

MUSIC INDUSTRY WEBSITES

The Internet has become one of the premier resources for a band. You can showcase and sell your music, network with other artists, find managers, learn how to copyright your songs, and much more. These valuable websites are a great place to start.

A&R Worldwide

www.anrworldwide.com

Delivers an innovative portfolio of artist discovery & development services that connect unsigned songwriters & bands with producers, labels & publishers & their professional representatives throughout the world. Promotes new talent seeking record deals, publishing deals and/or radio play, to reputable industry executives & assists artists with career direction & education.

ASCAP

www.ascap.com

Established in 1914, ASCAP is the world's largest performing right organization with over 180,000 composer, lyricist & music publisher members. ASCAP's Board of Directors is made up solely of writers & publishers, elected by the membership.

Ad-Media Promotions LLC

www.pxu.com

www.isongfest.com

www.talent-search.org

Full service advertising & public relations company, specializing in the promotion of music & recording artists. In addition to their online advertising agency they have a unique virtual community with many interesting sites, which includes an online listing service for singers & other talent as well as an internet song festival.

Aiding & Abetting

www.cent.com/abetting

In addition to accepting music for possible review, this site contains, extensive music links & record label contacts.

All Media Guide (AMG), LLC

www.allmusic.com

All Media Guide (AMG) is the world's largest & most comprehensive information database for music, movies & games. With coverage of both in-print & out-of-print titles, AMG's massive archive includes reviews, biographies, ratings, images, titles, credits, essays & thousands of descriptive categories on over 550,000 popular & classical albums. And also offer the "SonicGuide", an online music sampling service, & "lasso" a media recognition service.

Allied Artists

www.alliedartists.net

Offers resources, advice & other services to artists coming up through the ranks. Send demos, videos, samples or other related items c/o Danny Ramos. Does not accept walk-in demos.

Altar Native

www.altarnative.com

Will accept albums from independent artists for review by writers in many major cities covering local music,.

Amazon.com, Inc.

www.amazon.com

The world's largest online retailer offers independent artists the opportunity to market & distribute their CDs on their site via the "Advantage Program", there is no enrollment fee or costs for this service. Click on the "Join Advantage" link near the bottom of their homepage for full details.

American Federation of Musicians of the US & Canada (AFM)

www.afm.org

Representing the interests of the professional musician.

American Music Showcase

www.americanmusicshowcase.com

www.conquestmediagroup.com

Promoting independent artists in the Nashville area through publicity, video & performances on Comcast 75.

ARTISTdirect Records

www.artistdirect.com

Label & online retailer, also offers extensive online resources for indie artists.

The Association of Music Writers & Photographers

www.amwp.org

The music press community, dedicated to making their members the most successful music writers & photographers on the planet. Also, a great resource for musicians wishing to network with the music press.

BMI (Broadcast Music, Inc.)

www.bmi.com

www.bmlatin.com

One of the two largest performing rights organizations in the US. Founded in 1940, BMI represents the repertoire of approximately 300,000 songwriters, composers & music publishers.

Backstagecommerce.com

www.backstagecommerce.com

They help indie bands & labels sell their CDs online through a variety secure methods.

Bandname.com

www.bandname.com

Online band name registry & musician's service. Also offers press releases, online classifieds resource available to serious musicians & their management & licensing opportunities for artists & bands.

Bands 4 Bands

www.bands4bands.com

A Bay Area coalition of bands helping other bands to achieve success through cross promotion, information sharing & quality, live performances.

bandsforlabels.com

www.bandsforlabels.com

Bandsforlabels.com is a site that matches up bands with record companies based off their profiles & career aspirations, expectations, etc. A band or a label are able to match each other by filling out their information & submitting it to the site, allowing them to match up the right style of label with the band & vice versa. The site also includes band & label reviews.

Bandzoogie

www.bandzoogie.com

This site helps bands build their own web site from the ground up, providing hosting, site design & promotional services for musicians only. There is a fee involved, free

30 day trial.

Bathtub Music

www.bathtubmusic.com

Online CD store dedicated to selling and promoting all genres of independent music. Artists can also sell their music merchandise (t-shirts, posters, etc.) & more.

berklee Music.com

www.berkleemusic.com

www.berkleeshares.com

www.billboardu.com

Sites operated by the prestigious Berklee College of Music. The sites offer both free & fee-based online courses, music related job & career links & a wealth of other free areas that include music industry resources & directories.

Big Heavy World

www.bigheavyworld.com

www.vermontmusicshop.com

Presenting the music of Burlington, VT as a record label, showcase producer, online concert presenter & scene oriented web site.

Billboard.com / Billboard.biz

www.billboard.com

www.billboard.biz

www.orderbillboard.com

Billboard.com is the consumer destination of the music industry's premier weekly trade publication, featuring music news, artist features, reviews, & charts; Billboard.biz is Billboard magazine's B2B home for breaking industry news & information.

Blue Coupe

www.bluecoupe.com

A webzine devoted to a wide range of musical genres. Will consider submissions for review.

Broadcast Electronics, Inc.

www.bdcast.com

This company offers Streaming Media Solutions for radio stations, professional media producers & webmasters. This aids in doing live webcasts without sacrificing sound quality.

CD Army

www.cdarmy.com

Online independent musician's community & artist hosting site. Provides free personalized artist homepages, CD sales opportunities & many other features aimed at supporting independent artists.

CDBaby.com / CDBaby.net

www.cdbaby.com

This is a "store" to sell your CD & a resource center [CDBaby.net] with news, advice & links to some practical necessities for the indie musician, e.g. promoters & manufacturers.

CD Replic8.com

www.cdreplic8.com

Online replication marketplace for musicians to find the lowest prices from over 700 CD manufacturers.

CDreview.com

www.cdreview.com

www.cdreviewnetwork.com

www.coffeehousemusic.com

This multi-faceted entity aims to expose indie artists via CD reviews, online CD sales & even operates its own in-house indie label that promotes indie artists to the nation's coffeehouses & cafes.

CDReviews.com

www.cdreviews.com

New music reviews from upcoming artists. They're willing to consider reviewing independent release.

CMJ Network

www.cmj.com

The CMJ Network connects music lovers with the best in new music through print & interactive media, as well as live events.