

SDMA SAN DIEGO MUSIC AWARDS WED | **SEPTEMBER 17**

The 2008 San Diego Music Awards – presented by Bud Light Music, San Diego CityBeat and Viejas — were held this evening at Viejas Concerts in the Park. A sell out crowd enjoyed performances from As I Lay Dying, Louis XIV, Jayo Felony, Steve Poltz and more.

All proceeds from the San Diego Music Awards are used to purchase Taylor Guitars for San Diego County Schools. A total of **\$41,327.00** was raised in 2008, from ticket sales, sponsorships and donations. To date the San Diego Music Awards in partnership with Taylor Guitars have donated 1426 guitars to 56 elementary schools in San Diego County.

The complete 2008 San Diego Music Awards winners list is below:

Album of the Year — **Slightly Stoopid – *Cronchitis***
Artist of the Year — **As I Lay Dying**
Best Acoustic – **Veronica May**
Best Alternative – **Scarlet Symphony**
Best Alternative Album – **Grand Ole Party – *Humanimals***
Best Americana or Country – **Eve Selis**
Best Americana or Country Album – **Billy Midnight – *Don't Get Your Hopes Up***
Best Blues – **Lady Dottie & the Diamonds**
Best Blues Album – **Nathan James & Ben Hernandez – *Hollerin'!***
Best Club DJ – **Shark Attack**
Best Cover or Tribute Band – **Cash'd Out**
Best Electronic – **The Album Leaf**
Best Hard Rock – **Thieves & Liars**
Best Hard Rock Album – **Sirhan Sirhan - *Blood***
Best Hip Hop – **MC Flow**
Best Hip Hop Album – **MC Flow – *Incredible***
Best Jazz – **Holly Hofmann**
Best Jazz Album – **Karl Denson Trio – *Lunar Orbit***
Best Local Recording – **Sayvinyl - *God Forbid***
Best New Artist - **The Silent Comedy**
Best Pop – **Get Back Loretta**
Best Pop Album – **The Modlins - *With Friends Like These***
Best Rock – **Dirty Sweet**
Best Rock Album – **The Night Marchers - *See You In Magic***
Best World – **Tribal Seeds**
Song of the Year — **Slightly Stoopid – *2am***
Lifetime Achievement Award — **Mundell Lowe**