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**ADROIT RECORDS RECORDING ARTIST  
LISA CARVER WINS 2009  
INDEPENDENT MUSIC AWARD**

**January 27, 2010** – Adroit Records recording artist Lisa Carver is a winner of The 9th Annual Independent Music Awards (The IMAs), the influential awards program for independent bands and fans, for her song “Bullets” - topping the story song category - and which appears on Adroit Records “Words & Music Nashville” CD, produced by Adroit President Jim Tract.

**ARTISTRY HAS ITS AWARDS**

For the past 10 years, artists and labels from around the world have found new fans and prominence through The Independent Music Awards. Produced by Music Resource Group, publisher of the popular industry contact database The Musician’s Atlas, the IMAs uses its unrivaled access to performance, promotion and distribution to connect winners and nominees to new audiences and revenue opportunities.

The winners were determined by a panel of 80 influential artists and industry pros including Tom Waits, Ricky Skaggs, Pete Wentz, Aimee Mann, Suzanne Vega, Bettye LaVette, Judy Collins, and more.

**ITUNES® LAUNCHES THE INDEPENDENT MUSIC AWARDS STORE**

“The IMAs celebrate artists who follow their own muse and the true music fans that support them”, said Martin Folkman, Executive Director of The Independent Music Awards. “The artists who’ve been honored by The IMAs create some of the best music you may never have heard, and we’re delighted to promote them at the world’s largest music retailer”, said Folkman, “The Indie Spotlight section on iTunes especially, is a boon to fans who seek a more unique and diverse play list.”

**“WORDS & MUSIC NASHVILLE” CD**

Adroit Records’ debut compilation CD entitled WORDS & MUSIC NASHVILLE is dedicated exclusively to generate awareness and expose the vast quantity of extraordinary music written by Nashville singer-songwriters to music enthusiasts worldwide. Produced by Tract, the CD contains 10 songs written and performed by the songwriter and features award-winning and prodigy songcrafters.



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