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**MPRESS RECORDS READIES THIRD VOLUME OF ANNUAL
CHARITY COMPILATION SERIES *NEW ARRIVALS*
IN STORES NATIONWIDE OCTOBER 28, 2008
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS ASSOCIATION**

NEW YORK, NY – MPress Records readies the third installment of the annual compilation series devoted to highlighting exceptional independent talent with the release of ***New Arrivals: Volume 3***, in stores October 28, 2008.

Over the past two years, the *New Arrivals* series has not only created awareness for burgeoning and established independent talent, but also for the series' designated beneficiaries – Gulf Coast Hurricane Relief and World Hunger Year. For the third volume, *New Arrivals* will benefit **The National Eating Disorders Association** <http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org>

MPress Records founder **Rachael Sage** explains, "Over the last year, I've become increasingly aware of the silent epidemic of eating disorders. Everyone I know seems to have a family member or friend affected, including myself. We're really hoping to focus some attention on the vital work that [NEDA](http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org) is doing."

Along with selecting this year's charity, Sage also oversaw the process of selecting the stellar talent featured on the latest *New Arrivals* compilation. "We had an overwhelming number of submissions this year from a very impressive pool of artists. Everyone at MPress has very different musical tastes, but we all agreed these songs were the strongest."

Highlights of *NAV3* include a wealth of independent talent from across the globe: 2007 Toronto Independent Music Award nominee **Ember Swift**, New York-based rising Aussie rockers **The Kin**, Canadian singer/songwriter **Adrienne Pierce** (heard on "Grey's Anatomy" and "Veronica Mars"), Jump Little Children singer **Jay Clifford** (heard recently on "Grey's Anatomy"), New York "Fox 5 Subway Idol" winner **Theo Eastwind**, indie veterans **Joy Askew** and **Stephen Kellogg & The Sixers**, plus a bonus track from former Toad The Wet Sprocket front man/ folk-pop artist **Glen Phillips**.

A *New Arrivals* tour is planned for Fall 2008 and will feature a rotating line-up of artists from all three releases coming to major U.S. cities including New York, Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

ABOUT NEW ARRIVALS: VOLUME ONE & VOLUME TWO (NAV1 & NAV2): Built on the entrepreneurial spirit and creative vision of its founder **Rachael Sage**, who was recently honored by *Performing Songwriter* as one of the most influential independent artists of the past 15 years, New York-based MPress Records first launched the *New Arrivals* series in 2006. *Volume One* benefited **Gulf Coast Hurricane Relief**, following the devastation of the region by Hurricane Katrina in September 2005, and featured tracks by Jill Sobule, Patti Rothberg, Girlyman and more than a dozen other emerging artists.

The following year, MPress Records announced the release of *New Arrivals: Volume Two* to benefit another worthy organization, **World Hunger Year** (<http://www.worldhungeryear.org/>). Notable indie pioneers Melissa Ferrick and Anne Heaton were amongst the diverse and talented roster from across the country.

In the spring of 2007, the first *New Arrivals* tour was launched featuring artists from both volumes for CD release parties/benefit concerts in New York, Boston, Los Angeles, Chicago and other major cities across the U.S.

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