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MPRESS RECORDS ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF VOLUME 1 OF THE NEW ARRIVALS SERIES PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT HURRICANE RELIEF

New York, NY – Built on the entrepreneurial spirit and creative vision of its founder and 2005 Independent Music Award Winner **Rachael Sage**, New York-based MPress Records has released the first ever in a series of annual rising artist compilations with *New Arrivals: Volume One* (NAV1.)

Culled from over a thousand emerging artist submissions, *New Arrivals: Volume One* features tracks by Jill Sobule, Patti Rothberg, Girlyman and more than a dozen other emerging artists. *New Arrivals: Volume One* is the first in an annual series highlighting exceptional independent talent. Volume One will help raise funds for Gulf Coast Hurricane Relief, with 100% of the proceeds from sales of NAV1 benefit Gulf Coast Hurricane Relief, following the devastation of the region by Hurricane Katrina in September 2005.

All of the songwriters on *New Arrivals: Volume One* are fast-rising and award-winning. Paul Brill won CMJ'S 2005 Band Search; Jenny Bruce's music has been featured in the trailer for CBS TV's "Ghost Whisperer" with Jennifer Love Hewitt; Noe Venable was recently voted the "Best Female Artist" by the Bay Area Music Awards; Michal received a 2005 Emmy Award for Music; and Rich Price was featured on the Shrek 2 Soundtrack.

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