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## Music Fans Establish New Winners in The 10<sup>th</sup> Independent Music Awards

Manchester’s own Kirsty McGee & The Hobopop Collective Join  
Girl In A Coma, Tripping Lily, Karim Baggili, and Melissa Auf der Maur  
As Winners In The Fan-Determined Portion Of The 10<sup>th</sup> IMAs

### For Immediate Release

Manchester based Kirsty McGee & The Hobopop Collective are among the established and rising stars named as winners in The 10th Independent Music Awards Vox Pop poll, the fan-determined portion of the influential international awards program for independent bands and fans.

The album, No.5, recorded live in one take in front of an invited audience at Contact, Manchester, won the ‘Best Live Performance’ album category. It was released in March 2010 to excellent critical acclaim and was selected for Q magazine’s prestigious Q50 list of essential downloads.

**‘Bewitching, exquisite and skeletal.’ \*\*\*\*Q**

**‘A fascinating talent.’ Clash**

**‘Rich, Versatile and immaculately controlled.’ Americana UK**

**‘One of the most beautiful yet gutsy voices on the english folk scene.’ Bearded**

**‘Perennially stunning.’ Nethrhythms**

More than 57,000 music fans from around the world voted online for their favourite self-released and independent label artists in more than 70 Album, Song, Music Video and Design categories. Over 75 percent of these “people’s voice” selections differed from those named in February by The 10<sup>th</sup> IMAs’ artist and industry judging panel that included **Tom Waits, Suzanne Vega, Ozzy Osbourne.**

Known for celebrating artists that follow their own muse, The Independent Music Awards is a prestigious international program that connects top ranked artists to new audiences and revenue opportunities. The IMAs yearlong promotions distribution and performance opportunities place winners and nominees in front of millions of Fans, Programmers, Talent Buyers, Film, TV & Gaming Music Supervisors, Media and other gatekeepers.

Past winners and nominees include: **Jackson Browne, Holly GoLightly & The Brokeoffs, Cursive, Hoots & Hellmouth, The RaRa Riots, The Trews, Marco Benevento, Lacuna Coil, The Cliks, Son De Madera, The Dollyrots, The Flatlanders, The Very Best, God Forbid, Denque Fever, Jamie Lidell, Speech, Ike Turner and Joan As Police Woman.**