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**LB COLLECTIVE RELEASES DEBUT ALBUM, *LET IT GO***

*CD features innovative, lyrical music by Atlanta-based singer-songwriter Laura Benjamin*

September 17, 2007 (Atlanta, GA) – The Atlanta-based pop-american band, the LB Collective, announces the release of its debut CD, *let it go*. The album features the intelligent originals of local singer-songwriter Laura Benjamin, whose vocals combine a fusion of Sheryl Crow passion and k.d. lang artistry. Additional band members include A.J. Holz, bass; Steve Mounce, percussion; and Diana Mounce, vocals. The CD also features Doug Kees on guitar and Cameron Hizer on keyboards.

"Love Laura Benjamin's debut CD – mostly because she has the nerve to be unique and write material with content and melody that's memorable", says Jan Smith of Atlanta-based Jan Smith Studios.

"Fitting somewhere between a tamed version of Tori Amos and Laura Nyro revisited, Laura Benjamin's music is lyrically sound, vocally unique, and above the cut of mainstream nonsense."

Quirky and introspective, yet full of catchy melodies and singable refrains, the songs contain an emotional honesty not often found in adult contemporary music. While several of the songs are reflections on love and loss, this album is not fundamentally melancholy, but rather a study in perseverance and optimism with a healthy dose of self-deprecation.

Produced by Don McCollister of Nickel and Dime Studios, *let it go* can be downloaded via iTunes or purchased at [www.cdbaby.com/cd/lbcollective](http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/lbcollective).

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