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### Local Student To Attend LA Music Camp

This summer will bring some life-altering, dream-inspiring *Noise!* for one local high school student. Micah Brill, a senior at Byron-Bergen High School, was chosen as one of 32 teens nationwide to attend the Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation's annual summer camp, *Noise!* The camp, a two-week long program created for young, aspiring music professionals, gives students the opportunity to learn about the music industry from top professionals in the field.

Brill will receive a full scholarship to attend *Noise!* 2007, which will take place July 15th-27th at the California State University Northridge

campus in Los Angeles. This once-in-a-lifetime experience is orchestrated and funded by the Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation, a leading supporter of music education.

While at *Noise!*, Brill will work and visit with record label producers,

artist managers, music critics, audio architects, choreographers and numerous other music industry professionals. He will be given a glimpse into the lives and working environments of high-profile music industry representatives. *Noise!* has proven to be a powerful networking tool for past participants as they establish invaluable contacts with the professionals they meet.

"Our former campers are accomplishing many exciting things in the music industry and I'm confident that this year's campers will be no different. You'll certainly be hearing about their many successes in the future!" Heart & Soul Business Manager Neely Vasher said. Students who applied for *Noise!* were required to compose and submit several essays, two letters of recommendation and official school transcripts or a recent report card. "This year's *Noise!* application process was very difficult," Vasher said. "It's clear that all of these students are extremely motivated and ambitious and that they'll do anything they can to be a part of the music industry," she said.

In order to prime students for their own quest of a music profession,

another part of the *Noise!* experience involves each camper choosing and researching a specific career from among the vast array of options within the music industry. This research will be presented by each camper to all those in attendance in the form of a career plan at the camp's culmination.

On his application, Brill expressed interest in a career as a record producer, songwriter, sound technician, tour manager, marketing executive, label executive and stage technician. Brill loves playing music of every form and has put his musical talents to use in local churches. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has been recognized on numerous occasions for superior grades.

*Noise!* has been held in Los Angeles, "The Entertainment Capital of the World", for the past two years. During last summer's *Noise!*, students toured the same studios in which stars such as Frank Sinatra, The Rolling Stones and the Foo

Fighters have recorded. They met with the president of Fox Music, sat in the live studio audience of a *CBS* television show, heard from an entertainment lawyer and of course, made some music of their own.