

Lost Boys win at 20th annual Los Angeles Music Awards

Staff reports

HOLLYWOOD — They are some of the most hallowed grounds in Hollywood, and Paramount Studios continues to carry the reputation as the crown jewel of "Tinseltowns" film industry.

Billed as the longest operating and only remaining major studio, the historic lot boasts 30 stages, six theatres, nine urban city sets, eight New York City sets and special event seating for 5,000 guests.

The studio also plays host to some of the most popular shows on television, from Glee to NCIS Los Angeles, to Dr. Phil, and is called home by many of the most celebrated and award winning, motion pictures in film history.

The picturesque theatres and tall buildings also make the Paramount Studios an ideal location for the many industry award shows, held each year and a perfect backdrop to the prestigious 20th annual Los Angeles Music Awards.

Often called the longest running red carpet event for independent musicians in the world, the LAMA's have a 20 year history dating back to 1991. And the numbers for the Los Angeles Music Awards are staggering. During a 20-year history for the red carpet award show, organizers have honored thousands of independent and emerging artists from around the globe, selected from hundreds of thousands of musicians from every continent, looking to use the LAMA's to launch their careers in the music industry.

The names associated with this long-running production read like a who's who of rock stars: Paula Abdul, Jackson Browne, Korn, Sugar Ray, Black Eyed Peas, System of A Down, 311, and Gwen Stefani with No Doubt, are just a few of the past award recipients at the Los Angeles Music



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From left to right: Jacob Gill, Dustin Rudiger, Thomas Cano, Jordan Mills, Greg Bennett/Bennett Entertainment Group and Beau Bastian. The Lost Boys band of Lake County took home the coveted 'Rock Artist of the Year' award at the Los Angeles Music Awards on Nov. 18.

Awards. And now add a teenage rock band from Northern California called The Lost Boys, to that list.

On a chilly Nov. 18 evening at Paramount Studios largest theatre, Founder and Executive Producer of the Los Angeles Music Awards, Al Bowman, took the stage at the Paramount Theatre, and announced "This year we've had more than 11,000 artist submissions, to the LA Music Awards, and tonight we are here to honor the very best of the best, the winners for each of the 26 musical categories. And The Los Angeles Music Awards 2010 Rock Artist of the Year award, goes to The Lost Boys, from Lake County, California. With that and a heavy downbeat by founding member/drummer Jordan Mills, the award show began with The Lost Boys performing their single and title of the new album, Red Light,

followed by a standing ovation, and an encore performance of a second song, StarStruck, scheduled to be launched to national radio in January.

The emerging teenage rock band can add this to their growing collection of awards and accolades. In February, The D.I.Y. Music Festival, named The Lost Boys as their 2010 Independent Artist of the Year, at a Hollywood dinner held in their honor and recently the band was voted Pop/Rock New Artist of the Year, and Best Live Performance of the Year, in a 2010 Voter's Poll by USA4real upstream radio artists and listeners, worldwide.

The Lost Boys have toured extensively since 2009, playing over 100 shows including headlining performances during their current "Why Not Now..." Tour 2010 at the Orion Music Festival in Park City, Utah,

Rock the Ink Festival in Ontario, Calif., the Vancouver Island Music Conference, in Vancouver, Canada, and 5 shows during Indie Week Toronto, in Toronto, Canada. The band has also appeared as Special Guests with 20 national headliners, including 3 Doors Down, All-American Rejects, Kelly Clarkson, Journey, and Toby Keith.

The Northern

California quintet are currently preparing to kick off their 3rd tour, RUNNING RED LIGHTS...TOUR 2011, in support of their new album, "Running Red Lights". The record is produced by Multi-Platinum, Multi-Grammy Award Winning producer, David Kershenbaum/Music Pros Hollywood, who has enjoyed a career of successes, selling 80 million records

with artists such as Janet Jackson, Bryan Adams, Supertramp, Kenny Loggins, Duran Duran, and Tracy Chapman. The album also features mixes by Multi-Platinum, Multi-Grammy Award winner Mike Shipley, whose chart topping history includes songs by Nickelback, Green Day, Maroon 5, Aerosmith, and AC/DC. The Lost Boys project is spearheaded by long time and current Konociti Presents, President Greg Bennett, and his management company, Bennett Entertainment Group. Acclaimed 30 year industry veteran Howie Rosen and the Howard Rosen Agency, are scheduled to release the first single, STARSTRUCK, nationally, on 1/11/11. The record is currently available in digital stores on the World Wide Web, and the CD can be purchased at Best Buy Stores or on line at www.2lostboys.com.

The Lost Boys is comprised of band members, Beau Bastian, 18, lead vocals and guitar from Lakeport; Jordan Mills, 18, drums, from Lakeport; Thomas Cano, 18, bass guitar, from Lakeport; Jacob Gill, 15, vocals and guitar, from Middletown; and Dustin Rudiger, 18, keyboards, from Middletown. For more information, contact artist management at www.2lostboys.com.

Shooting victim dies

YUBA CITY — (AP) — A 30-year-old Yuba City man was shot to death Sunday night in the 800 block of Spiva Avenue in Yuba City, police said this morning.

Police said they received a call at 6:20 p.m. from residents at a house on that block. The residents said a man had knocked at the door and asked the victim to step outside, which he did. The home's residents then said they heard multiple gunshots from outside, and saw the suspect and possibly another man running from the area.

The victim, whose identity was not immediately available, was taken to Rideout Memorial Hospital in Marysville, where he was pronounced dead a short time later from multiple gunshot wounds.

Yuba City Police Department spokeswoman Shawna Pavey said the shooting did not appear to be gang-related, but detectives are continuing to look into it. There was no immediate description of the shooter, though the man who was shot was visiting the home where it happened and lived elsewhere, according to police.

The shooting triggered a lockdown at Rideout Memorial Hospital. Rideout restricted access to its main and emergency entrances after the victim was admitted with gunshot wounds, according to Steve Frost, a house supervisor at the hospital. A sign at the emergency door read "Security Notice -- Restricted Access in Effect," barring entry to all except medical staff and law enforcement officers. Such restrictions are Rideout's standard procedure when accepting a shooting victim for treatment, Frost said.

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