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LOCAL VIDEOMAKERS STILL WITH THE BAND

Denver Based Music Video Competition Gears Up For Second Annual Event

The 500indie Music Video Competition, now in its second year, continues to support and nourish local video directors' collaborative efforts with local independent musicians. The competition promotes the music video, in its creative range and audience accessibility, as an ideal form for the independent filmmaker sharpening his/her skills. By providing an arena for the music video filmmaker to share his/her work with a large audience, 500indie hopes not only to encourage more local film production but to also strengthen the network between the flourishing local film and music communities.

After a successful first event in April 2005, where 21 music videos were presented to a capacity filled venue and over \$700 in cash and prizes were awarded, 500indie's sophomore effort in Denver, Colorado plans to springboard into a national tour of the competition. If you missed or would like to revisit last spring's competition, DVDs of the 2005 entries are available on filmbaby.com, the 500indie website, or at your local independent music/video stores.

Submissions of original music videos by Colorado filmmakers of Colorado/independent bands (or musical acts) will be accepted through March 1, 2006. All experience levels and formats are encouraged to submit. The selected videos will be shown and judged by audience ballot in April 2006 at the Oriental Theater, offering (at least) \$500 in cash and prizes. More information and submission forms can be found at www.500indie.com.

500indie was established to recognize and celebrate the talent of Denver's independent video/filmmakers. The competition strives to provide a venue where the local music industry and growing film scene can interact and promote each other's artistic endeavors.

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If you would like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with a 500indie representative please call Mary Grace Legg at 303-521-6935 or email at hyyde@yahoo.com.