



### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Ann Hilton Fisher, Esq.

## MAIN OFFICE

Suite 2110 180 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601-7454 312.427.8990 tel 312.427.8419 fax

> info@aidslegal.com www.aidslegal.com

#### JAMES MONROE SMITH OUTREACH PROJECT AT THE CORE CENTER

Room 4-260 2020 West Harrison Street Chicago, Illinois 60612-3741 312.572.4766 tel/fax For Immediate Release November 27, 2012

For more information, please contact: Kevin Mork, *Director of Community Relations*, at 312-427-8990 or <u>kjmork@aidslegal.com</u> or Justin Hayford, *Case Manager*, at <u>Justin@aidslegal.com</u>.

# Chicago Jazz Crooner Justin Hayford Releases fourth CD, *Here I'll Stay* 100% of proceeds benefit AIDS Legal Council of Chicago

## Album release date: December 1, 2012 – World AIDS Day

On December 1, 2012, Chicago crooner Justin Hayford releases his fourth CD, *Here I'll Stay*, on the LML Music label. It will be released as a digital download through Bandcamp.com, where **people can pay any amount they choose for the CD**. *All proceeds will go directly to AIDS Legal Council of Chicago*. CD can be downloaded at www.justinhayford.bandcamp.com.

Jazz crooner Justin Hayford has been called **"a superb talent"** by the *Chicago Tribune* and a **"hip piano-playing saloon singer who should be heard more often"** by Rex Reed. On his fourth CD, *Here I'll Stay*, Justin and his jazz trio perform classic standards from some of the greatest songwriters in American history -- like **Irving Berlin**, **Jimmy Van Heusen**, **Cy Coleman and George Gershwin**. He also includes Tim O'Brien's endearing folk waltz "Like I Used to Do," Mike Dowling's clever western swing tune "Nothing Could Be Better," and Ron Sexsmith's poignant pop ballad "It Never Fails."

More importantly, Justin is letting you pay whatever you want for his new CD—and all the proceeds will go directly to **AIDS Legal Council of Chicago**, an organization that provides free legal services to impoverished men, women and children with HIV. It may be hard to believe that people with HIV still face mistreatment, stigma and discrimination in this day and age, but AIDS Legal Council of Chicago must fight every day to make sure their clients are treated with the dignity and compassion that every person deserves.

Founded in 1987, AIDS Legal Council of Chicago works to preserve, promote, and protect the legal rights of men, women, children, and families in the metropolitan Chicago area impacted by HIV and AIDS. The Council provides free direct legal services to people in need, educates the public about HIV-related legal issues, and advocates for social policies that ensure fair treatment for all people affected by HIV and AIDS.