

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.

accessMyMusic

www.accessmymusic.com
x-staticmediagroup.com

Free online artist/fan community provides profiles where artists can upload audio, video and other materials, as well as create a performance calendar. Features an exclusive "fan builder" system that helps artists to build a fanbase, and enables artists to create a store to sell their merchandise.

Ad-Media Promotions LLC

www.admediapro.com

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 that includes an online listing service for singers & other talent as well as an internet song festival.

Aiding & Abetting

www.aidabet.com

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

us.alliedartists.com

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.

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 cost for this service. Click on the "Join Advantage" link near the bottom of their homepage for full details. They also offer AmazonMP3, an online digital download store.

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

www.afm.org

Representing the interests of the professional musician.

ARTISTdirect Records

www.artistdirect.com

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

AudibleFaith.com, Inc.

www.audiblefaith.com

Assists Christian artists by providing distribution, discussion forums, songwriting workshops and networks to other artists, as well as selling CDs and music downloads.

Augme Inc.

www.augme.com

Augme lets you create printable tags (QR codes or datamatrix barcodes) that can be read using a mobile phone using barcode-reader software. The barcodes can act as a link to your website, email address, online profile or MP3 file.

BMI (Broadcast Music, Inc.)

www.bmi.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

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

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.

Bandzoogle

www.bandzoogle.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.

Berkleemusic.com

www.berkleemusic.com

www.berkleeshares.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

bigheavyworld.com

www.vmls.org

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.

BlackVibes.Com

www.blackvibes.com

Offers SoundScope (artist promotion services) and The Beat XChange (helps producers to gain exposure and sell their beats), as well as industry news, music search, email, newsletters, and chat.

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.

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.

CDreview.com

www.cdreview.com

www.coffeehousemusic.com

www.cdstands.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.

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.

CafePress.com

www.cafepress.com

Design & sell your own merchandise including t-shirts, posters & caps for free.

Cooch Music

www.coochmusic.com

Music publishing, amateur songwriting contests, songwriter & lyric services, songseekers tip sheet for songwriters.

CornerWorld, Inc.

www.cornerworld.com

Dedicated to the promotion & distribution of secure, downloadable music from emerging artists.

CountryInterviewsOnline.net

www.countryinterviewsonline.net

Interviews with all the biggest country music stars, news of upcoming concerts, the latest happenings in country music, reviews of current CDs & recent concerts can all be found on this website dedicated to country music. An indie artist section is also included, as well as a section for artists to sell their CD's.

Creative Musicians Coalition

www.aimcmc.com

www.musicdiscoveries.com

This site, a partner to musicdiscoveries.com, represents independent artists & independent record labels worldwide. It stocks music albums & videos making them available for purchase & listening on the above site.

Crowd Surf, LLC

www.crowdsurf.net

Online marketing, product and tour marketing and online publicity for both signed and unsigned music artists of all genres.

The Dead Hub

www.thedeadhub.com

Global source for music news, live music reviews,