

11-Year-Old, Twin Rockers, Vittorio and Vincenzo of V² SWEEP Los Angeles Music Awards!

Local Boys Receive Standing Ovation from Hollywood Celebrities and Music Industry Executives in Attendance after Performing Title Track to their Debut Album, *WE ARE V²* and their Rock Single of the Year, *Long Live Rock N Roll*.

Vittorio and Vincenzo Steal the Show. Walk Away with an Historic SEVEN Los Angeles Music Awards!

Hollywood, CA: At 9:13pm on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, Rock N Roll history was once again made by Santa Rosa's home grown rock sensa-

Al Bowman, adds, "As soon as the boys started playing, mouths of the most seasoned entertainment attorneys, managers, executives and stars dropped to the floor at what was appearing on stage. Disbelief turned to amazement and smiles. Before Vittorio and Vincenzo had even finished their second song,



Never before in the 24 year history of the LA Music Awards ... 7 Awards!



Standing "O" for Vittorio and Vincenzo, 11 year old superstars!

tions, Vittorio and Vincenzo of V² (pronounced V Squared). The boys, who only started playing music a few years ago at Rock Star University, Santa Rosa, became the youngest artists to ever perform at the Los Angeles Music Awards, thrilling the sold out crowd of Hollywood celebrities, music industry executives, and music fans lucky enough to secure a ticket to see these future Rock N Roll Hall of Famers perform. Vittorio and Vincenzo did not disappoint. Electrifying the audience with their signature sound of power chords, heavy rock drum beat, and epic guitar solos, V² left no doubt in the eyes and ears of everyone in the Avalon Theater that the future of Rock N Roll was playing before them and the future is pronounced V Squared!

Al Bowman, Executive Producer of the Los Angeles Music Awards summed up the evening by saying, "In my 24 year history of producing the LA Music Awards, I have never seen anything like Vittorio and Vincenzo. These kids are beyond belief! Their debut studio album tracks were spectacular so we nominated them in seven categories, a first in the history of the LA Music Awards. We watched their concert DVD from last year and took a chance in allowing them to perform, not knowing how they would do in front of a crowd of Hollywood movie stars, and music industry VIP's. After all, they are only 11 years old and we have never had anyone that young ever play our show. Holy smokes, we were shocked when as soon as they were announced to the crowd, Vittorio steps up like a pro, engages the crowd, passes off to his brother who announces their first song and then V² rocked this place like we have never seen or heard before!"

When asked if he was nervous about performing on the LA Music Awards stage, Vittorio, the phenomenal guitarist for V² said, "Not really. We enjoy playing. The bigger the crowd, the better. It was very cool playing for all the cameras and seeing some of the people we watch in movies out in the crowd." Twin brother Vincenzo who anchors the band with his rock solid drum beat and vocals admitted to some pre performance jitters. "I was a little nervous before we walked on the stage," said Vincenzo. "But once Vittorio started talking with the crowd and introduced me, and I introduced our first song, my nerves were gone with my first hit on the snare drum."

the entire crowd was on their feet cheering and applauding. I have never seen an artist receive a standing ovation at the La Music Awards, EVER. It is just the nature of the audience. These

sent me their studio album tracks and we nominated them in seven categories because we had never heard anything so good from an artist so young. Vittorio and Vincenzo then delivered the goods



folks have seen everything, so even great performances don't move them to stand, but Vincenzo and Vittorio are beyond great! They have it all, the musicianship, the sound, great original songs and that intangible Rock N Roll stage persona that just makes people love them. Text messages and e-mails have not stopped since they performed at the show. Everyone wants to know about V² and how I found these amazing kids. I didn't find them. The legendary rock producer Ron Nevison

and left no doubt in anyone's minds, including the other performers that they owned the stage that night and those seven awards were theirs. Never seen anything like it in my 24 years in this business and I doubt I will ever see it happen again. What a night. What a performance!"

Ron Nevison, who has produced multi-platinum albums for some of the greatest rock bands in the world including Led Zeppelin, The Who, KISS, Bad Company, and Heart to name a few, is not surprised at the success of V². Says Nevison, "Kids

environment coupled with a love for music and a great work ethic. Vittorio and Vincenzo have the inherent musical ability and they have been given the opportunity to let their talent shine through Rock Star University. They are great kids who are willing to practice perfection in every aspect of their lives. I recognized their potential the first time I saw them rehearse. They are already rock stars and the world is now discovering them."

Kelli Gates, morning radio show personality for 97.7 The River, Santa Rosa's classic rock station was one of the many music industry celebrities in the



V2 rocked the Avalon Theater, leaving no doubt that they owned the night and their 7 nomination categories.

audience. Kelli reported back to her radio station, "Vittorio and Vincenzo blew the roof off!!! I was looking around at the reaction. They had everyone's jaw dropped just a few seconds into their first song and it just kept getting better and better from there! At just 11 years of age, V² already knows how to command an audience. Very impressive. It was so easy to talk about them on my morning show. I also loved how comfortable and engaging they were when accepting their awards. These kids are naturals!"

After receiving their seven LA Music Awards plaques, Vit-

torio and Vincenzo delivered an acceptance speech well beyond their years, thanking the LA Music Awards, family, friends, and the thousands of fans who voted for them.

Vittorio also thanked the legendary rock producer Ron Nevison for producing their debut album and their voice coaches for helping them with their vocals. Vincenzo thanked their father for playing AC/DC's *Back in Black* for them when they were only seven years old and telling them the story of the two brothers, Angus and Malcolm Young who attended Catholic school just like them, started a band when they were teenagers and grew into rock gods.

In a gesture that brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience, Vittorio walked to the edge of the stage to thank his mom for singing and playing classical music to them before they were even born and passing all her musical talents on to them. He then reached out to her so she could touch his Guitarist of the Year award plaque as he said, "I love you Mom."

When asked how it felt to win seven awards, Vittorio responded, "It was such an honor just to be nominated and asked to perform. To win, not just one, but seven, is well, it's unbelievable." Vincenzo adds, "This is a dream come true! I haven't been this excited since I was 7 years old and the Giants

won their first World Series!"

Someone shouted from the crowd "What are you going to do next?", Vincenzo shouted back, "We're going to Disneyland!" Vittorio smiling, said, "Yes, we are going to have some fun and then we are going to get back into the studio with the same team to produce our next album, Pass the Rock N Roll Torch."

It appears the torch has already been passed to V².

For more information, photos, videos and to download Vittorio and Vincenzo's award winning album or singles, go to www.VSquared.rocks

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