



# COASTAL

*Carolina Organization of Area Songwriters Troubadours And Lyricists*

## **The history of COASTAL:**

When good friends and songwriters Jan Vaughan, Todd Roth and Brian Roessler got together to perform and sing for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, numerous events for the North Myrtle Beach Humane Society, Hurricane Katrina relief, and Scott Mann's marathon for meals - among other events - they did so because they wanted to support causes near and dear to them, as well as the community that has given them the opportunity to perform their craft.

When they collected and sent CDs of original and popular music over to Iraq, it was to give something back to the soldiers who give us our freedom.

When they talked about songwriting, they realized that through their varied backgrounds, they could help one another become better songwriters.

They quickly came to realize that if community service and fostering songwriting could work well on a level of just three people, that an organization of many songwriters, poets and musicians from varied backgrounds has the potential to be something truly special and helpful.

These were the seeds that soon grew to become the Carolina Organization of Area Songwriters, Troubadours And Lyricists, or COASTAL for short.

Throughout 2006 this idea has gained momentum and focus. Currently COASTAL has many active members and many more participants for its diverse educational, community, and collaboration events as well as the Open Mics at the Living Room Coffee Bar and Used Books.

COASTAL is planning for future growth with songwriter showcases, a Live 365 internet radio station, workshops and educational opportunities for writers of all experience levels, compilation CDs. We are also making media and business relationships in order to become a vital part of the grand strand community. In addition, local songwriter awards and recording opportunities are currently in the works.

More information about COASTAL can be found at <http://www.coastalsongwriters.org>

For information about Jan Vaughan ("Big Bam Boom"):

Homepage - <http://bigbamboom.indiegroupp.com>

MySpace - <http://www.myspace.com/bigbamboom>

For information about Todd Roth (My Buddy Todd):

Homepage - <http://mybuddytodd.com>

MySpace - <http://www.myspace.com/mybuddytodd>

For Information about Brian Roessler:

Homepage - <http://brian-roessler.com>

Electronic Press Kit - <http://www.sonicbids.com/BrianRoessler>

MySpace - <http://www.myspace.com/brianroessler>