



# Digital Resources Guide

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## 2023

THE DIY MUSICIAN AND POP STAR ALIKE have had to learn to navigate their careers during the pandemic, which largely meant pivoting to being as online as possible. Between livestreaming concerts from home studios and interacting with fans directly on social media platforms, artists are renegotiating their roles by becoming their own marketing team. Every entry in this Guide to Digital Resources & Social Media was nominated by your fellow music-makers, *Music Connection* readers like yourself. Be sure to check out the newly added categories, such as Beat Selling Websites, Music Sales Tracking, Online Instruction, Film/TV Licensing and Monetized Video Posting.



# SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL MARKETING TOOLS

## **BITLY**

**Web:** bitly.com

**Services:** URL Shortener, Custom Branded URLs, API & Link Management.

## **CANVA**

**Web:** canva.com

**Services:** Graphic-design tool website. Design presentations, social media graphics, and more with thousands of beautiful layouts.

## **CINDERBLOCK**

**Web:** Cinderblock.TV

**Services:** Video streaming app that is built for music videos, concerts, interviews, etc.

## **CROWDMOUTH**

**Web:** crowdmouth.com

**Services:** Crowdmouth is a direct-to-fan platform empowering creators to engage, monetize and grow their audiences.

## **FORTUNES**

**Web:** fortunes.io

**Services:** Cross-platform music data analytics, career recommendations to increase revenues.

## **FLYTEVU**

**Web:** flytevu.com

**Services:** Full-Service entertainment marketing company based in Nashville, TN.

## **HOOTSUITE**

**Web:** hootsuite.com

**Services:** Social media marketing and management platform. Helps you keep track and manage your many social network channels. It can enable you to monitor what people are saying about your brand and help you respond instantly. Fee: Professional - \$49/mo.

## **LINKMY.PHOTOS**

**Web:** linkmy.photos

**Services:** Instagram photos and captions are currently not linkable. The only place where you can add a link to your website is through the URL in your Instagram bio. Link My Photos has created the destination for your Instagram bio. Your personalized Link My Photos page displays all of your clickable photos to help your followers get to the content and products that you post. **Fee:** Free, Shutterbug - \$4.99/mo., paparazzi - \$9.99/mo

## **MAILCHIMP**

**Web:** mailchimp.com

**Services:** Email marketing tool that allows you to send emails to hundreds or thousands of recipients all at once. It is essentially a tool you can use to create and manage mailing lists and newsletters, as well as automate your email campaigns and collect leads. **Fee:** Free, Grow \$11, \$17/mo, Pro - \$299/mo.

## **MAGROOVE**

**Web:** artists.magroove.com

**Services:** Magroove was founded by musicians for musicians, offering a radically simple, transparent, and affordable method for independent artists to seamlessly distribute their music to more than 40 streaming services, engage in direct-to-fan commerce, and access tools for website development.

## **NUMBER ONE MUSIC**

**Web:** N1m.com

**Services:** A music portal dedicated solely to the development and exposure of indie artists/bands

## **VENTURE MUSIC**

**Web:** venturemusic.com

**Email:** info@venturemusic.com

Clients: Universal Music Group, BMG, Red Light Management, Quartz Hill Records, Flobots

## **VERTIGO**

**Web:** vertigomusic.com

**Services:** Fans can access artist content on Vertigo from anywhere, no app download required. Artists can further boost streams and sync any content to subscribers' accounts. Independent Artists/Bands.

## **SIMPLY GIGANTIC**

**Web:** SimplyGigantic.com

**Services:** PR Agency

## **SPROUT SOCIAL**

**866-878-3231**

**Web:** sproutsocial.com

**Services:** Social media management and optimization platform for brands and agencies of all sizes. Gives you a single hub for social media publishing, analytics and engagement across all of your social profiles.

**Fee:** Standard - \$89/mo, professional \$149/mo, Advance \$249/mo.

## **UNSPASH**

**Web:** unsplash.com

**Services:** Database of high-resolution, watermark-free images that are free for use.

# WEB DESIGN

## **BANDZOOGLE**

**Email:** support@bandzoogle.com

**Web:** bandzoogle.com

**Features:** Unlimited support, free domain name, premium hosting, unlimited bandwidth, mobile-ready themes, music player, SEO tools, tour calendar, EPK's, more.

**Fee:** Lite - 8.29/mo, Standard - \$12.46/mo, Pro - \$16.63/mo.

## **NING**

**855-233-6436**

**Web:** ning.com

**Services:** Social integration, custom design, 24/7 support, basic features toolkit, monetization options

**Fee:** Basic - \$25/mo, Performance - \$49/ mo, Ultimate - \$99/mo.

## **SQUARESPACE**

**Email:** support.squarespace.com

**Web:** squarespace.com

**Features:** Modern templates, adobe image editor, audio collections, social sharing, email campaigns, product merchandising

**Fee:** Personal - \$12/mo., Business - \$18/mo., Commerce, \$26/\$40

## **WIX**

**Web:** wix.com

**Features:** Design freedom, SEO, mobile optimization, unlimited fonts, media galleries, custom domain name, social tools, customizable music player, music selling options, stats.

**Fee:** Free version available, Combo - \$14/ mo, Unlimited - \$18/mo., Pro - \$23/mo., VIP - \$39/mo.

## **WORDPRESS**

**Web:** wordpress.com

**Features:** Custom domains, mobile friendly, built-in social sharing, in-depth stats, search engine optimized

**Fee:** Free, Personal - \$4/mo, Premium - \$8/mo, Business - \$25/mo.

# LEGAL SERVICES/ADVICE

## **ArrangeMe**

**Web:** ArrangeMe.com

**Services:** Copyright services

## **AUDOO**

**Web:** Audoo.com

## **AVVO**

**Web:** avvo.com

**Services:** Ratings, reviews and disciplinary records for lawyers in every state. Get free legal advice, find the right lawyer, and make informed legal decisions.

## **FREE LEGAL ADVICE**

**Web:** freeadvice.com

**Services:** Comprehensive legal and insurance advice, articles, answers, videos and news.

## **LAWCHAMPS**

**866-653-3017**

**Web:** lawchamps.com

**Services:** Instantly matches consumers with solo attorneys based on budget. Clients and attorneys can instant message, call & video chat with members only app.

## **LAWHELP.ORG**

**Web:** lawhelp.org

**Services:** Created for people living on low incomes and the legal organizations that serve them. LawHelp.org provides referrals to local legal aid and public interest law offices, basic information about legal rights, court forms, self-help information, court information, links to social service agencies, and more in your state.

## **LEGALZOOM**

**800-773-0888**

**Email:** support@legalzoom.com

**Web:** legalzoom.com

**Services:** Online legal help on business, intellectual property, contracts & agreements, legal advice.

## **LEGAL SERVICES LINK**

**844-529-3279**

**Web:** legalserviceslink.com

**Services:** Anonymously post your legal needs quickly and for free. Lawyers interested in helping you contact you via email. Review the emails and select the best lawyer for you.

## **MUSIC CONNECTION**

**Web:** musicconnection.com/directories

## **NOLO**

**800-631S-5158**

**Web:** nolo.com

**Services:** Answers to everyday legal and business questions, lawyer directory

## **UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW'S MUSIC INDUSTRY CLINIC**

**Email:** mic@law.ucla.edu

**Web:** law.ucla.edu/academics/clinical-education/clinics/music-industry-clinic  
**Services:** Free 30-minute consultations to individuals who need legal advice relating to their careers in the music industry

## VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS

212- 319-2787 ext. 1

**Email:** vlany@vlany.org

**Web:** vlany.org

**Services:** VLA provides legal services to low-income artists and all non-profit arts organization in every artistic discipline.

## FUNDRAISING/FINANCIAL MATTERS

### ARTISTSHARE

**Email:** support@artistshare.com

**Web:** artistshare.com

**Services:** Operates as a record label and business model for artists which enables them to fund their projects by allowing the general public to directly finance, watch the creative process, and in most cases gain access to extra material from an artist.

**Fees:** 5% fee on contributions raised in addition to third party credit card processing fees (3-5%).

### BEATBREAD

**Web:** beatbread.com

**Services:** The pioneering music funding platform that enables artists to access growth capital while maintaining control of their careers and ownership of their music.

### CENTTRIP

**Web:** centtrip.com

**Services:** global fintech providing expense management and card payment technology, has launched its platform, app, and card in the United States, to change the way music and entertainment industry manages tour and team expenses

### FUNDLY

**Web:** fundly.com

**Services:** Crowdfunding site for online fundraising. Raise money online from friends, family, colleagues, donors, and other supporters via email, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google, and social media networks.

**Fees:** Platform fee of 4.9% per transaction in addition to payment processing fee of 3% + 30 cents per transaction.

### GOFUNDME

**Web:** gofundme.com

**Services:** For-profit crowdfunding platform that allows people to raise money. 0% platform fee.

**Fees:** Fees vary based on country. United States is 2.9% + 30 cents per donation.

### INDIEGOGO

**Web:** indiegogo.com

**Services:** International crowdfunding website. Indiegogo allows people to solicit funds for an idea, charity, or start-up business. Indiegogo charges a 5% fee on contributions.

**Fees:** 5% of funds raised in addition to processing fee of 3% + 30 cents per transaction. Bank may charge additional fees depending on currency and bank account location.

### JACKTRIP FOUNDATION

**Web:** jacktrip.org

**Services:** The JackTrip Foundation Equipment

Grant supports nonprofit arts, education, and technology organizations, as well as individuals applying through organizations. The funds are for purchase of equipment for network arts projects to further innovation and access in this cultural work.

### KICKSTARTER

**Web:** kickstarter.com

**Services:** Crowdfunding platform for creative projects. A home for film, music, art, theater, games, comics, design, photography, and more.

**Fees:** Kickstarter fee of 5% of total funds raised in addition to payment processing fees of 3% + 20 cents per pledge. (Pledges under \$10 have a discounted micropledge fee of 5% + 5 cents per pledge)

### MUSIC BENEFACTORS

**Web:** musicbenefactors.com

**Services:** We work with recording artists, indie labels, publishers, venues, and other music businesses to sell debt and equity securities to investors. The capital raised is used to help fund their businesses.

### PATREON

**Web:** patreon.com

**Services:** Membership platform that provides business tools for creators to run a subscription content service, with ways for artists to build relationships and provide exclusive experiences to their subscribers, or "patrons."

**Fees:** 5% of successfully processed fees in addition to an effective payment processing fees that may vary based on transaction amount and method of payment and a fixed fee. These average around 5% and 30 cents per transaction. There are also Payout fees for moving your funds from your Patreon account to your bank account.

### PLUMFUND

**Web:** plumfund.com

**Services:** Free to fundraisers and donors. There are no transaction fees for organizers or contributors, and no setup fees.

**Fees:** Third party fee of 2.8% + 30 cents deducted from each transaction.

### ROYALTY EXCHANGE

1-800-718-2269

**Web:** royaltyexchange.com

**Services:** Online marketplace/auction platform where investors & owners of royalty streams can buy royalties and sell all types of royalties.

**Fees:** Commission is collected after auction at rate determined prior to listing from sellers. Third party fees for transfers depend on bank account, location, and method of payment for buyers.

### SOUND ROYALTIES

**Email:** info@soundroyalties.com

**Web:** soundroyalties.com

**Services:** Offers music professionals non-credit based financing and funding without having to deal with banks or traditional lenders.

## MUSIC REVIEW/OPINION /FEEDBACK

### FLUENCE

**Email:** contact@fluenceapp.com

**Web:** Fluence.io

**Services:** Makes curators directly accessible to artists/promoters through their platform.

## MUSIC CONNECTION

(Live Reviews, New Music Critiques)

**Email:** contactmc@musicconnection.com

**Web:** musicconnection.com/reviews/getreviewed

**Services:** 12 recorded artists and 7 live performances are selected to be reviewed by *Music Connection* staff from artist submissions every month. Unsigned Artists only.

## REVERBNATION

(CROWD REVIEW)

**Email:** support@reverbnation.com

**Web:** reverbnation.com/band-promotion/crowd\_review

**Services:** Artist feedback from targeted sample, data analytics.

## SONGCHECKS

**Web:** Songchecks.com

**Services:** Songchecks is a curated platform for Producers, Mixers, Bands, and Songwriters of all levels and locations to get affordable written feedback on your songs from the world's best music talent.

## SONGU.COM

**Web:** songu.com

**Services:** Provides multi-level song writing courses developed by award winning songwriters, song feedback, mentoring, one-on-one song coaching, cowriting, unscreened pitching opportunities and more.

## TUNECORE

(FAN REVIEWS)

646-651-1060

**Web:** tunecore.com/artist-services

**Services:** Artist feedback, data analytics

## GIG FINDER

### AIRGIGS

**Email:** help@airgigs.com

**Web:** airgigs.com

**Services:** platform for hiring professional session musicians, vocalists and audio engineers online. Songwriters, music producers, bands and creatives can hire talent to enhance their existing productions, or they can produce an entire song from composition to mastering completely online.

## GIGMASTERS

866-342-9794

**Web:** gigmasters.com

**Services:** Event services booking platform. Hire local musicians, DJs, bands, photographers and speakers for special event.

## GIGSALAD

**Web:** gigsalad.com

**Services:** Find and book everything from bands, musicians, and DJs to entertainers, speakers and event services.

## REVERBNATION

**Email:** support@reverbnation.com

**Web:** reverbnation.com

**Services:** Online platform that provides marketing tools and opportunities for musicians, artists, and bands to manage their careers.

**Fee:** Free, Basic- \$12.95/mo., Premium - \$19.95/mo.

## SONICBIDS

**Email:** support@sonicbids.com

**Web:** sonicbids.com

**Services:** Connects bands, music promoters and major brands through an online platform. Engage new fans, discover new music and find gigs.

**Fee:** Sonicbids Basic - Free, EPK Pro - \$5.00, Gig-Seeker Pro - \$19.99

## SOUNDBETTER

888-734-4358

**Email:** info@SoundBetter.com

**Web:** soundbetter.com

## SONG SUBMISSIONS/PLACEMENTS

### ADAPTR

**Web:** adapttr.com

**Services:** An all in one platform to easily add hit music to your apps and digital experiences

### MUSIC CONNECTION

**Web:** musicconnection.com

### MUSIC GATEWAY

**Email:** support@musicgateway.com

**Web:** musicgateway.com

**Fee:** Influencer - \$22/mo., Adventurer - \$7.50/year, Game Changer - \$37/mo.

**Services:** Music industry marketplace where you find music industry jobs, receive daily job postings worldwide, start collaborations, send your demo submissions and more.

### MUSIC GORILLA

201-796-8742

**Email:** info@musicgorilla.com

**Web:** musicgorilla.com

**Services:** Submit your music to film, TV, songwriting and major label showcase opportunities. Get heard by a wide range of industry pros from music supervisors to internet radio hosts to major label A&R.

**Fee:** Free to sign up.

### MUSIC OPPS

**Web:** musicopps.com

**Services:** Music opportunities for independent & unsigned artists

### MUSIC XRAY

**Email:** support@musicxray.com

**Web:** musicxray.com

**Fee:** Submission fee set by the Industry Professional, and an additional \$10.00 just for the first submission of that song.

**Services:** Submit your songs to music producers, publishers, supervisors and managers for marketing, music licensing, label roster, publishing, distribution and more. Your track goes directly to the decision makers: no middle-men, no prescreeners, just a direct link between artist and Industry Professional.

### SUBMITHUB

**Email:** jason@submithub.com

**Web:** submithub.com

**Services:** Share songs with music bloggers, record labels, radio stations, Spotify playlists and YouTube or SoundCloud channels.

### TAXI

818-222-2464

**Web:** taxi.com

**Services:** Helps songwriters, artists, and film/TV composers get their music to record labels, music publishers, music supervisors and music libraries

### THAT PITCH

**Web:** thatpitch.com

**Fee:** Monthly/\$0-\$39, Annual/\$390

**Service:** Pitch unlimited music to ads and major motion film.

## BEAT SELLING WEBSITES

### AIRBIT

**Web:** airbit.com

**Services:** Buy, sell and license tracks.

Collaborate with other producers. Sell sound kits. Customize your own beat store with the Infinity Store feature.

**Fee:** Basic Free, Gold-\$8.33/mo., Premium-16.66/mo

### AUTO-BOUNCE

**Web:** auto-bounce.com

### BEATSTARS

**Web:** beatstars.com

**Fee:** Free, Marketplace Plan - \$9.99/mo., Pro Page Plan - \$19.99/mo.

**Services:** Post, sell and buy beats online. Create your own custom beat selling website with themes and domain with the Pro Page plan. Earn ad revenue when people stream your music on SoundCloud and Audiomack.

### BOPPER

**Web:** boppermusic.com

**Services:** Ad music licensing platform, Bopper, has come to an agreement with all of the rights holders it represents to pre-clear tracks for use in brand content productions on Tik Tok, YouTube, Instagram and Twitch. A safe and easy way for brands to license music from independent recording artists for immediate use in digital advertising.

### BRIDGER

**Web:** bridgemusic.io

**Services:** Bring independent songwriters towards copyright by offering them an innovative and easy solution to collect their royalties generated on digital platforms.

### PROD. BY FOUR

**Web:** Proudbyfour.com

**Services:** Royalty-free beat library

### SOUNDCCLICK

**Email:** support@soundclick.com

**Web:** soundclick.com

**Services:** Stream, download, buy and sell beats on a social media platform that includes photo albums, video uploads, blogs and message boards.

### TRAKTRAIN

**Web:** traktrain.com

**Services:** Invitation only platform to sell, buy and listen to instrumentals. Paid creative assistance and track mixing available.

## SONG COMPETITIONS

### GREAT AMERICAN SONG CONTEST

**Email:** info@greatamericansong.com

**Web:** greatamericansong.com

**Summary:** Open to songwriters, lyricists & music composers worldwide. This annual event is designed for amateur and semi-pro songwriters only. Individuals who earn over \$10,000 annually from song publishing royalties are not eligible.

**Prizes:** Grand Prize Winner receives \$1,000 cash in addition to a free membership to TAXI

Independent A&R, free one-year Platinum Membership to SongU.com and more.

**Fee:** \$35 per song

## INTERNATIONAL SONGWRITING COMPETITION

615-251-4441

**Web:** songwritingcompetition.com

**Summary:** Annual song contest that provides opportunity for both aspiring and established songwriters to have their songs heard in a professional, international arena. 71 winners will share in the cash and prizes.

**Categories:** AAA (Adult Album Alternative), AC (Adult Contemporary), Americana, Blues, Children's Music, Christian, Comedy/Novelty, Country, EDM (Electronic Dance Music), Folk/Singer-Songwriter, Instrumental, Jazz, Latin Music, Lyrics Only, Music Video, Performance, Pop/Top 40, R&B/Hip-Hop, Rock, Teen, Unpublished, Unsigned Only, and World Music.

**Fee:** \$25.00 per song or category

### JOHN LENNON

#### SONGWRITING CONTEST

888-884-5572

**Email:** info@jlsc.com

**Web:** jlsc.com/about.php

**Summary:** The JLSC is open year-round and features two Sessions - with 72 Finalists, 24 Grand Prize Winners, 12 Lennon Award Winners and 1 "Song of the Year." The Contest is open to amateur and professional songwriters who submit entries in any one of 12 categories.

**Fee:** \$30.00 per song

## LEE RITENOUR'S SIX STRING COMPETITION

**Email:** ritsguitar@aol.com

**Web:** sixstringtheory.com

**Summary:** The Six String Theory Competition, hosted by Grammy - winning guitarist and producer, Lee Ritenour, is a biennial competition that accepts performer applications for guitar, bass, piano/keyboards and drums, and offers winners performance opportunities and scholarships, as well as prizes from sponsors.

### MUSIC CITY SONGSTAR

**Email:** mcsc@musiccitysongstar.com

**Web:** musiccitysongstar.com

**Summary:** A songwriting competition for up-and-coming writers and musicians in all genres.

**Prizes:** The Grand Prize winner receives money, an invitation to perform their song at an exclusive event and instruments.

### MUSIC CONNECTION

**Web:** musicconnection.com

### NASHVILLE SONGWRITERS

1710 Roy Acuff Pl

Nashville, TN 37203

800-321-6008

**Email:** reception@nashvillesongwriters.com

**Web:** nashvillesongwriters.com

### SKIO MUSIC

**Web:** skiomusic.com

**Summary:** Download free stems and win official releases, collabs, plugins and more

### SPLICE

**Web:** splice.com

**Fee:** Must sign up to Splice Sound for \$7.99/mo.

**Summary:** Remix contests. Win official releases, collabs, plugins and more.



## UNSIGNED ONLY MUSIC COMPETITION 615-251-4441

**Email:** info@unsignedonly.com

**Web:** unsignedonly.com

**Summary:** Unsigned Only is designed for solo artists, bands, and singers all over the world who are looking for exposure, recognition, and a chance to be noticed by industry professionals. Open to all artists who are unsigned to a major record label.

**Prizes:** Grand Prizes \$20,000, mastering services, music distribution and more.

**Fee:** \$35 per song

## USA SONGWRITING COMPETITION

**Web:** songwriting.net

**Summary:** Open to all amateur and professional songwriters and anyone regardless of nationality or origin.

**Prizes:** Winning songs receive radio airplay. Overall Grand Prize winner will receive \$50,000 worth of cash, merchandise and services. Overall 2nd Prize winner will receive \$9,000 worth of merchandise. Overall 3rd Prize winner will receive \$6,500 worth of merchandise.

**Categories:** Songwriters can enter in 15 different song categories such as: Pop, Rock/Alt, Folk, R&B, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Instrumental, etc.

**Fee:** \$35.00 per song

## ON THE ROAD: LODGING

### AIRBNB

415-800-5959, 855-424-7262

**Web:** airbnb.com

**Services:** Find hosts with extra rooms, entire homes and unique accommodations.

### COUCH SURFING

**Email:** support@couchsurfing.com

**Web:** couchsurfing.com

**Services:** Arrange homestays, offer lodging and hospitality

### HOTEL TONIGHT

**Email:** help@hoteltonight.com

**Web:** hoteltonight.com

**Services:** Last minute hotel deals, discounted room rates

### INDIE ON THE MOVE

**Email:** info@indieonthemove.com

**Web:** indieonthemove.com

**Services:** Show & tour booking, Music Venues Database, QuickPitch Emailing, College & University Show Booking Database, Bands Directory, Show Availabilities, Classifieds

**Fee:** Free, Premium - \$9.99/mo.

### PRICELINE

877-477-5807

**Web:** priceline.com

**Services:** Discount rates for travel-related purchases including airline tickets, hotel stays, cars, cruises

## ARTIST COLLABORATIONS

### AIRTABLE

**Web:** airtable.com

**Services:** Shared database/spreadsheet

**Fee:** Free or paid membership (\$10/mo, \$24/mo.).

### AUDDLY

**Email:** info@auddly.com

**Web:** auddly.com

**Services:** Allows music creators to collect

their song data and make it accessible for the business side, in order to secure transparent and correct credits and payments for everyone involved.

### AUDIOBRIDGE

**Web:** audiobridgeapp.com

**Services:** Mobile recording studio, tool for mobile music collaboration. Communicate directly with your collaborators with dedicated chat-rooms for every session. Keep track of your entire history of edits in one place with both real-time and delayed collaboration.

### AVID

**Web:** avid.com

**Services:** Provides information on all digital solutions for capturing, creating, editing and distributing digital media.

### BANDHUG

**Web:** bandhug.com

**Services:** Bandhug is an international music platform that fosters collaboration between musicians and the globe.

### BANDLAB

**Email:** hello@bandlab.com

**Web:** bandlab.com

**Services:** Social media network for musicians and fans with unlimited cloud based storage.

### BANDMIX

877-569-6118

**Web:** Bandmix.com

**Services:** Online classified network for connecting local musicians and bands.

**Fee:** Free or premier membership \$12.95/\$17.90mo

### BEATSTARS

**Web:** beatstars.com

**Services:** Digital production marketplace that allows music producers to license and sell beats and give away free beats.

**Fee:** Free or Unlimited for \$9.99/\$19.99mo

### BLEND

**Web:** blend.io

**Services:** Makes the process of producing music interactive. The social platform helps music producers share music projects in source format, perfect for remixing, collaborating, learning from, and gathering feedback from others in the global community.

### DOWNWRITE

**Web:** downwrite.com

**Services:** Downwrite is a platform for the co-creation of music for fans and artists. It allows fans to bring a personal experience, idea, or occasion into the creative realm of an artist, who through their unique talent, transforms the shared experience into music.

### DROOBLE

**Email:** team@drooble.com

**Web:** drooble.com

**Services:** Social media network for musicians with promotional features, also allows users to submit reviews of other users music for payment.

### FRETTIE

**Web:** frettie.com

**Services:** Connect with other songwriters from around the globe. Frettie is a valuable songwriting community made up of students, professionals and hit songwriters who are all

eager to learn, discover, give feedback and connect with each other.

### INTROBOT

**Web:** introbot.co

**Services:** App for musicians, filmmakers, actors, models, photographers, writers, dancers, artists, designers, and people with ideas, to collaborate with people from around the world who have the skills to realize their creative idea

### KOMPOZ

**Web:** kompoz.com/music

**Services:** Social network platform for musicians, to share, collaborate, distribute music and crowdsource production/ performers

**Fee:** Free or premier membership (\$5/ mo., \$10/ mo., \$20/mo.).

### LEDO

**Web:** ledomusic.is

**Services:** A 'Collab-House' platform for music makers and content creators to connect and reach new audiences.

### METAPOPOP

**Email:** support@metapop.com

**Web:** metapop.com

**Services:** Upload and share tracks, join communities, and enter competitions.

### MUSIVERSAL

**Web:** musiversal.com

**Fee:** \$49/mo, \$490/yearly

**Services:** Access to world-class session musicians, vocalists, producers, and audio engineers.

### MUSICIAN'S CONTACT

818-888-7879

**Email:** info@musicianscontact.com

**Web:** musicianscontact.com

**Services:** Connecting musicians and bands together for over 45 years, from club and casual groups, to traveling bands, to concert and recording acts.

### MUSIC LAUNCH HUB

**Web:** musiclaunchhub.com

**Services:** Global music network where working musicians and the next wave of music professionals, come together to better navigate their future in music.

### OFFTOP

**Web:** offtop.co

**Services:** Mobile recording studio to rap and sing over beats. Explore library of fresh instrumentals, record freestyle or written verses, and share your rap or song with the world.

### PROCOLLABS

**Web:** procollabs.com

**Services:** online music collaboration service that gives you access to experienced and talented songwriters, musicians, audio engineers, and music producers from all around the world.

**Fee:** Free or premier membership (\$20/mo., \$50/ mo., \$95/mo.).

### SHOWX

**Web:** showx.io

**Services:** Mission-driven platform that creates a forum through which artists can network, collaborate, co-promote and create with the goal of empowering careers.

## SLACK

**Web:** slack.com

**Services:** Collaborative hub for work colleagues with features such as messaging, file sharing, screen sharing, searchable history, and integration with other filesharing/messenger apps. Organizes conversations between work colleagues into streamlined layout.

**Fee:** Paid membership (\$6.67/mo., \$12.50/mo.).

## SONGSALIVE!

**Web:** songsalive.org

**Services:** Largest global songwriters squad. A non-profit organization supporting, promoting and educating songwriters and composers worldwide.

## SONGSPACE

**Web:** songspace.com

**Services:** Helps music creators and publishers collaborate, pitch, track and share song projects and playlists.

**Fee:** Creator - \$8/mo., Business - \$15/mo.- Plus - \$28/mo

## SONGTOWN

**Web:** songtown.com

**Services:** A virtual music "town" where creative people gather to be encouraged, educated and inspired. Writers of all genres, from all over the world come to SongTown to find other creative cowriters, to learn how to improve their craft from #1 hit songwriters and publishers, and to be mentored by successful music industry pros.

**Fee:** Platinum Annual Plan \$197 per year, Diamond Fast Track \$649 per year, monthly membership for \$24.99/mo.

## SONGWRITER LINK

**Web:** songwriterlink.com

**Services:** Songwriting collaboration website that makes finding the perfect co-writer faster than before. It's the only website that uses matching engine technology—the same kind that dating websites use—to help find you exactly the type of songwriters you're looking.

## SOUNDATION

**Web:** Soundation.com

**Services:** This feature unlocks many unique opportunities for Plugin manufacturers and sample pack and beat marketplaces to have a slick way of showcasing their products and allow site visitors to try them out. Producers and other creators to engage their audience in a new way by letting them actively listen to or remix their creations.

## SOUNDSTORMING

**Web:** soundstorming.com

**Services:** Helps musicians to connect, collaborate and promote themselves using their musical ideas, riffs and fragments.

## SOUNDTRAP

**Web:** soundtrap.com

**Services:** Online recording studio/DAW with collaborative features, plugins/ drumtracks, autotune, other audio engineering features. Also educational features

**Fee:** (Free, \$7.99/mo., \$11.99/mo., \$13.99).

## SPLICE

**Web:** splice.com

**Services:** Musicians use Splice to find sounds,

get gear, enter contests, discover projects and connect with one another.

## STUDIOTRAXX

**Web:** studiotraxe.com

**Services:** Provides instant access to a vast global network of musicians-for-hire who are ready to work and collaborate via the web. Private collaboration areas are also available to those who don't need to find and hire musicians but simply need an efficient way to manage files across partners.

## TUNEBLADES

**Web:** tuneblades.com

**Services:** Empowers both professional and non-professionals to quickly resize and remix songs To match any duration, remove vocals from songs, and stream indefinitely for live presentations or programs.

## TULLY

**Web:** tullyapp.com

**Services:** Recording artists and songwriters can play, write, and record song ideas all within one application. Artists can share their projects with their engineer before studio sessions, allowing instant access to the audio file, lyric sheet, and recording ideas. All your files are organized and stored to the cloud, keeping all your creative work safe in one location.

## VAMPR

**Email:** support@vampr.me

**Web:** vampr.me

**Services:** App that helps you discover, connect and collaborate with fellow musicians, the music industry and music lovers alike.

## VOCALIZR

**Web:** vocalizr.com

**Services:** Created to connect professional singers and producers world-wide. Community of producers looking for talent.

**Fee:** Free or Pro Membership (\$9/mo).

# MUSIC SALES TRACKING

## CHARTMETRIC

**Web:** chartmetric.io

**Services:** Music data analytics company. They combine hundreds of thousands of real-time data points across iTunes, Spotify, Youtube, Google, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram in order to make sense of the increasingly complex landscape of the music industry.

## CRYPTO.COM

**Web:** crypto.com

**Services:** Cryptocurrency tracking app, and has recently expanded to covering and paying NFTs for artists and audiences.

## NEXT BIG SOUND

**Web:** nextbigsound.com

**Services:** Provides online music analytics and insights, tracking hundreds of thousands of artists around the world. As part of Pandora, they deliver powerful analytics tools used by music makers, labels and marketers looking for data and insights about artists and their fans.

## MAYKI

**Web:** mayki.it/songs

Virtual studio where you can create music on demand with our team of producers.

## RCRDSHP STUDIO

**Web:** app.rcrdshp.com

**Email:** newsletter@rcrdshp.com

**Services:** a curated digital collectibles platform, built by and for the electronic music industry, and validated by technologies like the blockchain and non-fungible tokens.

## SONGTRUST

**Web:** songtrust.com

**Services:** World's largest global royalty collection service, Songtrust streamlines the music publishing administration of 1,000,000+ songs.

## SOUNDCHARTS

**Web:** soundcharts.com

**Services:** A full-stack solution (database, desktop, mobile apps & API) that brings together real-time and historical music consumption data, (social, charts, playlist, airplay monitoring) to improve project management, reporting and artist scouting.

## WIO PRO

**Web:** wiopro.com

**Services:** empowers entertainment stakeholders to track the airing of movies and television episodes, vital information that drives the payment of guild residuals, composer royalties and profit participations.

# ONLINE INSTRUCTION

## ARI'S TAKE ACADEMY

**Web:** aristakeacademy.com

**Services:** Multiple individual courses available, created by indie musician and music business author Ari Herstand. Courses range from topics such as managing tours to streaming and social media growth.

## BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC

**Web:** berklee.edu

**Services:** Multiple online degree and certificate programs. Interactive 12-week courses. World-renowned faculty and classmates.

## FILM MUSIC INSTITUTE

**Web:** filmmusicinstitute.com

**Services:** Offers professional education courses designed specifically for film and television music professionals that deliver practical skills and focus on improving your musical and music business skills. Training is detailed and comprehensive, and our instructors are some of the best in the business. Online courses can be accessed from anywhere 24/7 so you can get the training you need and the skills you want in a setting on your terms, and including full access to your instructors for any questions.

## HIFI LABS

**Web:** HifiLabs.co

**Services:** HIFI Labs' Web3 Artist Cohort is a free virtual three-week immersive program that helps connect emerging musicians with the resources they need to further develop and launch their next music project using Web3 tools.

## LESSONS.COM

**Web:** lessons.com

## MELOPHY

**Web:** melophy.com

**Services:** Melophy is a teaching site by artists for artists to organize calendars, live lesson streams to individual and groups of students,

and schedule virtual performances, all while promoting artists' music.

## MUSICIANS INSTITUTE

**Web:** [mi.edu/programs/mi-online](http://mi.edu/programs/mi-online)

**Services:** Access to acclaimed curriculum and supportive interactive course content. Certificates in guitar performance and artist/entrepreneur/production and Associate degrees in guitar performance and music business.

## MUSIC CREDITS DATABASES

### DISCOGS

**Web:** [discogs.com](http://discogs.com)

**Services:** Discover new music. Track your collection. Contribute to the database.

### GENIUS

**Web:** [genius.com](http://genius.com)

**Services:** Wide collection of song lyrics and musical knowledge.

### MUSICBRAINZ

**Web:** [musicbrainz.org](http://musicbrainz.org)

**Services:** Open music encyclopedia that collects music metadata and makes it available to the public. MusicBrainz captures information about artists, their recorded works, and the relationships between them.

## TOUR DATES CALENDAR

### BANDSINTOWN

**Email:** [support@bandsintown.com](mailto:support@bandsintown.com)

**Web:** [bandsintown.com](http://bandsintown.com)

**Services:** Music website billed as a "platform where artists and fans connect." The site allows users to receive notifications about tours and bands playing in the user's area. It also has tools for artists to manage tour dates.

### FANPASSLIVE

**Web:** [fanpasslive.com](http://fanpasslive.com)

**Services:** A platform and true artist partner that allows artists and their fans (both old and new) to interact in authentic ways, right from their smartphone or other connected devices

### LYTE

**Web:** [lyte.com/events](http://lyte.com/events)

**Services:** Lyte is a platform that enables event organizers, venues and artists to enhance their ticketing, ensure shows are full and keep fans happy. Lyte provides a safe, official reservation system and allows fans to return their tickets to the official point of purchase for a fair price.

### MANDOLIN

**Web:** [Mandolin.com](http://Mandolin.com)

**Services:** Keeps fans up to date with artists, and tours, merch, etc.

### SONGKICK

**Web:** [songkick.com](http://songkick.com)

**Services:** Provides concert discovery services and ticket sales for live music events.

## LIVE STREAMING

### DREAMSTAGE

**Email:** [support@dreamstage.live](mailto:support@dreamstage.live)

**Web:** [dreamstage.live](http://dreamstage.live)

**Services:** A streaming platform where musicians of all genres perform and interact with fans worldwide.

### PAARTI

**Web:** [paarti.live](http://paarti.live)

**Services:** Provides a venue-like experience for users, for livestreaming and social networking.

### PERISCOPE

**Web:** [pscp.tv](http://pscp.tv)

**Services:** Offers live broadcasts with a twist—the ability to replay them at any time. Every video comes to life with a league of integrated social features: while watching streams, you'll also see people join, leave hearts, comment in real time, and more.

### STAGEIT

**Web:** [stageit.com](http://stageit.com)

**Services:** Artists perform live, online shows from their laptop that are never recorded or archived. Fans are encouraged to ask the artist questions, request songs, and even chat with other fans during the show. Virtual tip jar available on every show.

### TWITCH

**Web:** [twitch.tv](http://twitch.tv)

**Services:** Site primarily focuses on video game live streaming, including broadcasts of eSports competitions, in addition to music broadcasts, creative content, and more recently, "in real life" streams. Content on the site can be viewed either live or via video on demand.

### YOUKNOW

**Web:** [younow.com](http://younow.com)

**Services:** Discover talented broadcasters, watch live streams and video chat live with people from around the world.

## T-SHIRTS & MORE: MERCH & MANUFACTURING

### 9 CAFEPRESS

**877-809-1659**

**Web:** [cafepress.com](http://cafepress.com)

**Services:** Create and sell your personalized designs on t-shirts, bags, mugs, posters and many more unique gifts.

### AKA

**Web:** [galleryyakacom](http://galleryyakacom)

**Services:** AKA is an independently owned & operated retail boutique and custom printing company based in San Diego, California.

### BANDS ON A BUDGET

**866-471-3868**

**Web:** [BandsOnABudget.com](http://BandsOnABudget.com)

**Services:** Prints custom merchandise for all types of businesses and brands, with a large majority of its customers being up-and-coming musicians. With products varying from shirts to stickers, banners to tour posters, BandsOnABudget.com can help you cover all of your bases in one shot, eliminating the need to deal with different companies.

### BIG CARTEL

**Web:** [bigcartel.com](http://bigcartel.com)

**Services:** Build a unique online store, sell your work, and run a creative business. Perfect for clothing designers, bands, jewelry makers, crafters, and other artists.

### CUSTOM INK

**800-293-4232**

**Web:** [customink.com](http://customink.com)

**Services:** American-based online retail company that makes custom apparel.

### DISC MAKERS

**Email:** [info@discmakers.com](mailto:info@discmakers.com)

**Web:** [discmakers.com](http://discmakers.com)

**Services:** Disc Makers is the world's largest CD, DVD, and Blu-ray manufacturer for independent musicians, filmmakers, and businesses. They offer duplication, replication, printing, graphic design, audio mastering, DVD authoring, worldwide distribution and more.

### FIVERR

**Web:** [fiverr.com](http://fiverr.com)

**Services:** Online marketplace for freelance services including digital marketing, graphic design, music, audio and more.

### KILLERMERCH.COM

**Web:** [killermerch.com](http://killermerch.com)

**Services:** Full-service branding agency, global merchandising, product development

### MERCHCAT

**Email:** [info@merchcat.com](mailto:info@merchcat.com)

**Web:** [merchcat.com](http://merchcat.com)

**Services:** Merch sales, inventory management, track payments and get real-time reports.

### MERCH.LY

**866-522-4012**

**Web:** [merch.ly](http://merch.ly)

**Services:** Custom t-shirts, hoodies, bags and more, customized with your band logo or design.

### PRINTFUL

**818-351-7181**

**Email:** [support@printful.com](mailto:support@printful.com)

**Web:** [printful.com](http://printful.com)

**Services:** On-Demand order fulfillment and warehousing service. Products include: clothing, accessories, and home & living items for online businesses. It's free to set up, with no monthly fees or minimum order.

### REDBUBBLE

**Web:** [redbubble.com](http://redbubble.com)

**Services:** Online marketplace to print on-demand products based on user submitted artwork.

### RUSHORDERTEES

**2727 Commerce Way**

**Philadelphia, PA 19154**

**Web:** [rushordertees.com](http://rushordertees.com)

**Email:** [sales@rushordertees.com](mailto:sales@rushordertees.com)

**Services:** Screen printing, embroidery, delivery

### SONGLORIOUS

**Services:** Employs a stable of hundreds of musicians who create customized songs for anniversaries, birthdays, and yes marriage proposals. Customers simply fill in details for their song, choose a genre song length and in four days-time a certified musician will send back a customized song ready to share. Cost for song starts at \$90.

### SHOPIFY

**Web:** [shopify.com](http://shopify.com)

**Services:** Shopify is a commerce platform that allows anyone to easily sell products. Shopify offers a professional online storefront, a payment solution to accept credit cards, and the Shopify POS application to power retail sales.

**Fee:** Basic Shopify - \$29/mo., Shopify - \$79 /mo., Advanced Shopify - \$299/mo.



## SPREADSHOP

800-381-0815

**Email:** help@spreadshop.com

**Web:** spreadshop.com

**Services:** Create and sell custom merchandise on your own online shop for free.

## SQUARE

**Web:** squareup.com/us/en

**Services:** Financial services, merchant services aggregator, and mobile payment company

**Fee:** Charges 2.75% per swipe.

## STICKER MULE

**Web:** stickermule.com

**Services:** Custom stickers, labels, magnets & more. Get free proofs, free shipping, 4-day turnaround & 24/7 customer support

## TEEPUBLIC

**Web:** teepublic.com

**Email:** help@teepublic.com

**Services:** Largest marketplace for independent creators to sell their work on high-quality merch

## VISTAPRINT

866-614-8002

**Web:** vistaprint.com

**Services:** Design and order custom printed marketing materials, signage, t-shirts, hats, pens

## ZZAZZLE

**Web:** zazzle.com

**Services:** Allows designers and customers to create their own products with independent manufacturers, as well as use images from participating companies.

# MUSIC DISTRIBUTION & FILM/TV LICENSING

## AIMI

**Web:** aimi.fm/about

**Services:** World-class artists have collaborated with the platform to present original compositions and Experiences, oftentimes they provide an album's length of material. Aimi's unique AI proactively chooses the right pieces of audio to play at the right moments, constantly rearranging and repurposing segments, to generate brand new presentations of these artists' material.

## AMUSE

**Email:** support@amuse.io

**Web:** amuse.io

**Services:** Strategic planning, marketing, financing, branding and PR, 50/50 profit.

## AWAL

**Email:** info@awal.com

**Web:** awal.com

**Services:** Global distribution, marketing and release management, A&R, funding, playlist promotion, radio & PR, YouTube monetization, and music data and insights through the AWAL App.

## BEATBREAD

**Web:** beatbread.com

## BEATCHAIN

**Email:** enquiries@beatchain.com

**Web:** beatchain.com

**Fee:** Free sign-up, \$14.99/mo., \$19.00/mo.

**Services:** distribution, insights, marketing

## CD BABY

800-289-6923

**Web:** cdbaby.com

**Services:** Digital distribution, sync licensing, publishing administration, CD/vinyl sales

## DISTROKID

**Email:** support@distrokid.com

**Web:** distrokid.com

**Services:** Distribute cover songs legally, get paid when other people use your music on YouTube, unlimited backups, instant Spotify verified checkmark, manage your Apple Music page, get your credits & lyrics into stores, Spotify pre-save.

## DITTO MUSIC

**Web:** ditto.com

**Services:** Distribution service offers unlimited releases to all major online stores on an annual subscription basis. Non-exclusive deals with artists keeping 100% of their royalty earnings. Record label services including PR, social media and playlist pitching to independent artists.

## FWAYGO

**Web:** fwaygo.com

**Services:** Built by music artists and powered by fans, the platform provides a first-of-its-kind music discovery experience for consumers as well as a disruptive business model enabling undiscovered artists to increase both their exposure and their earnings by avoiding the exploitative music ownership, royalty and streaming revenue policies of traditional labels and streaming services.

## LANDR

**Email:** contact@landr.com

**Web:** landr.com

**Services:** AL mastering, collaboration workflows, artist-friendly distribution, promotion tools, free samples, stats.

**Fee:** \$24.99/mo/\$207yr/\$149.99yr (billed upfront)

## OCTIIVE

**Email:** support@mondotunes.com

**Web:** octiive.com

**Services:** Distribution, marketing, mastering, licensing opportunities.

## ONERPM

**Email:** support@onerpm.com

**Web:** onerpm.com

**Services:** Music distribution, marketing, business intelligence, rights mgmt. & publishing, etc.

## QOBUZ

**Web:** qobuz.com

**Services:** Offers high-quality sound and unlimited listening, anytime, everywhere

## REPOSTEXCHANGE

**Web:** repostexchange.com

**Services:** Offers SoundCloud monetization, content protection, and upgraded profile features to musicians and podcasters on the platform.

## REVELATOR

**Web:** revelator.com

**Services:** State of the art full-stack copyright management platform for independent artists, labels, and distributors to distribute to music digital platforms, manage revenue reporting and royalty settlement to all rights holders

## REVERBNATION

**Email:** support@reverbnation.com

**Web:** reverbnation.com

**Services:** Opportunities, digital distribution, site builder, fan reach, crowd review, gig finder, sell direct, electronic press kits.

## RIGHTSHOLDER.IO

**Web:** rightsholder.io

**Services:** A simple music rights search engine designed with music licensing & synchronization professionals in mind.

## SONGTRADR

424-744-8190

**Email:** support@songtradr.com

**Web:** songtradr.com

**Services:** Free sign-up, online music licensing, free submission to music licensing opportunities, unlimited music storage, non-exclusive licensing.

## SPINNUP

**Contact:** support.spinnup.com

**Web:** spinnup.com

**Services:** Keep 100% royalties, streaming statistics and sales reports.

## SYMPHONIC DISTRIBUTION

813-907-3128

**Web:** symphonic.com

**Services:** Video distribution, publishing administration, neighboring rights, marketing, video marketing, sync licensing, web and graphic design, YouTube "website monetization" and SoundCloud monetization.

## SYNC SONGWRITER

**Web:** syncsongwriter.com

**Services:** Selectively licenses music with licensing agent. The goal of the site is to teach you how to get your songs into TV & film.

## THE ORCHARD

**Email:** communications@theorchard.com

**Web:** theorchard.com

**Services:** distribution, marketing, data analytics, performance rights, accounting

## TUNECORE

**Web:** tunecore.com

**Services:** Vinyl pressing and distribution, physical copies of your music, guaranteed plays on services like Deezer and 8track, engagement stats, custom artist website using designs tailored for musicians

## UNITEDMASTERS

**Email:** info@unitedmasters.com

**Web:** unitedmasters.com

**Services:** Distribution, marketing, analytics

**Fee:** \$100 monthly payment made through paypal, UnitedMasters keeps 50% of royalties.

# MONETIZED VIDEO POSTING

## DROPP TV

**Web:** dropp.tv

**Email:** support@dropp.tv

**Services:** Dropp Tv unleashes the power of the creator through an innovative blend of art, technology and e-commerce creating a new mode of digital interaction.

## SONGFLUENCER

**Web:** songfluencer.com

**Email:** info@songfluencer.com

**Services:** Strategically pairs songs, artist, and brands with key tastemaker influencers on music-forward social media platforms. 