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## JOURNEY DRUMMER SINGS ON THE HITMAKER REMIX

**Chicago, 10 April 2006 – Deen Castronovo**, drummer (and occasional lead vocalist) of **Journey**, sings the lead vocal on Chicago remixer **The Hitmaker's** forthcoming remix of ***Don't Stop Believin'***, one of the Journey's biggest hits. The Hitmaker's recording gives Deen a chance to step out on lead vocals in a different context.

"It's fantastic—he kills the track," says The Hitmaker—"Not bad for a drummer!" In fact, some listeners may not notice that it's not the original vocal. "I'm a huge Steve Perry fan, and I think Deen's performance really does justice to the original song and performance. I was honored to have him do it." Castronovo, who sings lead vocals on some of the songs on Journey's tour, used a recent day off in Chicago to stop at a downtown studio with The Hitmaker to capture some vocal magic that would be sliced and diced for the dancefloor.

The Hitmaker reinvents ***Don't Stop Believin'*** as a club anthem, transforming classic rock for the dancefloor. DJs have already been spinning pre-release mixes, and previews on various remix websites like mashuptown.com have yielded enthusiastic feedback.

"We're really looking forward to this release," says Tie Records International label rep B.A. Rosenblum. "We think it will be pretty popular." He added, "We're also excited about giving the money away," referring to the plan by Tie Records International to give the profits from the single to the Chicago White Sox Charities. "We can help people while we making people feel good, you know? We won't stop believin'."

*This record will shine a light on dark places. It will give people hope where there was despair.  
People in clubs will weep with joy.*

**- The Hitmaker, 3:16**