

CONFERENCES & SHOWCASES

Throughout the year, music biz types get together at national and regional conferences to check out new, unsigned, and up-and-coming bands. These gatherings can be great educational experiences while providing opportunities to showcase your music and schmooze with industry execs.

Americana Music Association Conference

September 8-10, Nashville Convention Ctr., Nashville, TN
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Nashville, TN 37212
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Jeff Green, Exec. Dir.; Jessie Scott, Sec.

Atlantis Music Conference

August 10-13, Sheraton Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, GA
Atlantis Music Conference
1339 Canton Rd. Ste. E
Marietta, GA 30066
Tel: (770) 499-8600
Fax: (770) 499-8650
atlantis@atlantismusic.com
www.atlantismusic.com
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Billboard Dance Music Summit

September 18-20, TBA, Las Vegas, NV
Billboard Special Events
770 Broadway 6th Fl.
New York, NY 10003-9595
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Billboard Latin Music Conference & Awards

April 24-27, Ritz-Carlton, Miami Beach, FL
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Billboard Music & Money Symposium

March 2-2, The St. Regis, New York City, NY
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Billboard R&B Hip-Hop Conference & Awards

August 2-4, TBA, Atlanta, GA
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Billboard Touring Conference and Awards; Roadwork 06

November 8-9, The Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, NY
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CIA Summit (Christian Indie Artists)

March 24-26, Franklin, TN
CIA Summit
1102 Sam Davis Rd.
Smyrna, TN 37167
Tel: (615) 594-0426
Fax: (615) 523-1400
www.ciasummit.com
Keith Mohr, Pres./CEO

CMJ Music Marathon

September 14-17, Lincoln Center, New York, NY
CMJ Network
151 W. 25th St., 12th Floor
New York, NY 10001
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Robert Haber, Founder/CEO; Steve Ciabattani, Editor

Canadian Music Week

March 1-4, Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, ON
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Mississauga, ON L5M 6G9
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Neill Dixon, Pres.; Verle Mobbs, Conference Dir.; Bessie Bullard, Commun. Dir.

Chicago MOBfest

June 23-25, Various Chicago Venues, Chicago, IL
Chicago MOBfest
1658 N. Milwaukee Ave., Ste. 292
Chicago, IL 60647
Tel: (773) 282-7700, (773) 938-1236
Fax: (773) 282-2525
info@chicagomobfest.com
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Roger Jansen, Contact; Rorie Valdez, Festival Coordination

Creation: Craft: Connection: Conference

September 9-10, Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA
West Coast Songwriters
1724 Laurel St., Ste. 120
San Carlos, CA 94070
Tel: (650) 654-3966, (800) 367-7664
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www.westcoastsongwriters.org
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Cutting Edge Music Business Conference / Roots Music Gathering

August 18-21, New Orleans, LA
Cutting Edge / Music Business Institute
1524 N. Claiborne Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70116
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Dewey Beach Music Conference & Festival

September 29-October 2, Ruddertowne Complex, Dewey Beach, DE
Dewey Beach Music Conference & Festival
113 Dickinson St.
Dewey Beach, DE 19971
Tel: (717) 234-4342, (302) 227-1209
vwalls@deweybeachfest.com
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Vikki Walls, Dir.

E.A.R.S. Talent Showcase & Music Conference

October 20-22, Club New York, New York, NY
E.A.R.S. (Emerging Artists Reaching for Stardom)
PO Box 120807
Brooklyn, NY 11212
Tel: (718) 385-3133
Fax: (718) 922-0700
earsshowcase@aol.com
www.earstalentshowcase.com

Florida Music Festival & Conference

May 17-20, Orlando, FL
Florida Music Festival & Conference
116 S. Orange Ave.
Orlando, FL 32801
Tel: (407) 839-0039
sean@floridamusicfestival.com
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Sean Perry, Event Mgr.

Future of Music Coalition Policy Summit

September 11-13, GW's Lisner Auditorium, Washington, DC
Future of Music Coalition
1615 L St. NW, Ste. 520
Washington, DC 20036
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Global Entertainment & Media Summit

May 14-15, Times Square Arts Center, 303 W. 43rd St., New York City, NY
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519 Bloomfield Ave., Ste. 6G
Caldwell, NJ 07006
Tel: (973) 228-4450
Fax: (973) 228-6615
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The Hollywood Reporter, Billboard Film & TV Music Conference

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IBMA's World of Bluegrass

October 24-30, Nashville Convention Center, Nashville, TN
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