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Rita just won!

The News Music Weekly Top40 Breakthrough Artist of the Year Award...

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Yes Rita has won "**Top40 Breakthrough Artist of the Year**" at New Music Weekly for our annual New Music Awards. Radio, programmers and fans actually helped support the outcome of the awards through nominations that were posted at www.newmusicweekly.com. Rita had some rather stiff competition in that category beating out a number of new artists that achieved major Top40 success at NMW.

Again congratulations to Rita and to all of you for a job well done!

Larry Weir

Editor/New Music Weekly Magazine

New Music Weekly Announces Winners of NMA's New Music Awards

New Music Weekly magazine has announced the winners for their annual New Music Awards. Lady Gaga, Taylor Swift, Daughtry and the Black Eyed Peas are among the major label winners while Natasha James, Bruce Sudano, Kevin Lucas Orchestra and Vince Hatfield are among the many independent artists in the winners circle. Radio stations, programmers, labels are also awarded top honors in a process. The list of winners will be featured in their 2010 Music Preview issue.

Feel free to contact NMW now with regards to new artists & releases set for 2010.

The list of New Music Award winners are:

Top40 Single:

"I Gotta Feeling"/Black Eyed Peas

Top40 Male Artist:

David Cook

Top40 Female Artist:

Lada Gaga

Top40 Breakthrough Artist:

Rita

Top40 Group/Duo:
Daughtry

New Top40 Artist:
Katy Perry

<http://lovehasbegun.com/>

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RITA

RITA is by far the most celebrated and successful singer in Israel. In 2008 she was voted Number 1 female singer in a special countdown for Israel's 60th anniversary. RITA continues to prove, with crowded theatres and stadiums alike and with multi-platinum albums that she is by far the most mesmerizing female vocalist Israel has to offer.

Her beautiful voice has gained worldwide attention. Now Rita's first American single **"Love Has Begun"** has begun penetrating the American music charts and conquering a respectful place in the top 40!

In addition to being a successful Singer, RITA, a graduate of one of the most respected acting schools in Israel, has performed in dozens of plays and movies. In 1989 Rita won "Actress of the Year" in the Israeli cinema awards. Moved by her passion to explore new ways to use her special voice, Rita began working with classical ensembles and with acoustic versions of her music, revealing a new side of herself to her devoted audience. Her efforts led her to release her latest intimate album "Remazim" (produced by Israeli rock star, Ivri Lider). The album has reached double platinum status.

Throughout her career Rita has sold over a million copies of her albums, has won dozens of awards acknowledging her contribution and talent and was named the Best Female Performer and Singer of Israel.

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~ Larry Weir
Editor/New Music Weekly Magazine

In March Rita embarked on her **2010 US tour**.
Rita and her six piece band enticed
audiences nationwide with favorite hits and brand new songs.



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