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Global Country's 2007 Canadian Country Star Search Winner, Paul Chesters, of Regina, Saskatchewan, maintained an almost perfect score to garner the *International Male Vocalist* and *International Male Entertainer* awards at the **2008 North American Country Music Association's International Awards** held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee from March 10th to 15th. **Julia Vos**, Global Country's *Rising Star Alumni* member, also successfully defended her *International Female Vocalist* and *International Female Entertainer* positions in the Youth Traditional Country category, as well as received an *International Songwriters Award* in the New Country 13 – 16 age category for her tune, *Heading Down To Nashville*. As this year's representative for Canada, Julia also performed on the NACMAI Awards Show at the end of the competitions.

Each year Global Country enters their Country Star Search winner into the NACMAI competitions, and also provides an extensive tour of Nashville. The result is a highly educational experience as well as the opportunity to compete internationally.

Traveling with Global Country this year was a new contingent sponsored by **CHLW**, St Paul, Alberta. The winners from their talent local competition, which is held in August of each year, **Casadie Pederson** of Myrnam, Alberta (Age 13 – 17 category) and **Randelle Spanier** of Bonnyville, Alberta, (Age 17 – 20) also captured both *Female Vocalist* and *Female Entertainer* awards in their respective categories.

Congratulations to all four competitors.

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