



May 2006



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Now at the Surf Club

Acoustic Jam May
at Ellington's

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DC BLUES CALENDAR

Eddie Becker wins ASCAP Contest

Eddie Becker, whose Band was a finalist in the DC Blues Society's



Eddie Becker at the DC Blues Society's 2005 Battle of the Bands

Battle of the Bands last fall, was named winner in the ASCAP Songwriter Showcase, for his song, *Blues Down in the Delta*, winner in the Light Pop Category. The song was inspired by the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina and has been recorded by the Eddie Becker Band. He was one of twelve winners out of approximately 500 entries from the Mid-Atlantic Region. As winners the Eddie Becker Band will perform an acoustic band performance of the song at the Kennedy Center, May 1 at an event hosted by Stephen Schwartz, Broadway composer and lyricist (*Pippin*, *Godspell* and

Wicked) along with other winners in musical theater, jazz vocals, caberet and light pop. Congratulations Eddie on an outstanding achievement.