FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT:
Will Diehl
Will Diehl Music
will@willdiehl.com
http://www.willdiehl.com

BMI Singer-songwriter Will Diehl releases "Environ-mellow" CD entitled *Makena Sunset* - Continues partnership with OXFAM America

State College, PA, January 14, 2008 – BMI affiliated Singer-Songwriter Will Diehl has released his sixth CD of original music, entitled *Makena Sunset.* Recorded on the island of Maui and on the mainland of the US, the CD is what Diehl calls an "environmellow" release. Last year, Diehl released Rain and Thunder Meditation, another CD with a similar new age sound.

The sound of the surf and beach are the main themes of this relaxing music, and the spirit of Makena Beach run throughout all eight tracks. Diehl recorded the surf over several days at Makena Beach and later, in the studio, wrote and recorded music that he combined with the environmental recordings. The result is a mix of songs that will appeal to anyone who loves the beach, wants to relax, or practices meditation or yoga. Those who want to be reminded of a past visit to Hawaii will also be intrigued by this CD.

Diehl also continues his partnership with OXFAM America from last year. OXFAM America states that "Oxfam America believes music can change the world. We have a rich history of musical artists helping Oxfam's efforts to create lasting solutions to poverty, hunger, and injustice, and we are pleased that Will Diehl has joined the ranks of talented musicians who have chosen to partner with us to spread the word about our campaigns both here in the United States and around the world." Diehl adds, "I encourage people to learn more about the life saving work that OXFAM America is doing, not only here in the United States, but all over the world, and to make an effort to become a partner in the work that is being done by contributing directly via their web site at http://www.oxfamamerica.org/."

Will Diehl's music ranges from mellow acoustic to rock to new age and his CDs include *i am free*, *From The Vine*, *Dream #2*, *Rain and Thunder Meditation*, *Impermanent Blue* and now *Makena Sunset*. Diehl has been compared to a wide range of artists, including Jack Johnson, Ben Harper, James Taylor, Toad The Wet Sprocket, The Eagles, Bob Dylan, The Replacements, John Mellencamp, and Jim Croce among others. CDs are available for purchase at http://www.cdbaby.com/all/willdiehl and additional information is available at http://www.willdiehl.com. Diehl's songs are also available for download at all major online digital download sites, including iTunes, Rhapsody, Ruckus, WalMart, Target, Yahoo Music, Napster, and many others.

Will Diehl is a prolific singer/songwriter who plays guitar, piano, and harmonica. He is also in the final stages of completing a studio CD entitled *Love and Motion. Love and Motion*'s tracks are the culmination of online collaboration between a group of talented musicians from across North America. Diehl is working on the final mixes with recording engineer Marc Frigo, of Frigo Recording.

For more information on OXFAM America, go to: http://www.oxfamamerica.org/.

- END -