

MATTHEW CHASE

Matthew Chase posthumously won the 2008 Indie Singer-Songwriter Association (ISSA) Song Contest **Lyrics of the Year** award for his song "**Believe**."

"Matthew's music is pleasing, and his lyrics are moving and inspirational. It was an honor to announce him as the judges' choice for winner of the Lyrics category in the 2008 Independent Singer Songwriters Song Contest." - Shyla Nibbe, President, Independent Singer Songwriters Association

Matthew Chase, 33, wrote "Believe," from his CD, Everything, a tender and poignant love song, last spring for his then bride-to-be, Sarah. Sadly, just five months after the couple's November 15, 2007 beachfront wedding, he was tragically killed off the coast of Cape Town, South Africa, when a rogue wave capsized the shark diving vessel he was aboard.

Sarah, his widow, seeks to continue legacy with his posthumous CD, EVERYTHING. She also has plans to compile a fourth CD, EVERYTHING & AFTER, and to offer some of his songs to recording artists.

"I will always treasure this endearing love song Matthew Chase wrote for me, especially as the one-year anniversary of our wedding approaches," Sarah added. "My greatest hope is that the world will remember Matthew Chase as the gifted singer/songwriter I knew him to be. It feels so right that 'Believe' is going to be the song that launches Matthew Chase's well-deserved legacy."

EVERYTHING

Matthew Chase's third CD, EVERYTHING, brings us edgy electric and acoustic guitars, combined with a mixture of soulful, emotional and aggressive vocals – Something like Coldplay and James Blunt crashing into Filter. EVERYTHING contains the ISSA award-winning single, "Believe," as well as ISSA final nominees **Single of the Year** "Feel You Near" and **Best Pop song** for "All You Gave."

BELIEVE

The lyrics are delivered with passion. The vocals are heartfelt and convey emotion. The use of melody is strong and effective, and the hook is memorable. – taximusic.com



1. WITHIN YOUR EYES*
 2. INSIDE
 3. FEEL YOU NEAR*
 4. BELIEVE*
 5. FALL
 6. ALL YOU GAVE*
- * SUGGESTED TRACKS