CONGRATULATIONS 2013 FINALISTS!







Thursday, May 23, 2013 New Jersey Performing Arts Center Newark, New Jersey

FEATURING:

HUDSON COUNTY 2 Days Leaders Trevor Gidden, Jr. Karim Salem

MIDDLESEX COUNTY Amyrah Campbell

MONMOUTH COUNTY Evan Hutchins Veronica Portelli

MORRIS COUNTY Maksym Lozynskyj

OCEAN COUNTY Brendan Paparella

PASSAIC COUNTY "M" Cubed Matt Bottge

Matt Rief Michael Vriesema

SALEM COUNTY

Exit 4 Kwasi Adjei Jordan Burkhardt Kimberly Jimenez Albert Sanchez

SOMERSET COUNTY

Jessica Neumaier

SUSSEX COUNTY Mariett DeFrance Michael Kinsella

UNION COUNTY Muata Nikosi

ONLINE VOTE FINALIST Nicole Levine

WILDCARDS

Dallas Davis Kenrick Francisco Byeonghyeon (Alice) Lee The Rize System Collin Alexander Brian Gajdzisz Kashon Logan

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Explanation of Wildcard - Due to the high number of entries received in certain counties, PDFNJ developed a fair judging process in which those entries that did not receive the highest score in their respective counties, but scored higher than finalists of other counties, are then awarded a "Wildcard" slot. Wildcard performers receive equal judging as County Finalists. In fact a Wildcard was chosen as one of the winners in 2009.

Please Note: PDFNJ received a **record number** of outstanding music entries this year, making the selection more difficult than ever for our judges. If you were not selected as a finalist, in our eyes you are still a winner for taking a **leadership role** among your peers by creating your own music with drug prevention lyrics! We encourage you to continue sharing your powerful message!

ATLANTIC COUNTY Ivelisse Reyes

BERGEN COUNTY Kobi Balkin

BURLINGTON COUNTY Jasmine "Serizzy" Davis

CAMDEN COUNTY

Still Pending Nicholas Cesario Emily Marie Murray Jahson Saunders Tyreek Wilson

CUMBERLAND COUNTY Sade Tigget

ESSEX COUNTY

Whispers Follow Echos Sarina K. Aquino Abel Henriques Kore Pratt Joseph Quiles Naiee Williams