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## **MUZAK HEART & SOUL FOUNDATION MAKES SOME NOISE! FOR JAMAICAN STUDENTS**

**Foundation That Redefines Music Education Creates Scholarship  
For a Jamaican Student to Attend Noise!**

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Charlotte, NC – Musicians Etana and Wayne Marshall gave an inspirational performance at a recent Muzak event held in Montego Bay, Jamaica. In fact, their songs of hope – many directed to the youth of Jamaica – were so awe-inspiring that every Muzak team member present wanted to thank them in a very special way. As a result, the Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation has created a scholarship in their honor. The Etana and Wayne Marshall Scholarship will make it possible for an equally inspirational Jamaican teenager to attend Noise!, the annual two-week summer camp which gives students a first-hand look into the music industry – and a unique education that helps them pursue their dreams as they continue throughout their educational and professional lives.

“Beyond joining a band or teaching music themselves, even most kids in the United States who love music aren’t aware of the numerous professional opportunities that are related to music,” said Stephen Villa, Muzak CEO. “To celebrate Etana and Wayne, and the positive messages their music upholds, we wanted to create a unique way for a Jamaican student to experience the many careers available in the music business” Villa said.

Noise! 2007 will be held July 15 - 27 at California State University Northridge in Los Angeles. The participants will hear from role models including artist managers, record label producers, audio architects, studio engineers and other industry insiders. Noise! gives students a first hand look into these businesses and provide them with tools necessary to pursue their dreams. They will also be part of classes on diversity, etiquette, networking, professionalism and personal finance to prepare them for future careers.

In past years the speakers have included representatives from Warner Music Group, Ocean Way Recording Studios, TreeSound Studios, Billboard Magazine, Fox Studios, NAMM, Greenberg Traurig (Entertainment Law Firm), Def Jam Records, Warner Bros.

Records and Elementree/Geffen among others. To learn more about Noise!, please visit [www.heart.muzak.com](http://www.heart.muzak.com).



The Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation was established in 1998 by Muzak, one of the world's leading providers of music and other media services. Muzak believes in the power of music to change lives. The Foundation's mission is to redefine and expand the scope of music education. Heart & Soul helps students turn their passion for music into real world opportunities – by providing teens with new and exciting programs focused on all aspects of the music business. To learn more about the Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation, please visit [www.heart.muzak.com](http://www.heart.muzak.com).

#### About Muzak

As the world's leading provider of business music, Muzak creates experiences that reach more than 100 million people daily. Some of the biggest brands in business, from Aveda to Sur La Table to Boeing, work with Muzak to enhance their brand image. More than 80 core satellite music programs and an endless variety of custom programs are distributed through a national network of sales and service locations, from Muzak's library of more than 2 million tracks. For more information, visit [www.muzak.com](http://www.muzak.com).

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