

# Industry Contacts and Career Resources for Music Production & Recording Arts Majors



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## Booking/Talent Agents

### Creative Artists Agency (CAA)

- **Business Focus:** Full-service entertainment and sports agency that represents clients in all aspects of their work. (broadcast rights, corporate marketing initiatives, licensing)
- **Roster:** Stevie Wonder, Justin Timberlake, Kelly Clarkson, Will Smith, Ashton Kutcher, Tom Hanks, David Beckham, Peyton Manning
- **Website:** <http://www.caa.com/>

### KCA Artists

- **Business Focus:** Artist representation agency specializing in folk, pop, gospel, contemporary blues, roots and Americana.
- **Roster:** Steep Canyon Rangers, Della Mae, Fairfield Four, Guy Clark, Chris Scruggs
- **Website:** <http://www.kcaartists.com/>

### Paradigm Talent Agency

- **Business Focus:** Entertainment talent agency that provides representation across its motion picture, television, music, comedy, and personal appearances, theater, books, new media, commercial and physical production departments.
- **Roster:** Black Eyed Peas, Herbie Hancock, Punch Brothers, Ray LaMontagne, Jesse McCartney, Sean Paul, KT Tunstall
- **Website:** <http://www.paradigmagency.com/about/openposition>

## Concert/Tour Promoters

### C3 Presents

- **Business Focus:** C3 Presents is an independent concert promotion, event production, and artist management company based out of Austin, Texas. C3 helps to produce Lollapalooza in Chicago, Austin City Limits Music Festival and Austin Food & Wine Festival in Austin, and Orion Music + More Music Festival. They also help promote thousands of shows nationwide.
- **Roster:** C3 also manages an artist roster of over 20 musicians including Blues Traveler, Bassnectar, The Dismemberment Plan, and Thievery Corporation.
- **Employment:** See website-<http://www.c3presents.com/>

### Bowery Presents

- **Business Focus:** Bowery Presents is a concert promoting and booking business that runs multiple venues in New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Albany, and Maine. Venue capacities range from 250 people to 20,000 people.

- **Roster:** Venues include: New York: Mercury Lounge, Bowery Ballroom, Terminal 5, Music Hall of Williamsburg. Philadelphia: Union Transfer. Boston: The Royale, The Sinclair, T.T. The Bear's Place, Great Scott. Monclair, NJ: The Wellmont Theatre. Portland, ME: State Theatre
- **Employment:** Only mentions of employment on the website is about their Internship program-<http://www.bowerypresents.com/>

### Goldenvoice

- **Business Focus:** Goldenvoice helps to promote concerts in California, Hawaii, Nevada, and Alaska, as well as many festivals throughout the United States.
- **Roster:** Helps to promote the following festivals: Coachella Music & Arts Festival, Stagecoach Country Music Festival, Bumbershoot, Mile High Music Festival, New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, Rothbury Festival
- **Employment:** The Goldenvoice website job openings link goes to AEG's employment page-<http://goldenvoice.com/>

## Film/TV Composers

### Jane Hunt

- **Business Focus:** Also known as "Violin Venus." Writes music for film and television.
- **Roster:** US Open, New York Fashion Week, CBS, Oxygen, BBC, ESPN
- **Website:** <http://janehuntmusic.com/Welcome.html>

## Music Coordinators

### Paramount Pictures

- **Business:** global producer and distributor of filmed entertainment
- **Roster:** Top Gun, Flight, World War Z, Paranormal Activity 4
- **Website:** <http://www.paramount.com>

## Personal Managers

### Red Light Management

- **Business Focus:** Artist development, touring, commerce, festivals, licensing, branded entertainment, artist driven philanthropy, and more
- **Roster:** Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Alicia Keys, Steve Angello, Phish, Ben Harper, Damian Marley, Alabama Shakes, Pretty Lights, Talib Kweli, Miley Cyrus and many more
- **Employment:** Job and internship listings available on the website-<http://redlightmanagement.com/>

# Publishers

## ABKCO Records

- **Business Focus:** Publisher, as well as a record label and film and production company. Successor to Allen Klein & Co. Independent, though currently distributes under Universal Music.
- **Roster/Catalog:** Chubby Checker, Bobby Rydell, the Orlons, the Dovells, Question Mark & The Mysterians, the Tymes and Dee Dee Sharp.
- **Employment Information:** Visit website-<http://www.abkco.com/>

## Alfred Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Alfred Music Publishing is the world's largest educational music publisher. Alfred produces educational, reference, pop, and performance materials for teachers, students, professionals, and hobbyists spanning every musical instrument, style, and difficulty level. Alfred's home office is located in Los Angeles with domestic offices in Miami and New York as well as offices around the world, including Australia, Germany, Singapore, and the United Kingdom.
- **Roster:** David Bowie, Beyonce, James Blunt, Michael Buble, and more!
- **Employment Information:** Visit their website-  
<http://www.alfred.com/Company/Careers.aspx>

## Arthouse Entertainment

- **Business Focus:** Arthouse selectively acquires rights to songs, writers, and publishers in order to fill third party requests for first-class songs and productions.
- **Roster:** Kara DioGuardi, Marti Frederiksen, Mitch Allan, Iyaz, Zukhan Bey, Kasia Livingston, Helena, Mark Holman, Jon Bellion, Fredwreck, Jeremy Hawkins
- **Employment Info:** [info@arthouseent.com](mailto:info@arthouseent.com) or visit website- <http://arthouseent.com/>

## Avatar Publishing Group

- **Business Focus:** AvatarDigi is a digital distribution service, focusing on R&B, Pop, and Hip hop
- **Roster/Catalog:** Some recent artists AvatarDigi has been working with include Summer Heights High, Usher, Mos Def, Erwin Garcia, Stephen Allen Davis, Gabby Villanueva, Antifaz, Jazz for Japan
- **Employment Information:** Since AvatarDigi is a digital distribution service, it is not a very large organization. Thus employment is minimal and opportunities are not wide. See website for more information: <http://avatardigi.com/digi/Home.html>

## Big Loud Shirt

- **Business Focus:** Big Loud Shirt Industries is an independently owned and operated music publishing company that was established in 2003 by multiple award winning

songwriter and producer, Craig Wiseman. Our office is based on famed Music Row in Nashville, Tennessee.

- **Roster of songwriters:** Wiseman, Rodney Clawson, Chris Tompkins and Joey Moi. Big Loud Shirt's sister company, Big Loud Mountain signed Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelly of rising duo, Florida Georgia Line. We also represent catalogs of Clint Lagerberg, Don Poythress, Jenn Schott and Deanna Bryant among others.
- **Employment information:** [info@bigloudshirt.com](mailto:info@bigloudshirt.com)
- **Website:** <http://bigloudshirt.com/>

### Big Yellow Dog Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** "Independent" music publishing group in Nashville, publishing mostly country songs. A few songwriters have won Grammys, and notable songs include Carrie Underwood's "Blown Away," Lady Antebellum's "Need You Now," and Toby Keith's "I Love This Bar."  
**Roster/Catalogs:** Shawn Camp, Al Anderson, Daniel Tashian, Josh Kear, Logan Mize, Kate York, Adam Sanders, Chris Gelbuda, Meghan Trainor, Nikki Williams
- **Website:** <http://bigyellowdogmusic.com/>

### Bluewater Music

- **Business Focus:** As stated on their site, they "focus on publishing rights representation and royalty collection on both the U.S. & international stages, Bluewater Music is a competing force in a narrowing field of independent publishing companies and administrators in the United States. "
- **Roster:** The Silver Seas, Holler Wild Rose, Roman Candle, Kate York
- **Website:** <http://www.bluewatermusic.com/>

### BMG

- **Business Focus:** BMG offers a new digital-age service alternative to songwriters, artists and rights owners in the music industry. It is a rights management company equally representing music publishing and recording rights. BMG places the needs of writers and artists at the heart of its business model, based on core values of fairness, transparency and excellent service. BMG aims to combine the scale and muscle of a major music company with the service and passion of an independent one. BMG recognizes that no two writers or artists are the same and so offers a bespoke and modular service that may include creative and commercial services, music rights licensing and administration, royalty collection and tracking, funding and investment.
- **Roster of Songwriters:** A-Lee, Aaron Zigman, Abeeku 'Bayku' Ribeiro, Adel Tawil (Ich + Ich), Al Shux (Shuckburgh), Albi Albertsson, Alex G, Alex James, Alex Reid, Ali Tennant, Amadeus, Anders Osborne, Anders Wikström (Epicentre), Andrew Frampton, Andrew Williams, Angelo Petraglia, Anne Preven & Scott Cutler, Apl.de.ap., Ari Levine, Armin Pertl, Ash Howes, Ashley Gorley
- **Employment Information:** <http://www.bmg.com/category/working-with-bmg/>

### BMG/Cherry Lane Music

- **Business Focus:** BMG offers a new alternative to songwriters, artists and rights owners in the music industry. It is a rights management company equally representing music publishing and recording rights. BMG places the needs of writers and artists at its heart, based on fairness, transparency and excellent service. BMG aims to combine the size and power of a major music company with the service and passion of an independent one.
- **Roster of Songwriters:** Al Shux, busbee, Carl Falk, Dan Wilson, Frank Ocean, Gérald De Palmas, Hillary Lindsey, John Reid, Jim Beanz, Nicky Holland, Paul Anka, Quincy Jones, Steve Mac and Toby Gad.
- **Catalogs:**
  - BMG Music Publishing represents the catalogues of Famous Music Publishing, Walt Disney, Leiber & Stoller, Pete Waterman, and Malaco Records in various territories.
  - Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing is BMG Music Publishing's Christian publisher and owns over 60,000 copyrights.
- **Website:** [www.cherrylane.com](http://www.cherrylane.com)

### BMG/ Chrysalis Publishing

- **Business Focus:** The website states a clear goal for their business "we aim to be the best home for songwriters and artists in the digital age". BMG/Chrysalis focuses heavily on the comfortability and satisfaction of their employees.
- **Roster:** BeBe Winans, Chris Brown, Ciara, The Script
- **Employment:** Website says that BMG is looking to expand its network, and gives the contact information for individuals who could aid in the hiring of new employees- <http://www.bmgchrysalis.com/>

### BMG/Stage Three Music

- **Business Description:** Stage Three Music is a music publishing company that was created in 2003 in London. In 2010, Stage Three Music joined up with BMG. Stage Three obtains catalogues and signs and advances the careers of songwriters and bands. Stage Three offers many services; creative Marketing, A&R, Songwriter Development, Copyright Administration, Licensing, and Acquisitions are a few to mention.
- **Songwriters/Catalogue:** Andrew Frampton, Brett James, Heather Bright, Bernard Butler, Jerry Lynn Williams, Jon Mabe, Lee Thomas Miller, Bobby Keyes, Kenny Young, Kevin Saunderson.
- **Website:** <http://stagethreemusic.com/>

### BMI

- **Business Focus:** Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI) collects license fees on behalf of the more than 550,000 songwriters, composers and music publishers it represents and distributes those fees as royalties to members whose works have been publicly performed.
- **Roster:** Danny Elfman, John Williams, David Newman, Christopher Young
- **Website:** <http://www.bmi.com/>

## Carlin America

- **Business Focus:** Carlin America is one of the largest remaining independent music publishers in the US. It's catalog includes over 100 years of popular music history and 100,000 titles, ranging from jazz, country and R&B to pop, rock and soul. The company prides themselves on the longevity of its relationships with its staff, writers and artists. Its titles represent the history of American music at its finest, making it an industry leader and a significant figure in the music publishing business. Also includes a lot of classical music and Broadway showtunes in it's catalog.
- **Roster:** AC/DC, Frank Sinatra, James Brown, Genesis, Meat Loaf, Louis Armstrong, Ray Charles, Barbra Streisand
- **Employment Information:** Currently, they do not have any job opportunities, but any future positions will be advertised on their website:  
<http://www.carlinamerica.com/>

## Casablanca Media Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Casablanca is the largest independent music publisher in Canada. We provide both domestic and foreign music publishing administration services to copyright owners around the globe.
- **Roster of Songwriters:** Roy Orbison, Michelle Wright, Jaylene Johnson, etc.
- **Employment Information:** [info@casablancomediapublishing.com](mailto:info@casablancomediapublishing.com)
- **Website:** <http://www.casablancomediapublishing.com/>

## Cherry Heart Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Cherry Heart has a music catalog of over 1600 songs. The company also publishes for five "hit" songwriters.
- **Roster:** Ty Williams, Ray Scott, Sara Beck
- **Website:** <http://cherryheart.com/>

## Combustion Music

- **Business Focus** – Opened in 2001, Owner Chris Farren started the company with the vision of creating a publishing company that employed all aspects of the music industry, within all genres. Farren saw his company as a company that would provide songwriters, artists, producers and publishers the opportunity to work together day in and day out.
- **Roster:** Russel Dickerson, Kings Of Leon, Brett James, Matthew West
- **Employment:** Contact information for staff is on the website:  
<http://combustionmusic.com/>

## Criterion Music Corporation

- **Business Focus:** Since its founding in 1950, it has largely focused itself on publishing independent music
- **Roster:** Bob Seger, Garth Brooks, Jackson Browne
- **Website:** <http://criterionmusiccorp.com/>



## Curb Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Founded by Mike Curb, Curb Music Publishing publishes the music put out by Curb Records, which is made up mostly by country artists
- **Roster:** Tim McGraw, LeAnne Rimes, Hank Williams Jr.
- **Website:** <http://www.curb.com/>

## Downtown Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Founded in 2007; independent; ranked by Billboard as one of the top ten music publishers in the U.S.; over 40,000 copyrights; focuses on a broad range of media partnerships for artist, in addition to the typical commercial, advertisement, and tv placements
- **Roster/Catalogs:** Ellie Goulding, Hans Zimmer, Neon Trees, Brett Dennen, Cold War Kids,
- **Employment Information:** Job openings are not listed online, but contact information is provided on their website as well as full description of their ideal employee can be found here- <http://www.dmpgroup.com/about>

## ECS Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Incorporated in 1993 in Boston, Massachusetts, **ECS Publishing** is the parent company of E.C. Schirmer Music Company, Galaxy Music Corporation, Highgate Press, Lone Press, and the record label, **ARSIS Audio**. E.C. Schirmer Music Company remains one of a few American independent classical music publishers in business today. Although it was founded in Boston in 1921 by Ernest C. Schirmer (nephew of music publisher Gustav Schirmer), there has never been a direct relationship between the E.C. Schirmer and G. Schirmer music companies. The company remained in the hands of the Schirmer family until 1985, when Robert Schuneman became the principal owner and President.
- **Roster:** Byron Adams, Peter Aldins, Robert Applebaum, James Hopkins, Randall Thompson, and Paul Gibson
- **Website:** <http://ecspublishing.com/>

## EMI Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** EMI is one of the world's largest music publishers, having over 1.3 million songs in its catalog and one thousand number one hits in the U.S. and the U.K. in the last eighty five years. Billboard has ranked them as "publisher of the year" for twelve consecutive years. They publish a variety of popular musical styles, with no focus on just one or a few.
- **Roster of Songwriters:** Usher, Avenged Sevenfold, Norah Jones, Panic! at the Disco, Matchbox Twenty, ABBA (full list at: <http://www.emimusicpub.com/songwriters/featured.php>)
- **Employment information:** There is no employment information on this website. Careers may be listed through entertainment industry websites, such as [EntertainmentCareers.net](http://EntertainmentCareers.net)
- **Website:** <http://emimusicpub.com/>

## Fox Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Comprised of four main divisions – Publishing, Licensing, Film and Television – Music at Fox is a film and television music powerhouse. In addition to its music from the ongoing production of dozens of films and television shows each year, Fox Music also controls almost a century's worth of great music from the rich history of 20th Century Fox.
- **Roster/Catalog:** Some of Fox Music's composers include: Bear McCreary, Cliff Martinez, George Fenton, Henry Jackman, Jerry Goldsmith, John Powell, Mark Isham, Nathan Barr, and Patrick Doyle
- **Employment Information:** There are various employment opportunities through [FoxCareers.com](http://FoxCareers.com) that one could seek, including internship opportunities with Fox, and specifically with Fox Music.

## Green Hills Music Group

- Green Hills Music Group is a uniquely independent publisher that looks toward the future while drawing from experiences in various aspects of the ever-changing music industry.
- **Roster of Songwriters:** Scott B. Bomar, Paul Duncan, Steve Mitchell, Danika Portz, Dave Rivers, Patricia Summers, Sarahbeth Taite, Warren Wilken, Steve Williams
- **Website:** [www.greenhillsmusicgroup.com](http://www.greenhillsmusicgroup.com)

## G. Schirmer Inc.

- **Business focus:** One of the world's foremost classical music publishers, primarily working in the United States. Founded in New York City in 1861, they now publish sheet music for sale and rental and represent some well-known European music publishers in North America.
- **Roster of Songwriters:** Philip Glass, Eric Whitacre, John McCabe, Dmitri Shostakovich, and more at (<http://www.schirmer.com/default.aspx?tabId=2419>)
- **Employment Information:** Careers may be listed through entertainment industry websites, such as [EntertainmentCareers.net](http://EntertainmentCareers.net)

## Hal Leonard Corporation

- **Business focus:** Hal Leonard is the world's largest music publisher. They've been publishing music for nearly every type of instrument and ensemble for over sixty years. They represent some of the world's best known artists, including Disney, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Queen, Billy Joel, Kelly Clarkson, and Josh Groban
- **Roster of Songwriters:** There is no specific list of songwriters available on Hal Leonard's website. However, some of the music they represent includes that of Irving Berlin, Josh Groban, Elvis Presley, Sarah McLachlan, Neil Diamond, Miles Davis, Eric Clapton, Johnny Cash, and The Beach Boys.
- **Employment information:** Employment information is listed here- <http://www.halleonard.com/viewjobs.do>

## HoriPro Entertainment Group

- **Business Description:** A full-service independent music publisher. The publishing co has two offices located in Nashville, TN and Los Angeles, CA. The publishing group also offers songwriter development, song pitching, music licensing, record production, and administration services.
- **Roster of Songwriters:** Dean Dillon, Elise Davis, Jill Spencer, Michael Gresham, Phil O'Donnell, Ryan Beaver, and Three McDaniel
- **Catalogs:**
  - Dixie Stars Music (ASCAP), Sixteen Stars Music (BMI), and Sage and Sand Music (SESAC)
- **Website:** <http://www.horipro.com/>

## Hype Music

- **Business Focus:** A joint venture between MTV and Extreme Music Production, Hype Music is designed to get little known bands onto tv, advertisement, and other licensing gigs.
- **Roster:** Gone By Daylight, The Parlotones, Arp Attack
- **Employment:** Contact at [NY@EXTREMEMUSIC.COM](mailto:NY@EXTREMEMUSIC.COM)
- **Website:** <http://www.hypemusic.com/>

## Imagem Music

- **Business Focus:** "Outstanding music, whether brand new or evergreen, deserves to be heard." Imagem music strives to preserve and promote the success of truly good music. Through their connections outside of their catalog, they connect great songwriters with the right people to make their music heard with their worldwide presence in Germany, the Netherlands, and the UK in addition to the US.
- **Roster:** 30 Seconds to Mars, A Tribe Called Quest, Bombay Bicycle Club, Britney Spears, Daft Punk, Dave Matthews Band, Lionel Richie, etc.
- **Website:** <http://us.imagem-music.com/>

## Kobalt Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Kobalt Music Group is one of the leading independent music publisher and music services company, with offices in London, New York, Nashville, Los Angeles, Sydney, Stockholm and Berlin. They offer online global copyright administration, creative and synch licensing services, rights management and label services. The company was started in 2000 by Willard Ahdriz, who had a vision for a more modern music publishing model that would better service the needs of both the songwriter and copyright holder
- **Roster:** Bon Iver, Gotye, Alt-J, The Lumineers, Sonic Youth, Band of Horses, Beck, Dave Grohl, Kelly Clarkson
- **Employment Information:** Information can be found here- <http://kobaltmusic.com/page-about-jobs.php>

## Memory Lane Music Group

- **Business Focus:** Company started mostly to publish one specific song, "Memory Lane." Now works with Larry Spier Music and the Scion Music Groups
- **Roster:** Coconut Records, Mason Jennings, Ella Fitzgerald, Phantom Planet
- **Employment:** Taking demos  
at <http://www.memorylanemusicgroup.com/index.cfm?a=aandr.submissions>

### Minds On Fire

- **Business Focus:** A british publishing group, their focus is electronic music and are known for being very flexible with the artists they aid.
- **Roster:** 12<sup>th</sup> Planet, Scuba, Cheap Thrills, Jack Beats, Smog, Footprintz, Tom Flynn, Gosteffects.
- **Website:** <http://www.mindsonfire.co.uk/>

### Missing Link Music

- **Business Focus:** Showcases a "custom-tailored royalty and licensing system that was developed in-house, and is based on the global CWR-based data exchange format embraced by music and media companies around the globe." One of the top independent music publishing companies, located in Hoboken, NJ.
- **Roster/Catalog:** Adam Blackstone, George "Spanky" McCurdy, Raw Talent, Joshua Adams, Charles Anderson, David Appleton, The Estate of Bobby Byrd.
- **Website:** <http://www.missinglinkmusic.com/>

### Modern Works Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** as stated on their about us section, their focus is to "encompass every musical genre, especially those that fly below the radar of larger music publishing companies, such as jazz, classical, and world music."
- **Roster:** Skee-Lo, JD Souther, Colin Jacobsen, Joe Croker, Mike Maino, Erik Leonhardt. Allison Krauss, Ben Allison, Betty David, Blake Mills, Bobby Tillons.
- **Website:** <https://modernworksmusicpublishing.com/>

### MPCA Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Independent publisher, focused on "what drives the business: THE SONGWRITER AND THE SONG." The company describes itself as "A boutique company based on the model of old time music publishers"
- **Roster:** Sammy Cahn, Robert Johnson, Chris Ledoux, Patrick Dinizio, Jeremy Lubbock, Richie Sambora, Todd Rundgren, etc.
- **Website:** <http://www.mpcamusicpublishing.com/>

### Nettwerk One Music

- **Business Focus:** One Music is part of Nettwerk Music Group which also includes a record label, artist management, and producer management. One music describes themselves as "a proactive, international multi-faceted" publishing company whose goal is to develop and promote "high calibre songwriters." They are based in

Vancouver and have a wide variety of songwriters. Songs have been recorded by Carly Rae Jepsen, Kanye West, Pussycat Dolls, George Strait, and Kelly Clarkson.

- **Roster/Catalogs:** Sarah McLachlan, Brent Maher, Matt and Kim, Raffi, Sinead O'Connor, Matt Wertz
- **Employment Information:** <http://nettwerk.com/jobs/internship-opportunities-available-nettwerk>

### Northland Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Providing quality educational tools for the music classroom since 1998.
- **Roster:** Dr. Eric Harris and his Fundamentals of Music Theory and Time and Winds by Frederick Fennell
- **Website:** <http://www.northlandpublishers.com/>

### Ole Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Independent publisher with indie cred but the resources of a major publisher. One of the world's largest independent music publishers.
- **Roster:** Steven Tyler, Timbaland, Clare Reynolds, Haley Reinhart, Johnny Reid. Notable copyrights: Taylor Swift (Fearless), Justin Timberlake (Suit & Tie), 'N Sync (It's Gonna Be Me).
- **Employment:** Contact at [majorlyindie@olemm.com](mailto:majorlyindie@olemm.com)
- **Website:** <http://www.majorlyindie.com/>

### Paramount Group

- **Business Focus:** Located in Nashville, TN, Paramount Group AKA ParamountSong produces demo recordings of primarily Traditional Country, Today's Hot Country, Gospel, Contemporary Christian, Pop, Rock, and Americana. They advertise themselves as providing "professional songwriting help for songwriters, including lyricists, everywhere."
- **Roster/Catalog:** There are no artists listed that are specific to the company (they list a lot in their history of Nashville). This seems to be more of a demo service/online resource rather than a well-known publishing company.
- **Employment Information:** Visit website- <http://www.paramountsong.com/>

### Peer Music

- **Business Focus:** a major independent music publisher. From its founding under the keen vision of legendary music producer Ralph S. Peer, Peer Music has consistently and relentlessly broken new ground by becoming home to some of the best and brightest talent in music. Peermusic today remains an active participant in the contemporary music scene using its extensive international reach; as their slogan proclaims, they are the Global Independent.
- **Roster/Catalog:** A few examples of the artists and writers of Peer Music include: Agoria, 1500 or Nothin', Cradle of Filth, Daniel James, Family of the Year, Hannah Georgas, DJ Ride, and Devlin

- **Employment Information:** Peer Music's website (<http://www.peermusic.com/peermusic/index.cfm/about-us/jobs/>) shows an offering of internship opportunities, specifically in the following locations: CA, FL, TN, NY, and Toronto. The website gives and email address to individuals interested in applying to a job with Peer Music.

### pigFACTORY Music

- **Business Focus:** An international music publishing and licensing company representing over 250,000 songs & recordings from top independent artists, songwriters, record producers, record labels, and music publishers with catalogs that include classic and contemporary hits. Formed in 2003 in London and specialized in the introduction of American hit songwriters to the European recording artist marketplace.
- **Roster/Catalog:** Iggy Pop, Def Leppard, Tone Loc, Fatboy Slim, Pat Benatar, Tesla, The Turtles, Tina Turner, Dead Kennedys
- **Employment Information:** Visit website-- <http://www.pigfactory.com/music.html>

### Quincy Jones Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** This Publishing Company catalogue is home to over 1,600 titles spanning five decades of music in all genres. Their foremost objective is "to continue making our mark on the music of today, while pushing forth with the imaginations and the sounds of tomorrow".
- **Roster of Songwriters:** Quincy Jones and Catero Colbert
- **Employment Information:** Contact information offered on website- <http://www.quincyjonesmusic.com/About/index.html>

### Razor & Tie Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Part of the larger Razor & Tie Entertainment company, the publishing company distinguishes itself as having "a focused, proactive approach to multi-media song placement, royalty administration and career development." The company has locations in New York, Los Angeles, and Nashville, although most of their top successes have been in country music.
- **Roster/Catalogs:** Catt Gravitt, Dave Barnes, Greg Holden, David Elliot Johnson, Mindy Smith
- **Employment Information:** Job postings can be found on Simply Hired or LinkedIn: <http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobs/list/q-razor+%26+tie>
- **Website:** <http://www.razorandtiemusicpublishing.com/>

### Reach Music

- **Business Focus:** Reach presents all of the same connections and services as a major music publisher, with all of the flexibility of an independent publisher. Reach also represents artists as an agency that helps to connect its artists with A&R companies and other broadcast mediums.

- **Roster: *Producers/Songwriters*:** Frank Romano, James Earley, Nick Furlong, Klaus D, Evan Pogart, Rami Jaffee, etc ***Artists*:** Public Enemy, John Mayer, Ice T, Zac Brown Band, Ashley Tisdale, Matt Costa, Less Than Jake, etc.
- **Website:** <http://reachmusic.com/>

### REALSONGS: Diane Warren Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** One of the top music publishers in the world only representing one songwriter, REALSONGS has consistently maintained a dynamic presence in the music and film industries.
- **Roster of Songwriters:** Diane Warren
- **Employment Information:** Contact information offered on website- <http://www.realsongs.com/>

### Roots Three Music

- **Business Focus:** Nashville style singer-songwriter and country music with a small catalog, publishing arm of RGK Entertainment Group
- **Roster:** Steven Lee Olsen, Dean Brody, Doc Walker, Denny Car
- **Employment:** Contact at [info@rootsthree.com](mailto:info@rootsthree.com)
- **Website:** <http://rootsthreemusic.com/about/>

### Sony/ATV Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Headquartered in NYC; Grammy nominees in 50 categories and winners in 28 categories in 2013; co-owned by Michael Jackson's estate and Sony; founded in 1955; largest publishing company in the world with over 2 million songs

Originally was created to exploit the catalogue of songs written by artists on the Pye Record label, and for the themes to Independent Television Corporation and ATV programmes. Grade established ATV's headquarters alongside those of Pye Records; off of Edgware Road, beside the Marble Arch in Central London. The businesses held contracts with several US companies, allowing them to manufacture and distribute records in the UK

- **Roster:** 50 cent, Architecture in Helsinki, Backstreet Boys, Beastie Boys, Bob Dylan, Boyz II Men, Cartel, Cher, Ed Sheeran, Faith Hill, Gwen Stefani, Jay-Z, Lady Gaga, Neil Diamond, 2 AM Club, Colbie caillat, Dixie Chicks, Ed Sheeran, Jonas Brothers, The Kooks, Taylor Swift, ASAP Rocky, Bruno Mars, Kesha, Escape the Fate, Fall Out Boy, Lamb of God, System of A Down, etc
- **Website:** <http://www.sonyatv.com/>

### Steven Scharf Entertainment

- **Business Focus:** SSE represents a unique group of film and television composers / music supervisors working across all musical spectrums. They are an independent

label with multiple artists,  
composers, and producers.

- **Roster/ Catalog:** Askold Buk, Mark Suozzo, Shane Faber, 46Bliss, Jeep Jazz Project
- **Employment Information:** Currently hiring interns from their website--  
<http://www.stevenscharf.com/>

### The Bicycle Music Company

- **Business Focus:** As a full service independent publisher and rightsholder company, Bicycle Music is committed to the creative growth of its artists. Their catalog, which spans through a variety of different genres and eras, is diverse in nature. They pride themselves on being able to influence music users and listeners around the world and provide personal attention to their clients and songwriters.
- **Roster:** Billie Holiday, BOY, Ice Cube, Johnny Cash, Michael Jackson, Nine Inch Nails, Willie Nelson, Sublime, The Partridge Family, The Dandy Warhols
- **Employment Information:** Contact information is listed on the site for those interested in employment at the company: <http://bicyclemusic.com/>

### Thorpe Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** Choral music, vocal music, organ music, piano music, choir & brass, choir & strings, choir & orchestra
- **Roster:** George Handel, Wolfgang Mozart, Franz, Schubert, Felix Mendelssohn
- **Website:** <http://www.thorpemusic.com/vocal.html>

### Universal Music Publishing Group

- **Business Focus:** Offices in 47 countries; headquartered in Los Angeles; Production music, Christian/Gospel, and Classical
- **Roster/Catalogs:** BMG Music Publishing, Zomba, Polygram, Rondor, Interscope and Def Jam Music, Warner Bros. Pictures, Warner Bros. Television Production, Universal Pictures catalogs; ABBA, Christina Aguilera, Beastie Boys, Mariah Carey, Elton John, Maroon 5, Justin Timberlake, 3 Doors Down, Imagine Dragons
- **Employment Information:** Employment information is listed at <http://www.careers-umusic.com/umusic/jobboard/ListJobs.aspx>. UMPG also offers student internships year-round.

### Urband & Lazar Music Publishing

- **Business Focus:** The Company administers great music by letting their clients have total creative freedom to craft their art. They cater to the independent minded musician, sticking to their motto "Let Your Music Be Heard".
- **Roster of Songwriters:** Matt Goss, Casey Black, Roxanne Emery, Devin Lima
- **Employment Information:** Contact information and FAQs offered on website--  
<http://www.urbandlazar.com/>

### Warner Chappell Music



- **Business Description:** Warner Chappell is an award-winning global music Publishing company. They have an extensive catalog that attracts A&R executives, record producers, feature film and television companies, and many others. Warner Chappell is a part of Warner Music Group. Warner Chappell has a catalog of more than 1 million copyrights.
- **Roster of Songwriters:** Brett James, A Rocket To The Moon, A Fine Frenzy, Adelitas Way, Adolph Green, Al Dubin, Alan Jackson, Amanda Green, Anya Marina, Arlis Albritton, Arthur Schwartz, Audra Mae, Bad Religion, Ben Folds, Bennie Benjamin, Betty Comden, Blair Daly, Brandon Jane, Brantley Gilbert, Bruno Mars, Bryan-Michael Cox, Parachute, Michelle Branch, Smash Mouth, and Many More.
- **Catalog:** You have to become a member to view their catalog; however, their catalog includes standards such as “Happy Birthday To You,” “Rhapsody in Blue,” “Winter Wonderland,” and music from Eric Clapton, Green Day, Katy Perry, Led Zeppelin, Lil Wayne, Madonna, Nickelback, Paramore, Red Hot Chili Peppers, T.I., Timbaland, Fun, and more.
- **Employment Information:** Go to <https://tbe.taleo.net/CH05/ats/careers/jobSearch.jsp?org=WMG&cws=> to search through all their job and internship openings.

### Yelton Rhoades Music

- **Business Focus:** Founded in 1995, Yelton Rhodes Music (the company name for Yelton Rhodes Music Publishers BMI and Barton Rhodes Press ASCAP) is dedicated to publishing new choral music by composers and arrangers who have a gift for lyricism, taking chances, and speaking to the heart and soul.
- **Roster:** Franz Grueber, Robert Frost, Jon Bailey, Betsy Warland, Paul Humphreys, Philip Littell, David Goodman, John Sobrack
- **Website:** <http://www.yrmusic.com/v2/home/>

### 2 Music

- **Roster of Songwriters:** Alex Winston, Amazing Babyl, Dan Auerbach, Black Affair, The Black Keys, Coheed And Cambria, Courtenners, CSS, Digitalism, Jamaica, Jape, Jim James, Martha Wainwright, Maximo Park, My Morning Jacket, Phoenix, Ra Ra Riot, The Rakes, Semifinalists, Tinariwin, We Are The Lillies, Yelle
- **Website:** [www.v2music.com](http://www.v2music.com)

## Record Labels

### Aftermath Entertainment

- **Business Focus:** Hip-Hop super group, Rep West Coast, "Quality over quantity", small number of high profile releases
- **Roster:** Dr. Dre, Eminem, 50 Cent, Kendrick Lamar, Just Blaze, Dj Khalil, and more

### Anders Music Records

- **Business Focus:** AMI is committed to helping create opportunities and platforms for talented young artists. Creating the soundtracks of our lives today, AMI has sold more than 70 million albums and developed songs for major motion pictures and television shows. As Executive Music Producer of Fox's hit television show "Glee", Adam Anders' renditions of many Top 40 Radio hits have proven musical success by achieving more #1 Billboard singles ever.
- **Artists:** Shane Harper, ZacPoon, Ben Burgess
- **Website:** <http://www.andersmusic.com/about-us/>

### **Ardent Records**

- **Business Focus:** "I had an interest both in music and in electronics," says John Fry, founder of all things Ardent –studios, labels, video production, and various other ventures over the years. "We started getting our hands on the equipment, then asking, 'What can we do with this?' Well, we can record music. 'What are we going to do with the music?' Well, we could try to sell it."
- **Roster:** Skillet, Jeremy Horn, Todd Agnew and more
- **Employment Information:** You can send in demos via mail, or send a link to your music through their main email. (they specifically say no mp3's). Visit website- <http://ardentrecords.com/>

### **Atlantic**

- **Business Focus:** Atlantic has its own distribution side of the company. Owned by Warner Music Group. In the last decade has taken on a lot of up-and-coming independant labels as subsidiary labels (Fueled By Ramen, Big Beat Records). Atlantic is also the largest growing label in terms of market share in the last 10 years.
- **Roster:** Bruno Mars, Skrillex, Flo Rida, Death Cab For Cutie, Wiz Khalifa, Phil Collins, Jason Mraz, James Blunt, Matchbox Twenty
- **Employment and Website:** Any can enroll in the Atlantic VIP program, which is similar to a street team program where you get the word out about Atlantic artists playing in your town. Website: <http://atlanticrecords.com/>

### **Bad Boy Records**

- **Business Focus:** Founded in 1993 by rapper Sean "Diddy" Combs, Bad Boy Records is distributed by Interscope Records and is also a subsidiary of Universal Music group. Bad Boy Records artists are usually artists within the Hip Hop and R&B genres.
- **Roster:** Diddy, Biggie, Gorilla Zoe, Cassie, MGK, French Montana, Los, Red Cafe
- **Employment Information:** No employment information listed on the Bad Boy Records Site.

### **Beach Street Label**

- **Business Focus:** Combining an all-American blend of faith, music, and culture, Create music to believe in.

- **Artists:** Casting Crowns, Steven Curtis Chapman, Tenth Avenue North
- **Website:** <http://www.beachstreetrecords.com/>

### Big Machine Records

- **Business Focus:** Country music label. Major-distributed Independent. Based in Nashville, TN. Distributed in the U.S. by Republic Records, a subsidiary of Universal Music Group, and internationally by Universal Music Group.
- **Roster/Clients:** Taylor Swift, Rascal Flatts, Edens Edge, Ella Mae Bowen, Tim McGraw
- **Employment Information:** Big Machine offers unpaid internships for college juniors and seniors during fall, winter, spring, and summer. The following areas are listed for internships: radio promotions, sales and marketing/production/interactive, administration/accounting, promotion strategy and new media, public relations, A&R, and creative services. They suggest that students check the website often. Website-<http://www.bigmachinelabelgroup.com/index>

### Brainfeeder

- **Business Focus:** This label focuses on electronic music and instrumental hip hop. The was founded by Flying Lotus in 2008 and is located in Los Angeles, California.
- **Roster:** Flying Lotus, Lapalux, Teebs, The Gaslamp Killer, Daedelus
- **Website:** <http://www.brainfeedersite.com/>

### Broken Bow Records

- **Business Focus:** Broken Bow Records continues to make a name for itself in the country music industry, based in Nashville, TN. The success of BBR artist Jason Aldean in particular has launched the label to the top of the charts. BBR looks forward to continued success and growth in the years to come. Broken Bow partnered with RED Distribution to form Red Bow Records. In 2009, Broken Bow Records launched a sister label, Stoney Creek Records
- **Artists:** Jason Aldean, Kristy Lee Cook, James Wesley, Blake Wise and Dustin Lynch
- **Website:** <http://brokenbowrecords.com/>

### Capitol Records

- **Business Focus:** “The recorded music business discovers and develops recording artists and then markets and promotes their music across a wide array of formats and platforms. UMG's music publishing company, Universal Music Publishing Group, discovers and develops songwriters, and owns and administers copyrights to musical compositions for use in recordings, public performances, and related uses, such as films and advertisements. Bravado, UMG's merchandising company, sells artist- and music-branded products via multiple sales point such as fashion retail, live performances, and the internet.” Capitol Records is a subsidy of Universal Music Group.

- **Roster/Clients:** Bobby V., Cali Swag District, J. Holiday, Coldplay, Blur, Katy Perry, LaToya Luckett, Priscilla Renea, Avant, Good Charlotte and more.
- **Employment information:** Nothing on site. Job search was available on Universal's site: <https://www.hrapply.com/umusic/Setup.app>

### Cinematic Music Group

- **Business Focus:** Independent Label based in New York City. Part of Epic Records. Distribution through Sony RED. Focus is on hip-hop/rap with a roster of high-profile underground artists with potential to break out in the industry
- **Roster:** Big Krit, Smoke DZA, Joey Bada\$\$, Pro Era, Fat Trel, Big KRIT, Cashius Green, Nephew, Smokers Club and Vashtie.
- **Website:** <http://cinematicaffairs.com/>

### Columbia Records

- **Business Focus:** Columbia is owned by Sony Music Entertainment and is operated under Columbia Music Group. Founded in 1888, it is the oldest brand name in pre-recorded sound. Columbia is one of the major players in the music business, and has a number of very well known artists.
- **Roster:** Aerosmith, Beyonce, Bruce Springsteen, Earl Sweatshirt, Tony Bennet
- **Website:** <http://www.columbiarecords.com/>

### Dead Oceans

- **Business Focus:** Based jointly in Bloomington, Indiana and Austin, Texas, Dead Oceans was created in 2007 by Phil Waldorf, former manager of Misra Records. Waldorf currently co-owns the label with the partners behind Secretly Canadian and Jagjaguwar.
- **Roster:** The Tallest Man on Earth, Bowerbirds, Nurses, Akron/Family, Bear in Heaven
- **Website:** <http://www.deadoceans.com/>

### Def Jam

- **Business Focus:** It is an American record label, focused primarily on hip hop and urban music, owned by Universal Music Group
- **Roster:** Asher Roth, Big Sean, Frank Ocean, Fall out Boy, Kanye West, Ne-Yo, Neon Trees, Rihanna, Young Jeezy, Jay-Z, Rick Ross,
- **Website:** <http://www.defjam.com/>

### Doghouse Records

- **Business Focus:** is a Toledo, OH based record label now run out of a NYC office. Doghouse is a fully independent label and company.
- **Artists:** Romance on a rocketship, Mystery skulls, Kurt Travis
- **Website:** <http://doghouserecords.com/>

## Domo Records

- **Business Focus:** Bringing new age and world music to the masses.
- **Artists:** Japanese composer "Kitaro," Yoshida Brothers, Dave Eggar
- **Employment Information:** Visit website- <http://www.domo.com/company/careers>. Send resume to Domo Records, Inc. 11340 West Olympic Blvd. Suite 270, Los Angeles, CA 90064

## Dualtone Music Group

- **Business Focus:** The independent label, located in Nashville, focuses on folk, Americana, and singer/songwriter music. The label has garnered 13 Grammy nominations and 3 wins. Dualtone also provides digital distribution, film and TV efforts, and radio promotion for other artists not signed to the label.
- **Roster:** The Lumineers, Brett Dennen, Drew Holcomb and The Neighbors, Guy Clark, Shovel & Rope, The Dirty Guv'nahs
- **Website:** <http://www.dualtone.com/>

## Easy Star Records

- **Business Focus:** New York City's Easy Star Records has produced three of the best-selling and trendsetting reggae albums of the decade in its 15 year history while building an international brand that has come of signify quality and class. Easy Star has steadily built a scene that extends in many directions, following any path where reggae leads, bringing together young producers and musicians, reggae stars, and even artists outside the genre who have been influenced by Jamaican music.
- **Artist:** Easy Star All-Stars, The Black Seeds, Tommy T, Ticklah
- **Employment:** Contact information offered on website (<http://www.easystar.com/artists>) but note that they do not accept unsolicited artist material.

## Epic

- **Business Focus:** Originally conceived as a jazz imprint in 1953, it has since expanded to represent various genres and now has a focus on R&B. The label is known for holding back many single releases
- **Roster:** Andre 3000, Avril Lavigne, Jennifer Lopez, Modest Mouse, Sean Kingston
- **Employment:** No employment offered from website or through Epic specifically, but Sony group has opportunities that could overlap with Epic (including internship). Website-

## Epitaph Records

- **Business Focus:** Epitaph is based in Hollywood, California. It is an independent records label owned by Brett Gurewitz. Gurewitz is the guitarist for a band named Bad Religion. It was founded in 1980 and is distributed by ADA and EMI. Primarily focused on post-hardcore, emo, and rock.

- **Roster:** Bring Me The Horizon, Parkway Drive, The Ghost Inside, Alesana, Every Time I Die, Escape The Fate, Our Last Night, Weezer
- **Jobs:** Available positions can be found here: <http://epitaph.force.com/jobs>. Other inquiries can be sent from the following link under "Contact Info": <http://www.epitaph.com/press/>

### Fat Possum

- **Business Focus:** Based in Oxford, Mississippi, this independent label started off as a platform for local blues musicians. Today, it is home to blues-oriented alternative rock and lo-fi artists.
- **Roster:** Youth Lagoon, Band of Horses, WAVVES, Futurebirds, The Black Keys
- **Employment:** They tend to announce openings/opportunities on their twitter- <https://twitter.com/FatPossum>.

### Fools Gold Records

- **Focus:** "Taste-Maker Label", Bridge hip-hop & electronic music, trend-setting lifestyle brand, and constantly evolving
- **Roster:** A-Trak, Nick Catchdubs, Carnage, Cardo, Danny Brown, Flosstradamus, Kid Cudi, Laidback Luke, Tommy Trash, and many more
- **Partner:** Slow Roast Records
- **Employment Information:** Downtown Music, 485 Broadway, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013, Tel: 212.625.2980 // Fax: 212.625.2987, Email: [info@downtownmusic.com](mailto:info@downtownmusic.com), \*For internship inquiries please include a resume. Website: <http://www.foolsgoldrecs.com/>

### Frenchkiss Records

- **Business Focus:** Frenchkiss is based in New York, New York, started in 1999 by Syd Butler, bassist for the band, Les Savy Fav. The label is a very DIY, grassroots sort of company. It is small and fully committed to the ongoing production of indie music. They work with some prominent indie artists. Because of their small size, they have a limited stable of artists and put out around 5 albums a year. They have recently added a production branch to the Frenchkiss name. They outsource their PR, digital distribution, and licensing, so their full focus is on producing and selling their artists' music. Distributes through The Orchard.
- **Roster/Clients:** Hold Steady, The Antlers, Passion Pit, Local Natives, the Dodos
- **Employment Information:** As it a small operation, they take but one intern per year. The way to apply for this is to send a cover letter and resume to [iwanttointern@frenchkissrecords.com](mailto:iwanttointern@frenchkissrecords.com).
- **Website:** <http://www.frenchkissrecords.com/>

### Glassnote Records

- **Business Focus:** Full-service music company founded by Daniel Glass, Provides a small roster of clients with detailed, focused service, structured to appeal to the

rapidly changing environment of the music industry through the wide reach of new media.

- **Roster:** Phoenix, Mumford & Sons, Two Door Cinema Club, The Temper Trap, Childish Gambino, Flight Facilities, CHVRCHES, and others.
- **Employment Information:** <http://glassnotemusic.com/page/6389826:Page:1907> for more information about jobs and internships.

### **G.O.O.D. Music (Getting Out Our Dreams)**

- **Business Focus:** Major-distributed Independent under Island Def Jam, a Universal Music label. Based in New York, NY. Hip-Hop, R&B. Distributed in the U.S. by Def Jam and internationally by Mercury, both subsidiaries of Universal Music Group.
- **Roster/Clients:** Kanye West, John Legend, Common, Big Sean, Kid Cudi, Mos Def
- **Employment Information:** G.O.O.D. Music does not have a website, and its parent label, Island Def Jam, does not list any employment information or contact information. Universal Music Group lists job openings online and is currently accepting applications for a number of positions (Communications Manager, College Representative, Royalty Analyst – the list goes on) in a variety of locations.

### **Gotee Records**

- **Business Focus:** Spreading the gospel into the world
- **Artists:** tobyMac, Jamie Grace, Capital Kings, Family Force 5, and more
- **Employment Information:** They accept unpaid interns. Visit website- <http://gotee.com/>

### **Hopeless Records**

- **Business Focus:** Independent label. Supports non profit organizations under the Sub City name, raising over two million dollars for non profits around the country.
- **Roster:** Yellowcard, All Time Low, Silverstien, The Wonder Years
- **Employment:** The website says they accept “a few select interns each semester” for different departments- <http://hopelessrecords.com/about/internship/>

### **Interscope**

- **Business Focus:** The original focus of the label was on hip-hop and urban music, but by the mid 90's its range began to expand, to be wide ranging including industrial rock
- **Roster:** 50 Cent, All-American Rejects, Black Eyed Peas, Cary Rae Jepson, Dr. Dre, Ellie Goulding, Eminem, Phillip Phillips, One Republic, The Rolling Stones, M.I.A.
- **Employment:** No employment offered from website or through Interscope specifically, but opportunities with Universal group as a whole that could overlap with Interscope (including internship opportunity)

### **Island Records**

- **Business Focus:** Was founded in Jamaica in 1959 by Chris Blackwell and Graeme Goodall. It is now owned by Universal Group. Recently they've opened a new A&R location in Australia.
- **Roster/Clients:** Alex Clare, Drake, Cimorelli, Blink 182, Annie Lennox, Akon, Annie Mac, Amy Winehouse, Owl City, Mika, Melissa Etheridge, Robyn, The Wanted, James Morrison, Melanie Fiona, Jack Johnson, PJ Harvey, Stevie Wonder, Mumford and Sons, Mary J. Blidge, Mos Def, Nicki Minaj, U2, Ben Howard, and Bob Marley and The Wailers.
- **Employment Information:** There are no job postings on Island Record's page; however, since it is a part of Universal, you can visit their intern page for possible internship opportunities. <https://umusic-careers.irecruittotal.com/CONFIG/UMUSIC/StaticPages/CAC/SearchVacancy.aspx?Intranet=0> or <http://www.careers-umusic.com/umusic/jobboard/ListJobs.aspx>

### Jade Tree Records

- **Business Focus:** Jade Tree calls themselves "a place where those who have seen the other side can live to tell their tale - a diverse home for artists to create far from the corporate trappings their contemporaries often fall prey." The label was started off a love for punk rock, so many of their artists fall under the emo/punk category.
- **Roster:** Denali, Alkaline Trio, Cub Country, Despistado, Fury, Good Riddance, Hot Water Music, Pedro the Lion
- **Website:** <http://www.jadetree.com/>

### Kill Rock Stars

- **Business Focus:** Located in Portland, Oregon, KRS was started in 1991 by Slim Moon, the current Director of A&R at Nonesuch Records. He first formed the label to put out his friends records, with no intention of it becoming so influential. They are distinguished by being one of the few female-headed independent labels in the US and define their job as "helping bands to realize their visions."
- **Roster/Clients:** Horse Feathers, The Decemberists, Deerhoof, Elliott Smith
- **Employment information:** No employment opportunities listed on the website but they usually take interns during the summer- <http://www.killrockstars.com/>

### Lowtemp Records

- **Business Focus:** Currently being founded by Pretty Lights Music Label artist "Gramatik." Will most likely focus on music similar to Pretty Lights and Gramatik.
- **Artists:** Currently only Gramatik, but more to come soon.
- **Employment Information:** Gramatik can most likely be contacted via Facebook, and since this label is just being founded there are likely positions that need to be filled.

### Mad Decent

- **Business Focus:** Innovator in electronic music, always finding new acts
- **Roster:** Diplo, Major Lazer, Oliver Twizt, Riff Raff, Dillon Francis, Rusko, Zeds Dead



- **Employment Information:** "We need hard working interns in Philly and NYC, this is unpaid but we're happy to work with and sign off on any college credit programs. Though your tasks might not be that "hard" we need dedicated people with good attitudes that are available to work at least twice a week. You must live IN the city you are applying for AND Philly applicants must have a car! Please, serious inquiries only. Hope to hear from a few of you soon!" email us at [interns@maddecent.com](mailto:interns@maddecent.com) with your resume. (if no resume, at least write a paragraph or two with your intent and background).
- **Website:** <http://maddecent.com/>

### Mau5trap

- **Business Focus:** Dubstep, Electro-House, Progressive House, Drum & Bass, Trance, House, Rave, Electronica, Techstep and Darkstep. It is a Canadian label founded in 2007 by Deadmau5.
- **Roster:** Al Bizzare, DJ Aero, Calyx, Alex Clare, Deadmau5, Mike Duz, Excision, Foreign Beggars, The Frederik, Feed Me, Kill the Noise, Teebee, Tommy Lee, Madeon, Moguai, Noisia, Ben Mount and SOFI.
- **Website:** <http://mau5trap.com/?p=140>

### Mercury Records

- **Business Focus:** Founded in Chicago in 1945 by Irving Greene, Berle Adams and Arthur Talmadge. Was relaunched in 2007 under the Island Def Jam Music Group. The new president and CEO of this label is David Massey. There are several different locations (Mercury UK, Nashville, Australia and France). Interesting Fact: Mercury Records was the first to 'overdub' on a track. Done on Patti Pages track entitled "Confess."
- **Clients/Artists:** Big Sean, Bon Jovi, Rod Stewart, The Runaways, Laurence Welk, Chuck Barry, Bo Bruce, Barry White, Tony Fontane, Patti Page.
- **Employment Information:** There are currently no positions or links to careers from the sites page.

### Merge Records

- **Business Focus:** Distributed through ADA (WMG). Based in Durham, NC. Release mostly indie rock music. Won a Grammy for Arcade Fire's album, The Suburbs.
- **Roster:** Arcade Fire, Divine Fits, Neutral Milk Hotel, The Rosebuds, She and Him, The Mountain Goats, Shout Out Louds, and Spoon.
- **Employment:** Currently looking for summer interns. Activities may involve a number of departments, including Accounting, Publicity, Radio, and Retail. *Internships are typically two days per week and unpaid.* Email resumes to [internships@mergerecords.com](mailto:internships@mergerecords.com) to receive a more detailed application. Job opportunities on website- <http://www.mergerecords.com/jobs.php>.

### Netzwerk Music Group

- **Business Focus:** Founded in 1984 in CEO Terry McBride's apartment, Nettwerk has since launched the careers of several big name artists, including Coldplay and Sarah McLachlan, on the foundation of releasing music that they love. They continue this business model today to worldwide acclaim as the go-to non-traditional record label for the non-traditional artist.
- **Roster:** Sarah McLachlan, Junkie XL, William Fitzsimmons, Young Liars, State Radio, Liam Titcomb, and more.
- **Employment Information:** Visit <http://nettwerk.com/jobs> for information about jobs and internships.

## OWSLA

- **Business Focus:** Electro House, Dubstep, Progressive House. This Record Label is owned by Sonny Moore (**Skrillex**), Tim "Bitvargen" Smith, Kathryn Frazier, Blaise James and Clayton Blaha.
- **Roster:** Skrillex, Kill Paris, KOAN Sound, Seven Lions, Monsta, Porter Robinson, and many more.
- **Employment:** Visit website for contact information for PR, and Partnership- <http://www.owsla.com/>

## Partisan Records

- **Business Focus:** In its four year life span this Brooklyn, NY label has quickly made a name for itself. They bring a unique style of music to the record label business. Encouraging their artist to create and share their own sound and stories. The labels' wide-range of genres and sense of originality is the key to their fast growth in such a competitive market.
- **Artist:** Aaron Freeman, Callers, Deer Tick, Diamond Rugs
- **Employment:** Contact Information listed on website (<http://www.partisanrecords.com/>). They do accept demos.

## Polyvinyl Records

- **Business Focus:** What originally started as a music appreciation magazine has since expanded to a worldwide record label that still lives by the principles that got it started. Polyvinyl has a very organic approach to signing artists, often approaching bands that the co-founders Matt and Darcie Lunsford have booked to perform live at various venues or enjoy watching.
- **Roster:** Japandroids, of Montreal, Generationals, STRFKR, Someone Still Loves You Boris Yeltsin, Joan of Arc, Casiokids, among others.
- **Employment Information:** None immediately posted online, but send inquiries to [info@polyvinylrecords.com](mailto:info@polyvinylrecords.com). Visit website- <http://www.polyvinylrecords.com/>

## Pretty Lights Music

- **Business Focus:** Derek Vincent Smith, also known as Pretty Lights, made this label. Pretty Lights Music was founded in 2010 and in January 2011 he released two albums on his newly formed label. The record label offers free downloads for any of

Pretty Lights' albums plus the other artists on the label. Donation options are available on the website. The artists under this label are of a similar genre to Pretty Lights.

- **Roster:** Pretty Lights, Michael Menert, Break Science, Paper Diamond
- **Website:** <http://www.prettylightsmusic.com/therecordlabel/contact.html>

## Q Division Records

- **Business Focus:** This label is based in Somerville, MA and was founded 1995. They are located right next to their Q Division Studio, which was founded in 1986. Some of the recording engineers that have worked at Q Division are Steve Albini, Kris Smith, Shane O'Connor, and Paul Kolderie. Their studio has recorded many famous artists but their label has mostly local artists signed.
- **Roster:** Christian McNeill & Sea Monsters, The Right Ons, Francine, Rachael Cantu
- **Website:** <http://www.qdivisionstudios.com/contact.html>

## RCA

- **Business Focus:** “A global recorded music company with a roster that includes a broad array of both local artists and international superstars. The company boasts a vast catalog that comprises some of the most important recordings in history. It is home to premier record labels representing music from every genre. Sony Music Entertainment is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sony Corporation of America.” RCA is a subsidiary of Sony.
- **Roster/Clients:** Anthony Hamilton, Adam Lambert, Alicia Keys, Alex Boyd, Brandy, Chris Brown, Elle Varner, Fantasia, ASAP Rocky, Charlie Wilson and more.
- **Employment information:** Nothing on site. Job search was available on Sony's site: <http://jobs-sonymusic.icims.com/jobs/intro>

## Reach Records

- **Business Focus:** “At Reach, our passion is changing the way people see the world. The reason we create music and media, and travel the world to hit stages big and small is not simply to be successful. From the early days in 2004 working out of closets and selling CD's out the trunk, to charting on Billboard and touring internationally, our goal has always been the hearts of the people. The heartbeat of Reach is Romans 1:16 “For I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.”
- **Roster/Clients:** Lecrae, Tedashii, Trip Lee, KB, Derek Minor, and more.
- **Employment information:** Nothing on site, but here's the link for inquiries: <http://reachrecords.com/contact>. Reach Records is not taking demos at this time. They do not list on their site about jobs or internships, but I just emailed them and they stated that they have plenty of openings for non-paid internships. They request a resume and they will send it to the right place. Also, all internships take place in Atlanta, GA.

## Rise Records

- **Business Focus:** Rise was founded in 1991 by Craig Ericson in Nevada City, California. Later it was moved to Portland, Oregon. Rise Records' releases are currently distributed nationwide by ADA. Rise's primary focus is on heavy metal, rock, metalcore, and post-hardcore music.
- **Roster:** Attack Attack!, The Color Morale, The Devil Wears Prada, Memphis May Fire, Miss May I, My Ticket Home, Of Mice & Men, The Plot in You, Woe, Is Me, and others.
- **Jobs:** None posted but inquiries are accepted here: <http://riserecords.com/contact.php>

### Roadrunner Records

- **Business Focus:** Launched in 1980 in the Netherlands. Initially, dealt in importing North American metal-band music into Europe. Opened US headquarters in New York in 1986. Partners with Loud & Proud Record. Primarily a hard rock label, the artists vary in depth and size.
- **Roster:** Dream Theater, Theory of a Deadman, Slipknot, Nickelback
- **Website:** <http://www.roadrunnerrecords.com/>

### Roc Nation

- **Business Focus:** Major-distributed Independent. Distributed by Sony Music. Roc Nation also manages artists, songwriters, producers, DJs, engineers, and mixers, and does work in music publishing, film and television, and creative consulting. Based in New York, NY and Beverly Hills, CA.

In April 2008, one of the largest concert producers in the world, Live Nation, joined in business with Jay-Z and Norwegian producing duo, Stargate, to form label, Roc Nation. Roc Nation is a fully functioning entertainment company, including artist, songwriter, producer and engineer management; music publishing; touring and merchandising; film & television; new business ventures; and a music label. Artists signed to Roc Nation partake in full-rights deals, which are all encompassing and include ticket sales, record sales and all forms of endorsements. They sign mostly artists that fit into a mainstream persona.

- **Roster/Clients:** Jay Z, Bridget Kelly, Rita Ora, Willow Smith
- **Website:** <http://rocnation.com/>

### Secretly Canadian

- **Business Focus:** True independent label. Distributed through Secretly Canadian distribution. Also has a partner label (Jagjaguwar) which is home to Bon Iver, Gayngs, and Volcano Choir
- **Roster:** ExitMusic, The War on Drugs, Yeasayer
- **Website:** <http://www.secretlycanadian.com/>

### Shady Records

- **Business Focus:** Shady Records was founded by the rapper Eminem and his manager Paul Rosenberg. The label currently has six artists all of the artists make music of the hip-hop genre.
- **Artists:** Eminem, 50 Cent, Slaughterhouse, Bad Meets Evil, Yellawolf and D12
- **Website:** <http://shadyrecords.com/>

### Stones Throw Records

- **Business Focus:** Stones Throw was founded in 1996 in San Jose, CA by Chris Manak, aka DJ Peanut Butter Wolf, to originally produce and distribute music he had recorded with his bestfriend and fellow artist Charizma, who had been killed three years earlier. It has gained countless recognition over the years and now has more than 44 artists. Chris, as the executive produces, picks what music he likes and that's the final decision.
- **Artists:** Aloe Blacc, Mayer Hawthorne, DJ Romes, Gary Wilson
- **Website:** <http://www.stonesthrow.com/>

### Strange Music, Inc.

- **Business Focus:** Strange Music is an independent hip hop record label based in Lees Summit, Missouri, created in 1999 by Kansas rapper, Tech N9ne, and businessman Travis O'Guin. Tech N9ne was an established independent hip hop artist during the 90s, in the Kansas City/Missouri area. He had some conflict with his labels Qwest Records and Midwest Side Records and, after being approached by O'Guin to go 50/50 on their own label, created Strange Music, Inc. While the label was originally created to solely produce Tech and friend, Krizz Kaliko's music, they signed their first artist in 2004. Their mission is to produce for rappers who aren't the status quo of the mainstream, but who are loved in the indie hip hop community. Partners with Fontana Distribution.
- **Roster/Clients:** Tech N9ne, Cutt Kahloun, Krizz Kaliko, Jay Rock, Ces Cru, Stevie Stone, Big Brotha Lynch, Big Scoob, Prozak
- **Employment Information:** Strange Music does not publicly advertise open positions online. However, their online store, (<http://www.strangemusicinc.net/>), does offer positions for web developers and merchandising.

### Sub Pop

- **Business Focus:** Sub Pop gained popularity in the late 1970s by creating a fan club where fans would receive limited edition 7 inch vinyl pressings of albums. It is owned in part by the Warner Music Group. Their main business motivation is to remain "reacting from a place of 'this is fucking great'. The world may react differently but we start from the premise of 'this rules'."
- **Roster:** Nirvana, The Postal Service, Flight of the Conchords, Codiene.x
- **Website:** <http://www.subpop.com/>

### Sugar Hill Records

- **Business Focus:** Created with the desire of having a "signature sound," the label is home to artists whose music is a combination of roots and contemporary. It is located in Nashville, TN.
- **Roster:** Kasey Chambers, Marty Stuart, moe., Pat Green, Uncle Kracker
- **Website:** <http://www.sugarhillrecords.com/>

### Suicide Squeeze

- **Business Focus:** Indie rock label from Seattle. First release was by 764-HERO, picked up Modest Mouse, Elliot Smith, Pedro the Lion. They've also released music by Minus the BEar, Iron & Wine, Russian Circles, The Black Keys, and King Tuff.
- **Roster:** Audacity, The Coathangers, Nü Sensae, Peace, Tammar, This Will Destroy You
- **Employment Information:** Email at [david@suicidesqueeze.net](mailto:david@suicidesqueeze.net). Visit website- <http://suicidesqueezerecords.tumblr.com/>

### Sumerian Records

- **Business Focus:** Sumerian is an American independent record label located in Washington D.C. as well as Los Angeles. It was founded in 2006 by Ash Avildsen. Avildsen is also the booking agent. Sumerian is managed by Shawn Keith.
- **Roster:** Asking Alexandria, Betraying The Martyrs, Born Of Osiris, Capture The Crown, I See Stars, Periphery, Stick To Your Guns, Stray From The Path, and others.
- **Jobs:** None posted but inquiries are accepted here: <http://sumerianrecords.com/contact/form>

### Summit Records

- **Business Focus:** This record label focus's on mostly jazz and classical musicians. They are an internationally distributed record label made in 1988 with the goal of providing quality world--class musicians a platform to get their music out in the public eye. The founders were David Hickman and Ralph Sauer. In 2006 Summit Records took over MAMA Records, which was founded in 1990 by Gene Czerwinski.
- **Roster:** Count Bassie Orchestra, Atlantic Brass Quintet, London Symphony Orchestra,
- **Website:** <http://www.summitrecords.com/>

### Third Man Records

- **Business Focus:** Founded by Jack White of the White Stripes fame, many world famous artists record at Third Man Records. Almost all records are recorded in Nashville and produced by Jack White.
- **Artists:** White Stripes, Dead Weather, Raconteurs, Beck, Alabama Shakes, Ted Leo, Jack White
- **Website:** <http://www.thirdmanrecords.com/> Located at 623 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Nashville, TN. Hours: 10-6 Mon-Sat, 1-4 Sun. Phone # = 615-891-4393.

## Tool Room Records

- **Business Focus:** Originality and funk influenced House music
- **Clients:** David Guetta, Deadmau5, Coldplay
- **Employment Information:** Demos are asked for and appreciated. Website- <http://www.toolroomrecords.com/>

## Trekky Records

- **Business Focus:** To help restore the "vibrant indie scene" in the Chapel Hill/greater NC area. They are all about supporting local bands and artists, and have a strong sense of community.
- **Roster:** Auxiliary House, Butterflies, Lost in the Trees, Phil Cook and His Feat, The Trekky Yuletide Orchestra
- **Website:** <http://www.trekkyrecords.com/>

## Virgin Records

- **Business Focus:** Virgin Records began in the early 1970's as a small, independent label based in London. Today, Virgin Records is part of EMI, the third largest music company in the world. Virgin UK maintains three distinct channels: The Raft is the comprehensive site focused on trance, dance, ambient, and techno (such as Massive Attack, Chemical Brothers, and EBTG). Channel 3 is the pop based site with pages for artists such as 911, Kavana and The Spice Girls. This site has a magazine type feel with an editorial "Pop Goss." Eden provides an umbrella for the websites of superstar artists such as Janet Jackson, The Rolling Stones, and Enigma.
- **Roster:** A Perfect Circle, Richard Ashcroft, Beenie Man, Ben Harper, Boz Scaggs, Blue Man Group, Blur, Chemical Brothers, David Byrne, D'Angelo, Daft Punk, Fatboy Slim, Perry Farrell, Gang Starr, Gorillaz, Janet Jackson, Lenny Kravitz, Massive Attack, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Rolling Stones, Tina Turner and Yanni
- **Website:** <http://www.virgin.com/>

## Warner Brothers Nashville

- **Business Focus:** The label is part of WMG's Warner Music Nashville. It houses some of today's most successful country artists as well as comedians.
- **Roster:** Big & Rich, Blake Shelton, Dwight Yoakam, Faith Hill, Gloriana, Randy Travis, Sheryl Crow
- **Employment:** Internships are available through WMG in Nashville but not through Warner Brothers Nashville specifically. Most likely interns would find overlap between WMG's two labels Warner Bros. and Atlantic Nashville.

## Word Record Label

- **Business Focus:** A Faith-based record label
- **Artists:** Group 1 Crew, Sidewalk Prophets, Jason Castro, Big Daddy Weave, and more
- **Website:** <http://www.wordlabelgroup.com/labels>

## XL Recordings

- **Business Focus:** An English independent Record Label. It originated in 1989 after tangenting off of Beggars Banquet Records. It's main headquarters are located in London. It originally produced dance oriented releases. Later Richard Russell, one of the original founders, broadened the labels musical repetoire. Interesting Fact: Adeles 21 album release led to XL's bank balance go from £3 million to £32 million within the span of 2 months.
- **Clients/Artists:** Adele, Atoms for Peace, M.I.A, Jack White, Radiohead, Sigur Rós, Vampire Weekend, The Prodigy, The Horrors, Jai Paul, RATKING, Gil Scott-Heron, Bobby Womack, Beck
- **Website:** <http://www.xlrecordings.com/>

## Yep Roc Records

- **Business Focus:** Rock and indie rock, founded in '97, recently moved offices to Hillsboro, NC.
- **Roster:** Fountains of Wayne, John Doe, Jukebox the Ghost, Los Straitjackets, Nick Lowe
- **Employment Information:** Accepting internship applications. Info at <http://www.yeproc.com/label-2>

## Young Money Entertainment

- **Business Focus:** Young Money Entertainment is a record label founded by rapper Lil Wayne. Young Money Entertainment's headquarters is in New Orleans Louisiana Lil Wayne's hometown. The label has released seven Number 1 albums in the United States.
- **Artists:** Drake, Lil Wayne, Nicki Minaj, Mack Maine, PJ Morton Jr
- **Website:** <http://www.youngmoneymusic.com/>

# Recording Studios

## Los Angeles

### East West Recording Studio

- **Business Format:** Premier Multi - Room Recording studio
- **Roster:** Glen Campbell Canned Heat Vickie Carr Carpenters Johnny Cash David Cassidy Ray Charles Chicago Petula Clarke Ry Cooder Elvis Costello Count Basie & Orchestra Eric Clapton Nat King Cole Natalie Cole Ornette Coleman Duane Eddy Jan & Dean John Coltrane Petula Clark Steven Wilson (MANY MANY MORE)
- **Website:** <http://eastwest-studios.com/>

### Paramount Recording Group



- **Business Format:** Multiple studios spread out over LA (Paramount, Encore, Ameraycan, TrackRecord Studios)
- **Website:** <http://paramountrecording.com/engineers-staff/>

### **Serenity West Recording**

- **Business Format:** Premier Multi - Room Studio in LA
- **Roster:** Justin Timberlake, Adele, John Martin, Nikki Minaj, Black eyed peas, J-lo, Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Adam Lambert, Sia, Whitney Huston, Justin Bieber , ect.
- **Website:** <http://www.serenitywestrecording.com/index1.html>

### **Charlotte**

#### **Gat3**

- Multi- Room Studio, offers forensic audio work as well as music production. Also has record label (No artist list).
- **Website:** [http://gat3.com/Home/Enter\\_Gat3.html](http://gat3.com/Home/Enter_Gat3.html)

### **Underground Sound Recording Studio**

- Affordable Mid-Level Studio: offers quality recording & band tracking with excellent equipment.
- **Website:** <http://www.recordunderground.com/>

### **Durham**

#### **SoundPure Recording Studios**

- Multi- Room studio offers tracking, mastering, & voice over work.
- **Website:** <http://soundpurestudios.com/>

## **Songwriters**

### **Chris Young**

- **Business Focus:** Grammy-nominated songwriter, specializing in country music (EMI- US Nashville). RCA Recording artist.
- **Roster:** Currently on tour with Brad Paisley.
- **Website:** <http://chrisyoungcountry.com>

### **Jimmy Webb**

- **Business Focus:** Grammy-winning songwriter/composer/performer. He wrote 45 songs at Motown Records, and has had great success in popular music ever since.

He has collaborated with well-known artists such as Art Garfunkel and Linda Ronstadt.

- **Roster:** Currently on tour. Just came to Elon, now off to Asheville.
- **Website:** <http://www.jimmywebb.com/>