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## INDIE ROCKERS HELLO GOODBYE AND DAVE MELILLO SHARE SECRETS OF PERFORMING WITH STUDENT JOURNALISTS

Fort Lauderdale, Florida - September, 13 2006 - Florida's young journalists will get a rare opportunity to compete with established professionals in the media, when they get the opportunity to participate in a press conference of their own, featuring Drive-Thru Record's bands **HELLO GOODBYE** and **DAVE MELILLO**. The press conference will be held on Saturday November 11th at **Club Revolution** in Fort Lauderdale.

Drive-Thru Records artists **Hellogoodbye**, from Huntington Beach California, have spent the last two years perfecting their unbridled live show which culminated in the release of their debut album **Zombies! Aliens! Vampires! Dinosaurs!** in July. The band's "**Here in Your Arms**" music video has been featured on MTV's TRL.

Orlando's own **Dave Melillo** signed to Drive-Thru Records when he was just 16. **Dave Melillo** is as genuine as they come, writing deeply felt and unflinchingly honest songs revealed in his EP, **Talk is Cheap**. The EP, released in June, but was streamed by MTV-u in April before its release. **Talk is Cheap** is a teaser to the full-length CD Dave is now writing.

## SWEPT AWAY MEDIA

Swept Away TV-The Rock Star Stories will host the press conference and issue credentials to qualified teen media reporters and cameramen. This press conference will be the 10th in a series for the 7 year-old youth produced television program. **Past participant bands include Sum41, Something Corporate, Yellowcard, The Exies, Alkaline Trio, Hoobastank, Thrice, Thursday and Andrew WK.**

"We couldn't be happier about resuming the press conference series at Revolution. This has been proven to be the best way for an artist to capitalize on the word of mouth that spreads through school newspapers and video programs," said Swept Away TV's host Zac Rich.

Club Revolution is located in Fort Lauderdale at 200 W. Broward Blvd. Space for the conference is limited so interested participants should contact Swept Away TV as soon as possible by email at [sweptawaytv@bellsouth.net](mailto:sweptawaytv@bellsouth.net). The show's websites are located at [www.sweptawaytv.com](http://www.sweptawaytv.com) and [www.therockstarstories.com](http://www.therockstarstories.com) and my space page at [www.myspace.com/sweptawaytelevision](http://www.myspace.com/sweptawaytelevision). They can be reached by phone at 561-241-9110.

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**Swept Away TV-The Rock Star Stories, founded by sisters Jaime and Amanda Rich in 2001 is a 30 minute not for profit nationally syndicated music and pop culture tv show. The show is filmed, edited, written, and produced by teams of high School and college students. Swept Away TV reaches out to at risk teens and make them part of their cast and crew. The show is part of a non-profit 501c(3) organization formed to give young people exposure to careers in the media. The show airs on the BRET channel in Boca Raton, and Delray Beach on channel 99 or channel 19 in West Boca. Videos from the show are also online at [www.therockstarstories.com](http://www.therockstarstories.com).**