

Bandit™

A&R NEWSLETTER

Music Industry
Opportunities for
Artists, Bands,
Songwriters & more...

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Are you an **unsigned** artist, band, songwriter...?



“I just wanted to tell you how great your service is. Through a Bandit contact

I eventually signed to AMG/Universal and my new single is out now.” – Bob Dee & Petro



“Just wanted to say thanks for Bandit. Answering an advert in the March issue

I was able to contact Ikonik artists. After meeting and spending time recording I have now formally signed with them. All thanks to Bandit.” – Rozii



“After receiving Bandit I was offered a few deals and have now just signed a

recording and management contract working with some industry big fish! The service is great and I would definitely recommend this to any aspiring artist out there.” – Stretch

Are you trying to get a...

- ✓ Record Deal
- ✓ Publishing Deal
- ✓ Management Deal
- ✓ or your music in film & TV?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above the **Bandit A&R Newsletter** can be of use to you.

For over 25 years we’ve been researching labels, publishers, managers and more and publishing their requests for new artists and music in our newsletter. We have helped hundreds of artists sign deals.

Take a look at the ‘Sample Copy’ on the following pages to see the type of A&R leads we publish on the 1st working day of every month.

Joining the Bandit community costs just £1 (\$1.60) which will bring you the latest **4x issues** plus next month’s issue.

After that your subscription will be just £9 (\$14) a month to keep those great opportunities flowing. There are no submission fees and no contract. You can easily cancel everything at anytime, it just takes an email, or you can do it yourself through the WorldPay website.

Start interacting today with A&R personnel who are actually eager to sign new projects NOW! **Click the Subscribe button!**

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Music Industry Opportunities for Artists, Bands, Songwriters & more...

Van Steen Music Publishing

PUBLISHER **INDIE BANDS** **SINGER-SONGWRITERS**

VAN STEEN MUSIC PUBLISHING LTD began life in 2004 after its founder Gus Van Steen started a publishing career in 1991 with Cherry Red Record's sister company Complete Music and then set-up a publishing company for 3MV distribution.

Guy has had songs used by TV, film and advertising companies including "Cold Feet", "Get Over It" and "Pulp Fiction". During his career he has signed Drugstore, Scanner, Black Box Recorder and worked with Primal Scream, The Stranglers and The Buzzcocks. With an artist roster of 10 - current acts include: Tides From Nebula, AMP and The Pocket Gods. Gus tells us he's looking for **INDIE** bands and **SINGER-SONGWRITERS** from the UK only. Send your Soundcloud/ Youtube/MP3 email links to:

Guy Van Steene
VAN STEEN MUSIC PUBLISHING LTD
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40 Deg

TALENT SCOUT **A&R** **MANAGEMENT**

DANCE **POP** **CHILL OUT** **ROCK** **RNB** **SOUNDTRACKS** **ALL GENRES**

40DEG have been established since 2006 and specialise in A&R and management in the EDM / CLUB genres. They have bases in London, Ukraine and Israel and their freelance A&R scout is Mariana who works to discover, develop and promote talented singers, songwriters, producers and DJs. Current acts include: Limik, AJ and DJ Mr. M.

Mariana tells us that's she's currently looking for new talented artists and producers from the UK and USA to help A&R / manage / license / promote in the POP, DANCE, CLUB and EDM genres. Send an email (mp3 files via wetransfer.com ONLY please) to:

Mariana
40 DEG
sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com
www.40deg.com

Producerloops.com

SAMPLE PRODUCER **ALL GENRES**

PRODUCERLOOPS.com is the world's largest distributor of sample packs and they are currently looking to hear from experienced music producers, vocalists, and instrumentalists with a view to providing musical content for release at their website. To find out more about this opportunity please contact:

sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com
www.producerloops.com

Groovefinder

PRODUCER COMPANY **POP** **DANCE** **CROSS-GENRE**

GROOVEFINDER are a production company that have been successfully producing in the music industry for several years having worked on tracks by Elton John, Radiohead, Nina Simone, Lou Reed and many other top artists.

They also have an in-house label and productions team with outlets in the UK and USA specialising in music like Hed Kandi and CLUB music in the vein of Cascada, Agnes, The Saturday's, Maw, Jocelyn Brown, Inna', etc.

Jeff Powell who runs the company is looking for current POP, DANCE and CROSS-GENRE tracks as well as vocalists (aged 15-35) to record demos so they can pitch tracks to their many high profile contacts at major labels. Send your demos to:

Jeff Powell
GROOVEFINDER PRODUCTIONS
sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com
www.groovefinderproductions.com

Electric Harmony

AGENCY/ PR/MGMT/EVENTS **ALL GENRES**

ELECTRIC HARMONY is a relatively new company (est. 2012) operating as an agency / PR / management / events and a label and they work in ALL GENRES. They currently have 16 acts with distribution via Republic of Music.

Owner Rob McGee tells us "We represent a growing roster of incredibly talented artists and we're always looking to take on more, so get in touch today - we welcome all genres of music!" Send an email and links ONLY (no attachments) to:

Rob McGee
ELECTRIC HARMONY
sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com
www.electricharmonymusic.com

Urban Influence

MANAGEMENT **COMMERCIAL GENRES** **REGGAE/CROSSOVER POP**

Julian White of **URBAN INFLUENCE** has dropped us a note to say he's searching for a young REGGAE/CROSSOVER/POP artist (solo), or a boy/girl band - would consider one that's already together but would prefer to audition solo artists to form the band. Julian put "Union J" together and has been in the industry for over 25 years working with some of the world's biggest stars - recording their music or guiding their careers in TV and music. Email your mp3s links/press kits to:

Julian White
URBAN INFLUENCE UK LTD
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www.urbaninfluence.co.uk

Imagenes Recordings

LABEL DISCO FUNK SOUL LATIN HOUSE

Established for 8 years **IMAGENES RECORDINGS** was founded by Juan Laya & Jorge Montiel and specialises in DISCO, FUNK, SOUL, LATIN and HOUSE. With up to 42 releases a year from six bands including Los Charly's Orchestra, The Boogie Man and the Andre Espeut Quintet they've hit the #1 spot at Traxsource a number of times with several releases and are distributed by Kudos.

Director Jorge Enrique Montiel tells us he's offering potential "record deals / production deals / licensing deals" to bands/artists in the above genres ONLY from the UK and USA. Email your mp3s/links to:

Jorge Enrique Montiel
IMAGENES RECORDINGS
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www.imagenes.co.uk

Mix'n'Sync

SYNC AGENCY ELECTRONIC UNDERGROUND URBAN WORLD

MIX'N'SYNC was formed in 2012 and are a boutique music agency with expertise in new ELECTRONIC, UNDERGROUND, URBAN and WORLD music (they call it NEUJW music). With this as their firm foundation they undertake work in three main areas: music supervision and consultancy, synchronisation licensing and remix management. They have 13 represented companies/artists at present. They also signed "Bear Cubs" who've gone on to ink a deal with a large publisher! They work mostly in the US and have also branched out into marketing.

Music Supervisor, Debo Abebayo, tells us they are interested in hearing from artists that are producing downtempo / upbeat melodic ELECTRONICA tracks ONLY! They can be vocal or instrumental or if you have instrumental mixes of your vocal tracks even better. Start out with an email to Debo with SOUNDCLOUD links ONLY - NO mp3s please!

Debo Abebayo
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www.mixnsync.com

Whitebuck Music Publishing

PUBLISHER PRODUCER ROCK INDIE/ROCK

Gary Hastings of **WHITEBUCK MUSIC PUBLISHING LTD** tells us they are now representing international record producer Nick Tauber. With millions of records sold Nick's credits as a producer include bands such as Thin Lizzy, UFO, Stiff Little Fingers, Marillion and Def Leopard. He also used to be the A&R Director of Decca Records and Bronze Records.

Nick is looking to work with new artists if he likes their demo's. Any act he works with he'll represent and take to major labels around the world through WHITEBUCK MUSIC. If you're an exciting band producing music in the ROCK / INDIE ROCK genres send your demos via links/mp3s (so Nick can take a listen at the WHITEBUCK office) to:

Gary Hastings
WHITEBUCK MUSIC PUBLISHING
sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com

Mr & Mrs Music

PUBLISHER MAINSTREAM/COMMERCIAL

Are you producing HIT SONGS as a producer or songwriter? Les Burgess of **MR & MRS MUSIC** is always looking for a hit and has all the right connections to take them to the right people to give them maximum exposure. Owned by Tony Hatch and started back in 1969 MR & MRS MUSIC publishing they discovered Tears For Fears.

So if you have written mainstream, commercial songs that can be pitched to established artists worldwide send just a couple of songs to:

Les Burgess
MR & MRS MUSIC
sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com

PLEASE NOTE Les is not looking for bands or solo artists JUST hit songs!

On the Run Entertainment

LABEL MANAGEMENT PUBLISHING DANCE POP WORLD DNB BLUES JAZZ CLASSICAL ROCK

London based **ON THE RUN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP** is a collective of 4x record labels, management, publishing, promotion plus other services. They cater for a myriad of styles with many artists covering DANCE, POP, WORLD, DNB, BLUES, JAZZ, CLASSICAL and ROCK - they've just released Dave Press' new album.

CEO, Patrick Ruane tells us their label Wrecked Records is doing well as well as S.U.M. (releasing solid underground content) and they are always looking for good artists producing DANCE, POP, ROCK and WORLD. Send your mp3 links via Soundcloud to:

Patrick Ruane
ON THE RUN ENTERTAINMENT
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Serotonin Digital

LABEL TECH HOUSE

Launched in early 2011, **SEROTONIN DIGITAL** has been releasing underground TECH HOUSE to great effect. Having many releases supported by the world's best known DJs. Releases have been played on Radio 1 and featured on Chuckie's Dirty Dutch mix CD (#1 album chart in The Netherlands). Several releases have hit the download chart at Beatport, Traxsource & TrackItDown). Releases have come from well-known producers including David Herrero, Groovebox, My Digital Enemy, Jaceo, Wade & Tripmastaz, alongside upcoming talent from across the globe.

Label director Scott says "We are looking for world-class TECH HOUSE producers for our label. All tracks submitted must be TECH HOUSE. Please check previous releases for examples before submitting material." Send your Soundcloud links in the above styles ONLY to:

Scott Serotonin
SEROTONIN DIGITAL
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www.serotonindigital.com

Aspen Music

MAJOR LABEL PUBLISHER POP

Hannu Sormunen of **ASPEN MUSIC** is a music industry veteran who has worked in marketing and A&R positions with all major record companies in Finland since the 80's. ASPEN MUSIC is a management / A&R company that manages Robin (www.robinmusic.fi) – the biggest pop phenomenon in Finland with two multi-platinum selling albums (total sales 200.000+), five hit singles, a book, a fan magazine and a full-length movie.

Hannu is currently looking for new songs for “Robin’s” new international album which will be recorded potentially this summer with a release from Universal early next year. They are also currently working on Robin’s new Finnish album and possibly looking for a couple of extra songs for that as long as the translation will work OK. Send Hannu a mp3 track to consider for Robin’s new albums to:

 **Hannu Sormunen**
 **ASPEN MUSIC**
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 www.aspenmusic.fi

Noise Management

MGMT ROCK VARIOUS

NOISE MANAGEMENT LTD has been established for 15 years and work in various genres but mostly ROCK. The company itself is formed of ex-band members and they’ve signed bands to major labels and publishing companies around the world.

MD Roy Jenkins also say they also operate a very successful merchandise company and help a wide number of bands at all different levels. If you’re a hard-working band looking to take your game to the next level send Roy an email and audio links to:

 **Roy Jenkins**
 **NOISE MANAGEMENT LTD**
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 www.noisemerch.com

Deqoy Music

MUSIC LIBRARY PUBLISHER SYNC ALL GENRES

Back again this month and continuing their search for ORIGINAL music from producers and composers is **DEQOY MUSIC** – a Music Publisher / Library based in London.

They have over 10,000+ exclusive and original tracks, instantly available for any type of sync usage, worldwide!

Director Tarek Karaman tells us they are currently accepting EXCLUSIVE submissions of ORIGINAL music from producers and composers for ALL genres and styles – if you have a commercial or live sound, they want to hear it! Especially live instrumentation! Email a DOWNLOAD link to:

 sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com

Their submission guide is on the website with all the latest information / genres and help on how to submit music for their upcoming music library.

 **Tarek Karaman**
 **DEQOY MUSIC**
 www.deqoymusic.com

Calrock Music Company

US LABEL PRODUCER BOOKING AGENT PUBLISHER

POP METAL POP-PUNK INDIE SKA ALTERNATIVE

Established in 2006 the **CALROCK MUSIC COMPANY** is an independent label, producer, booking agent and publisher. With international distribution they’ve released almost a dozen albums, 50% overseas talent, 50% US talent that have also performed in several countries and dozens of states. They work in the genres of POP, METAL, POP-PUNK, GARAGE, INDIE, SKA and ALTERNATIVE yet CEO, Cash has stated they are particularly looking for “creative youth driven and progressive thoughtful ROCK music with a purpose from anywhere in the world.” Send your audio links and bio to:

 **Cash**
 **CALROCK MUSIC COMPANY**
 sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com
 www.calrockmusiccompany.com

Verse Management Group

US MGMT VARIOUS RNB RAP POP GOSPEL

The **VERSE MANAGEMENT GROUP** are a multimedia company with many facets including a music division which embraces all types of: RNB, RAP, POP and GOSPEL. They also have film, concert, promotions and marketing divisions. Company boss Big Mike is interested in hearing from new artists based in the US in the above genres. Send your mp3 links & press pack to:

 **Big Mike (Michael Mitchell)**
 **VERSE MANAGEMENT GROUP**
 sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com

Horizon Management

US MANAGEMENT PROMOTER ALL GENRES

HORIZON MANAGEMENT, INC. was established in 1967 and operate a network of live entertainment promoters having produced thousands of live entertainment events. President Tom Verano says they work across ALL GENRES in the US, Canada, Europe, Asia, etc. They work with headliners to opening support acts. If you are an act looking to expand your tour/gig base and activity send an email and audio links to:

 **Tom Verano**
 **HORIZON MANAGEMENT, INC.**
 sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com
 www.hmi67.com

Fastrain Music Group

US LABEL PUBLISHER ARTIST DEVELOPMENT BLUES/ROCK/RNB

FASTRAIN MUSIC GROUP was established in 1996 by Dennis Nelson and operates as an indie label, publisher (BMI) and artist development company. Dennis says “We are seeking breakout talent specifically in the BLUES / ROCK / RNB genres. Either a female or male vocalist with awesome originals and/or a solo acoustic act in the singer-songwriter format.” Send a very brief bio and an mp3 to:

 **Dennis Nelson**
 **FASTRAIN MUSIC GROUP**
 sign-up.to.get.email.addresses@banditnewsletter.com

Ameristar Music / Rainfiire Music Pub.

US PUBLISHER PRODUCTION POP ROCK CONTEMP. COUNTRY

AMERISTAR MUSIC / RAINFIRE MUSIC PUBLISHING is a publisher, production and music placement company. They specialise in POP, ROCK and CONTEMPORARY COUNTRY. Current acts include: Sky Hart, Jamie Gazelle and Big Money. They are distributed worldwide through majors and are looking for "hit songs" and "hit artists" from anywhere in the world in the above genres. Send your songs via audio links ONLY to:

Lou Penta
AMERISTAR MUSIC / RAINFIRE MUSIC PUBLISHING
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www.ameristarmusic.com

Dubb Spot Records

US LABEL RADIO HIP-HOP/RAP RNB ALT ROCK ELECTRONIC

DUBB SPOT RECORDS is an all inclusive independent record label and entertainment company established since 2005. They have 10-20 releases year with a roster of 16 acts including Odoghan, Guerrilla Labs and Chay Crews and they work in the following genres: HIP-HOP/RAP, RNB, ALTERNATIVE ROCK, REGGAE, ELECTRONIC (DUBSTEP, CHILL, HOUSE & DNB). They are looking for artists that are interested in having their music distributed worldwide and also shopped through their publishing catalog. You must have some form or marketing and promotion in place for your project. Send your mp3s or audio links to CEO:

B M Dubb
DUBB SPOT RECORDS
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<http://dubbspotrecords.com>

The Original Man Ent. Group

US PRODUCTION PUBLISHING HIP-HOP POP URBAN RNB...

THE ORIGINAL MAN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, INC. are a production / publishing company based in New York, USA. Founder/CEO of OMEG, Dr. Randall is also a senior managing partner at Randall's Law Firm and has successfully orchestrated agreements with A-Listers such as 50 Cent, Mary J. Blige, Jay Z, Beyonce, Lady Gaga and more. OMEG are looking to sign producers / songwriters and artists to production deals. Their music areas are: HIP HOP, POP, URBAN, RNB and CHRISTIAN. Email Tracy first with a brief bio, discography, photos and 3x mp3s only and if interested he will request more material:

Tracy Randall
THE ORIGINAL MAN ENT. GROUP, INC.
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USA Songwriting Competition

US COMPETITION ALL GENRES

The **2014 USA SONGWRITING COMPETITION** is here. The Grand Prize is US \$50,000 in cash & merchandise! Winners will be determined by top music industry pros including record label publishers, producers, A&R from Universal Music, Warner, EMI, Sony Music and other distinguished professionals. This is your chance to be discovered by the biggest names in the music business! To enter sign-up here:

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www.leonardlowy.co.uk

or in the USA:

James Citkovic of **Countdown Entertainment** is willing to give a free initial consultation to any current Bandit subscriber, now or in the future, who needs advice on contracts they have been offered by US companies. James will not negotiate your contract, however, he will provide "advice".

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