

# SONGWRITERS NOTES



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## Texans Nominated for Grammy's

The Texas Music Office website, <http://www.governor.state.tx.us/music/>, offers a list of Texans who have been nominated for Grammy Awards. **Grammy's Feb. 8PM CBS**

**MILITARY SONGWRITING CONTEST**  
Songs from the Soul of Service for Military Personnel Deadline Feb 15th - see page 4,6 & 11

**ANNIE BENJAMIN TO REP DSA AT FOLK ALLIANCE in Austin, Texas** - see Events on page 11

**2006 Officers and Directors** elected in Nov. see pg 2 for line up

**LIVE MIX - Wednesday, January 25th 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** Liquid Lounge

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● NEXT LYRIC CONTEST  
● DEADLINE February 14  
● SEE PAGE 12  
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Texas Music Office Directory and Registry.  
<http://www.governor.state.tx.us/music/>

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## 2005 SONG CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Songwriters came from across the country to receive awards, network and perform for the 2005 Song Contest Awards lunch which was held on Saturday, October 1. Lunch was Cajun style and the music during the lunch was from the 2004 Song Contest Winners CD compilation. Roy Elkins, CEO of Broadjam, was the MC for the event. He was naturally funny and, of course familiar with the winning songs since he was the Grand Prize Judge. He was at ease telling stories and offering advice throughout the day. We had already been the beneficiaries of his wisdom on marketing our music online at the Meet & Greet the night before. He just seemed a natural as our Master of Ceremonies. The Grand Prize Winner, Judith de los Santos, performed during the event, along with Robert Couch, Loren Bieg, Jan Seides, Chris Yurchuck, Chirs Albert, William Livingston , Rochard Kirwin, Genell Kelso, Ross Vick and TrueHeart, Charlotte Ryerson, Iris Leu , Troy Werner, and Billy Briggs. Vern Dailey won Songwriter of the Year for a 2nd year in a row, but had to share the spotlight with winner Ed Williams. Helene Cronin's song, "All I Want", won Song of The Year. After being awarded the beautiful **Epiphone Masterbilt DR-500M** acoustic guitar donated by Gibson as the Grand Prize Winner, Judith de los Santos played her winning song, "Everything", as well as, "Covered In Red"



Broadjam CEO, Roy Elkins, with Grand Prize Winner Judith de los Santos holding the Epiphone Masterbilt guitar donated by Gibson

again for us on the instrument. We laughed and cried during the wonderfully entertaining day and walk away with a wonderfully good feeling plus a double CD compilation of the winners. They are available on-line or you can mail your check for a \$25 donation to our PO Box (see page 2) . Many of us continued partying into the night at the Sons of Hermann Hall October Fest. Thanks go out to those who donated silent auction items including Brook Mays, Mike of McClain's Recording, Patrick McGuire, Barbe McMillen, Alex Townes, Marty Rendleman, Shag Rag Music, Debbie & Craig St. Clair and Annie Benjamin. *cont. on page 8....*



2005 DSA President Mark Hughey awarding Vern Dailey with Songwriter Of The Year.