com</i> ) Robyn Lane ( <i>95.9 The Rat</i> ) Keith Roth ( <i>95.9 The Rat</i> ) Jared Migden ( <i>88.7 WRSU-FM</i> ) Gary Wien ( <i>ThePenguinRocks.com /AsburyMusic.com</i> ) Jim Testa ( <i>ThePenguinRocks.com /AsburyMusic.com/BlowUpRadio</i> ) Mike Merrell ( <i>The Hawk 2.0 105.7</i> ) Pete Lepore ( <i>The Punkyard 105.7</i> ) Maria Mar ( <i>Jersey Rock 95.9 The Rat</i> ) Stu Coogan ( <i>WBJB-FM 90.5 The Night</i> ) Danny Coleman ( <i>Rock On Radio WIFI 1460 AM</i> )

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SONG OF THE YEAR	TOP JOURNALIST IN SUPPORT OF LIVE MUSIC	TOP NEWS PUBLICATION IN SUPPORT OF LIVE MUSIC
<p>Emily Grove "Flea"            Lightning Jar "Gypsy Band"            Jo Wymer "This Ain't Love"            Joe Miller "Wooden Nickels"            The Amboys "One Of Those Nights"            Thomas Wesley Stern "Hello, Hello"            Earthman "Faithful Sun"            Anjelia "A Long Way"            Set It Free "Forget The Past"            Scarlet Carson "Foreverless"</p>	<p>Stephen Bove (<i>Metromix</i>)            Chris Jordan (<i>Home News Tribune</i>)            Tris McCall (<i>Star Ledger</i>)            Alex Biese (<i>Metromix</i>)            Jim Testa (<i>Jersey Beat</i>)            Richard Skelly (<i>U.S.1/Asbury Park Press</i>)            John Pfeiffer (<i>Aquarian Weekly/ECR</i>)            Gary Wien (<i>NewJerseyStage.com</i>)            Jason Thompson (<i>triCityNews</i>)            Mike Black (<i>The Aquarian Weekly /Freelance Photographer</i>)            Dave Christopher (<i>The Coaster /Photographer</i>)            Danny Wreck (<i>Danny Says!</i>)            Tom Chesek (<i>Freelance</i>)</p>	<p>Aquarian Weekly/East Coast Rocker            Asbury Park Press            Jersey Beat            triCityNews            The Coaster            The Islander            The Home News</p>
TOP MUSIC WEBSITE/FACEBOOK PAGE IN SUPPORT OF LIVE ORIGINAL MUSIC	BEST THING TO HAPPEN IN 2010/2011	TOP LOCAL CLUB DJ
<p>Chorusandverse.com            Jerseyshore.Metromix.com            Blowupradio.com            Jerseybeat.com            TheAquarian.com            Speak Into My Good Eye (Facebook)            Support Live Music In Asbury Park, NJ (Facebook)            TheJerseyShorePodcast.com            Bandsonabudget.com            NewJerseyStage.com            eatsleepbreathemusic.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* All Tomorrow's Parties comes to Asbury Park, NJ.</li> <li>* The Smithsonian Institutes traveling New Harmonies Exhibit, A celebration of American Roots Music, comes to Asbury Park, NJ.</li> <li>* AP City Government proclaims, Asbury Park, NJ "Where Music Lives"</li> <li>* "The Touring Musician's Guide to Asbury Park" published by Bands On A Budget</li> <li>* "Are You Listening" The Top 100 Albums of 2001-2010 by New Jersey Artists, Published by music journalist, Gary Wien</li> <li>* Lord Gunner REUNION (Legendary Band of the 70's &amp; 80's) at The Wonder Bar, (8.6 2011)</li> <li>* Musicians On A Mission - Presenting Musical Events in many Jersey Shore venues, raising funds &amp; awareness for local charities.</li> <li>* M.A.D Wednesdays at The Downtown, Showcasing Original Artists in Red Bank, NJ.</li> </ul>	<p>DJ Prestige            DJ Jack The Ripper            DJ Atom Worth            DJ Rob None            DJ Jim Curran            DJ Mike Merrell            Negril Sound System            DJ Jack Reina            DJ Pete Green            DJ Shaw Francis            DJ Rif Raff            DJ Re-Kon</p>
BEYOND ASBURY TOP RECORD/SINGLE/RELEASE	TOP LIVE ORIGINAL MUSIC VENUE	
<p>Glen Burtnik "Where Music Lives" (Single)            Outside The Box "Bridge" (Release)            Woodfish "Starlight Remedy" (Release)            Christine Martucci "Ocean Ave." (Single)            Joanna Burns "Us" (Single)            Allie Moss "Late Bloomer" (Release)            Val Emmich "Aide Memoire" (Release)            Nicole Akins "Mondo Amore" (Release)            Charlotte Sometimes "The Wait" (EP)            The Parlor Mob "Dogs" (Release)            Burlap To Cashmere "Burlap To Cashmere" (Release)            Readymade Breakup "Readymade Breakup" (Release)            Random Test "Barriers" (Release)</p>	<p>The Stone Pony (Asbury Park, NJ)            Starland Ballroom (Sayreville, NJ)            The Brighton Bar (Long Branch, NJ)            The Saint (Asbury Park, NJ)            Asbury Lanes (Asbury Park, NJ)            The Court Tavern (New Brunswick, NJ)            Rosie's Cafe (Asbury Park, NJ)            The Wonder Bar (Asbury df NJ)</p>	

