

# 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  
Americana Music Association  
PO Box 128077  
Nashville, TN 37212  
Tel: (615) 321-3456, (615) 352-0006  
Fax: (615) 352-4107  
info@americanamusic.org, contact@americanamusic.org  
www.americanamusic.org  
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  
Kathy Gates, Conference Mgr.; Ryan Wexler, Office Mgr.

## Billboard Dance Music Summit

September 18-20, TBA, Las Vegas, NV  
Billboard Special Events  
770 Broadway 6th Fl.  
New York, NY 10003-9595  
Tel: (646) 654-4660  
Fax: (646) 654-4674  
bbevents@billboard.com  
www.billboardevents.com  
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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  
Billboard Special Events  
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New York, NY 10003-9595  
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Sales/Mktg. Coord.; Rosa Jaquez, Special Events Coord.

## Billboard Touring Conference and Awards; Roadwork 06

November 8-9, The Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, NY  
Billboard Special Events  
770 Broadway 6th Fl.  
New York, NY 10003-9595  
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Fax: (646) 654-4674  
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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  
Tel: (917) 606-1908  
Fax: (917) 606-1914  
marathon@cmj.com, mmsales@cmj.com  
www.cmj.com  
Robert Haber, Founder/CEO; Steve Ciabattani, Editor

## Canadian Music Week

March 1-4, Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, ON  
Canadian Music Week  
5355 Vail Ct.  
Mississauga, ON L5M 6G9  
Tel: (905) 858-4747  
Fax: (905) 858-4848  
info@cmw.net  
www.cmw.net  
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  
www.chicagomobfest.com  
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  
Fax: (650) 654-2156  
info@westcoastsongwriters.org  
www.westcoastsongwriters.org  
Ian Crombie, Exec. Dir.; Tami King Mulcahy, Sec.

## 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  
Tel: (504) 945-1800  
Fax: (504) 945-1873  
cut\_edge@bellsouth.net  
www.jass.com/cuttingedge  
Eric Cager, Exec. Dir.

## DIY Convention

DIY Reporter  
3662 Lowry Rd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
Tel: (323) 665-8080, (323) 665-8068  
diyreporter@diyreporter.com  
www.diyreporter.com  
Bruce Haring, Contact; Camille Alcasid, Contact

## DIY Music Festival

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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  
www.deweybeachfest.com  
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  
earsshows@comcast.net  
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  
www.floridamusicfestival.com  
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  
Tel: (202) 429-8855  
Fax: (202) 429-8857  
mbracy@bracytuckerbrown.com  
www.futureofmusic.org  
Michael Bracy, Contact

## Global Entertainment & Media Summit

May 14-15, Times Square Arts Center, 303 W. 43rd St., New York City, NY  
Global Entertainment & Media Summit  
519 Bloomfield Ave., Ste. 6G  
Caldwell, NJ 07006  
Tel: (973) 228-4450  
Fax: (973) 228-6615  
steve@globalentertainmentnetwork.com  
www.globalentertainmentnetwork.com  
Steven Zuckerman, Pres./CEO

## The Hollywood Reporter, Billboard Film & TV Music Conference

November 14-15, Beverly Hilton, Los Angeles, CA  
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770 Broadway 6th Fl.  
New York, NY 10003-9595  
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## IBMA's World of Bluegrass

October 24-30, Nashville Convention Center, Nashville, TN  
International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA)  
2 Music Cir. S., Ste. 100  
Nashville, TN 37203  
Tel: (615) 256-3222, (888) GET-IBMA  
Fax: (615) 256-0450  
ibma@ibma.org  
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Dan Hays, Exec. Dir.; Shari Lacy, Mktg./PR Dir.; Nancy Cardwell, Special Pjcts. Dir.; Jill Snider, Memb. Servs./Office Mgr./Convention Servs.