

# NEWS ALERT



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## **11TH-GRADE WINNER OF DISTRICT'S SINGING CONTEST RECORDS SONG AT HIT FACTORY STUDIOS**

Samuel (Sammy) Collie, the 11th-grader from Miami Northwestern Senior High who won the grand prize in the District's first ever "Best Voice? Your Choice!" concert last October, had a recording session last Friday at the legendary Hit Factory studios, which was part of his prize package.

Sammy has been working with Grammy-winning producer Rudy Perez, and recorded the song, "Make Like A Plane...FLY," written by Mykul Watson, arranged and programmed by Captain Marvelous and produced by Perez.



*Left to right: Rudy Perez; Sammy Collie; Mykul Watson; and Sammy's mother, Carolyn Collie.*

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