

IDEAS AND ICONS, PEOPLE AND PLACES, THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

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THE CREW Clockwise from top left Jeff Hendler, Zach Rich, Markie Cole, Gaby Wagner, Margaret Abraham, Michelle Nash, Nicole Shevloff and Brittany Rich

WHILE MANY TEENS MIGHT FANTASIZE ABOUT A rendezvous with a hot celebrity musician, the crew at Boca Raton's "Swept Away TV" is living the dream. Broadcast locally at 10:30 Sunday mornings and at 8 Monday nights on BRET, "Swept Away TV" is a non-profit music television show written, edited and produced by teens, for teens.

Co-hosts Zach Rich, 17, and Nicole Shevloff, 16, of Boca Raton and Michelle Nash and Nick Corirossi, both 17, of Miami, all agree that interviewing the bands is the greatest perk. When else could an average teen get to go backstage and ask John Mayer, Hoobastank or Avril Lavigne anything they want? "I love music so much; I love meeting the people that make the music," says Nicole. "You interview these bands before they become famous, and now you see them on MTV, VH1, and you're like, 'Wow, I interviewed that band.'"

The four co-hosts and director Jeff Hendler, 18, all plan to pursue a career in the music or television business and see their experiences here as a launching pad—they've already piloted the show to Noggin/The N network for teens and could be seeing national coverage before long! Log on to www.sweptawaytv.com for more information.

The May Checklist ✓

- ✓ BASEBALL IS BACK. IN SPITE OF PUDGE BAILING.
- ✓ YOU CAN JUSTIFY NEW SANDALS. THREE PAIRS AT LEAST.
- ✓ TOWN CENTER NOW OFFERS AMPLE PARKING.
- ✓ MEMORIAL DAY MAKES SUMMER OFFICIAL.
- ✓ THE SEA LIFE WILL BE OVER BY MID-JUNE.
- ✓ VIDALIA ONIONS HIT PUBLIC.
- ✓ THE KEYS GET CHEAPER.
- ✓ SUMMER CAMP IS DAYS AWAY.
- ✓ CUT BACK ON LAWN WATERING; THE MONSOONS COMETH.
- ✓ SUMMER DISCOUNTS AT GREAT RESTAURANTS MAKE SATURDAY NIGHT DATE NIGHT AGAIN.

