



## **987FM SPOTLIGHTS LOCAL LA BANDS WITH ITS *CLOSE TO HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS PROGRAM***

**MORE THAN 30 LOCAL EMERGING MUSICIANS TO BE  
FEATURED ON AIR IN THE COMING WEEKS**

Los Angeles, Ca. – December 18, 2012 – 987FM, LA’s Rock Alternative, and *Clear Channel Communities™*, the community engagement brand of Clear Channel Media and Entertainment, today announced *Close To Home for the Holidays*, a seasonal program that will spotlight local emerging artists from now through January 1, 2013. Over the last five years, 987FM has supported local music through an array of programming and live broadcasts, championing successful breakout bands like Silversun Pickups, Airborne Toxic Event, Foster the People, Imagine Dragons, GroupLove, Young the Giant and AWOLNation.

*Close To Home for the Holidays* is an extension of 987FM’s regularly scheduled weekly 60-minute show *Close To Home* hosted by JJ Corsini that focuses on new music discovery. The station is committed to supporting new independent musicians and will offer local artists the opportunity to share their original music with their family, friends and neighbors this holiday season. For the remainder of the year, 987FM will only play local bands on its featured daily *New Music Discovery* program. In rotation, *New Music Discovery*, and specialty show, *Close to Home for the Holidays*, will air more than 30 songs by 30 local musicians before the end of the year.

“It’s a really special time in L.A. and a great opportunity to celebrate the successes of our participating *Close to Home* bands. We are excited for 2013 and look forward to providing a platform for the next generation of new artists like Hanni El Khatib, Kitten, Haim, The Neighbourhood, Family of the Year and Capital Cities to share their music with the world,” said Julie Pilat, Clear Channel Media and Entertainment’s Alternative Brand Coordinator.

“2012 was yet another amazing year for the local music scene here in Los Angeles. I’m proud of all of the musicians and bands that have dedicated their lives to honing their craft and pursuing their dreams. Each passing year brings more and more success and notoriety to the scene and I can’t wait to see what pops up in 2013,” said JJ Corsini, Host of *Close to Home*.

Following *Close To Home for the Holidays*, 987FM will continue to feature a monthly *Local Artist in Residence* on its web stream, available on iHeartRadio.com, where featured artists team up with the station to host and blog all month.

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