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**Clive Davis and Other Music Industry Visionaries
Toast Fred Davis and Daniel Glass at
Music for Youth Foundation/UJA-Federation of New York Event**

(NEW YORK, NY July 17, 2002) — Some of the music industry's biggest executives toasted **Fred Davis**, the founding partner of Davis, Shapiro & Lewit, LLP; and **Daniel Glass**, president of Artemis Records, at UJA-Federation's annual Music Visionary of the Year Award Luncheon held at the Pierre Hotel June 19th. **Ed Lover** and **Doctor Dre**, Power 105.1 morning show personalities, were the event's emcees. **Clive Davis**, chairman and CEO of J Records, made a special toast. And Wyclef Jean presented a \$25,000 to 18 year-old soprano Briana Shaw Rossi, one of this year's winners of the Music for Youth Foundation's cash awards recognizing musical excellence.

Music leaders in the mix at this year's event included luncheon chairs **Polly Anthony, Jerry Blair, Charles Goldstuck, Craig Kallman, Marci Klein, Jeff Kwatinetz, Peter Lewit, Kedar Massenburg, David Munns, Guy Oseary, L. A. Reid, Sylvia Rhone, Andy Slater, Mitch Slater, Steve Stoute, John Sykes, Van Toffler, Greg Thompson, Charlie Walk, Barry Weiss, and Tom Whalley**; tribute journal chairs **Will Botwin, Lyor Cohen, and Monte Lipman**; auction chair **Ken Lane**; east coast chairs **Charlie Feldman, Jason Flom, and Evan Lamberg**; and event hosts **Danny Goldberg** and **Steve Shapiro**.

“We were thrilled to honor Daniel and Fred with the Music Visionary Award,” said Lyor Cohen, president & CEO of The Island Def Jam Music Group, who, along with **Russell Simmons**, received the Music Group’s Spirit of Music Award in 2000. “They have played vital roles in reshaping the music industry, and these awards reflect our great appreciation for their work and dedication.”

“Fred and Daniel are longtime friends of UJA-Federation and great supporters of its mission,” added Charles Goldstuck, president of J Records. “Their commitment to helping the community sets an example for all of us.”

As the founding partner of Davis, Shapiro & Lewit, LLP, a leading law firm specializing in music law, Davis has represented some of today’s top artists, including Busta Rhymes, 3 Doors Down, Missy Elliott, and Puddle of Mudd. Prior to founding Davis, Shapiro, & Lewit, Davis was executive vice president of EMI Records, where he helped oversee the careers of D’Angelo, Arrested Development, and Jon Secada.

Glass has been helping build the careers of developing artists for over 20 years. As president at Universal Records, founder and CEO of GlassNote Records, and a former executive of SAM Records, Chrysalis Records, and SBK Records, Glass was instrumental in guiding artists such as Billy Idol, Wilson Phillips, Sinéad O’Connor, and Erykah Badu into superstardom. Currently, he is working as president of Artemis Records, a New York-based independent record label.

Half of the proceeds raised from this year’s Music Visionary of the Year Award Luncheon went to the Music for Youth Foundation (MYF), helping to fund scholarships that support exceedingly gifted young artists who are pursuing careers in music. The remaining funds supported UJA-Federation of New York, the largest local philanthropy in the world.

About Music for Youth Foundation (MYF)

The Music for Youth Foundation supports programs and creates scholarships that make quality music education available and affordable for young people. MYF raises funds from the Music Industry and from other private entities to create resources for outstanding and innovative music

programs. Proceeds raised provide top-notch instruction and training to elementary and high school students, many of whom are educated in underserved areas. In addition, MYF selects extraordinarily talented young people for career-building scholarships, to help sustain the next generation of artists and teachers.

About UJA-Federation of New York

The world's largest local philanthropy, UJA-Federation of New York strengthens community and helps 1.4 million persons in New York City, Westchester County, and Long Island, as well as 3 million in Israel and 60 other countries. Funds raised by UJA-Federation sustain the activities of more than 100 health, social-service, educational, and community agencies. Every day, these community-based organizations provide a multitude of services that improve and enhance people's lives.

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