

Artists In Transition

New On The Charts This Month

This is a listing of ARTISTS that previously recorded for a major label, and now control their own master rights, as noted in New On The Charts this past year. (Please note however, that some of these acts may have new situations since the original time of printing.)

2Cents

Formerly: Atlantic- Punk Metal quartet that toured with GWAR and also performed at maximum-security youth correctional facilities- Now they're working on their next LP and open to a new label partner Contact: Del Williams- Right Arm Ent. 1323 Lincoln Blvd. #240 Santa Monica CA 90401 (310)458-1501FAX:(310)451-5698 e-mail: deldo@earthlink.net

The 5 Browns

Formerly: Sony Classics- Three straight #1 Billboard Classical CD's since '05 debut- Last year's "Browns In Blue" still #1- Touring booked by IMG- In production now w/Phil Ramone & Glen Ballard on Oscar Winning Film Themes

Contact: Joel Diamond- c/o Silver Blue Prod'ns. 3940 Laurel Canyon Blvd. #441 Studio City CA 91604 (818)980-9588 e-mail: JDiamond20@aol.com

<u>8MM</u>

Formerly: Curb- Formed by producer/multi-instrumentalist Sean Beavan and his wife Juliette, along with rave reviews, they have also placed music in such TV shows as Grey's Anatomy, One Tree Hill, Shark, etc.

Contact: Shannon O'Shea- Shannon O'Shea Mgm't. 1042 Willow Creek Rd. #464 Prescott AZ 86301 (928)778-7005FAX:(928)541-1261 e-mail: sos@sosmanagement.com

<u>A.I.</u>

Formerly: Dreamworks- Rock w/synthesizers, electronics, and programmed percussion, recently releasing their LP "Sex & Robots" in 2007

Contact: Kyle Mortensen- A.I. Music L.A. CA (310)562-7760FAX:(509)278-7338 e-mail: kyle@aimusic.com

Aimee Allen

Formerly: Elektra- Her single "Cooties" is on the Grammy nominated "Hairspray" soundtrack, and her new LP Scott & Aimee "Sitting In A Tree" available for film/TV/and ad projects - see: www.aimeeallen.com for more.

Contact: Oliver Drakeford- Strategic Artist Management 1100 Glendon Ave. #1100 L.A. CA 90024 (310)208-7882FAX:(310)208-7881 e-mail: odrakeford@samanagement.com

Steve Arrington

Formerly: Atlantic, Manhattan- After major R&B success in the mid-80's, he left Pop music to become a minister in his own Amazing Love Full Gospel Church and has recently returned to the studio recording a Gospel album

Contact: Drew Sadler- FSH Ent. 1027 North San Vicente #2 L.A. CA 90069 (310)652-4903 e-mail: drew.sadler@gmail.com

<u>Aslyn</u>

Formerly: Capitol- Her 2005 LP "Lemon Love" peaked at #36 on the Billboard Top Heatseeker chart and she has just completed "Wherever The Dandelion Falls" open to a new distribution deal.

Contact: Jeremiah Romo- J.Romo Music Mgm't. 224 Spring St. Atlanta GA 30030 (404)423-0052 e-mail: jeremiah@jromomm.com

Astra Heights

Formerly: Universal- Melodic Pop-Rock group just released from their Universal deal, with a new EP now available

Contact: Phil Jaurigui- Swing House P.O. Box 1105 LA CA 90076 (323)850-4990 e-mail: phil@swinghouse.com

The Ataris

Formerly: Columbia/Sony,Sanctuary- After a series of indie album releases, the band moved to Columbia in 2003 and moved to Sanctuary in 2007. With current changes at that label they are now open to a new situation.

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Marty Balin

Formerly: EMI- Founding member of Jefferson Airplane then later Jefferson Starship, he also enjoyed a solo career, and continues to write and perform Contact: Joe Viglione- Varulven Music P.O. Box 2392 Woburn MA 01888 (781)874-0485 e-mail: recordreview@varulven.com

Russ Ballard

Formerly: Epic, EMI- Lead singer of Argent who wrote "God Gave Rock & Roll To You" and hit songs that have generated \$60 million in sales, just completed a new album

Contact: Michael Bisping- A.S.S. Concert & Promo GMBH Rahlstedter Strasse 92a Hamberg 22149 (49)40 675 699 0FAX:(49)40 675 699 30 e-mail: michael@ass-concerts.de

Bo Bice

Formerly: RCA- This "American Idol" TV singing star is now free of his RCA Records contract and open to new opportunities.

Contact: Vincent Hartong- IndeGoot Ent. 119 W. 23 St. #609 NYC NY 10011 (212)924-7775FAX:(212)924-3243 e-mail: vhartong@indegoot.com

Crunchy Black

Formerly: Asylum/Hypnotize Minds- MC member of the group Three 6 Mafia Contact: Rick Robinson- RJ Mgm't./IMG 3860 North 37 St. Milwaukee WI 53216 (608)249-6434 e-mail: dbw1@usa.com

Blood Meridian

Formerly: V2- Canadian group that released it's V2 debut CD "Kick Up The Dust" in '06, then the label closed.

Contact: Mark DiPietro- TeenageUSArecordings P.O. Box 91, 689 Queen St.W. Toronto, Ontario M6J 1E6 (416)341-0049 e-mail: info@teenageUSArecordings.com

Martin Briley

Formerly: Mercury- Consumate musician/producer/songwriter,Martin has just re-recorded his 80's hit"The Salt In My Tears" for licensing.Meanwhile he continues to write &produce a who's who of Pop artists- see www.Martinbriley.com

Contact: Martin Briley- . . NJ (917)848-9818 e-mail: martinbriley@yahoo.com

Little Brother

Formerly: Atlantic- Southern rap artist who recorded with ABB Records in 2002, moved to Atlantic in 2005, and left to establish Hall Of Justuce Records last year.

Contact: Big Dho- The Hall Of Justuce Music Group 1543 Cooper St., Ste. G. Durham NC 27703 (919)567-7571FAX: (919)567-7572 e-mail: bigdho@hallofjustuce.com

Chuck Brown

Formerly: MCA- He hit with "Busting Loose" during the 70's Washington,D.C. go-go scene. His recent LP debuted at #1 Indie, #2 R&B, #37 Billboard Top 200 w/video "The Party Roll" just added to VH1 Soul. Contact: Tom Goldfogle- Full Circle Ent. P.O. Box 4558 Silver Spring MD 20914 (301)879-9811FAX:(301)879-9190 e-mail: tom@fullcircleentertainment.net

Bucks Fizz

Formerly: RCA- Winners of the Eurovision Song Contest in the 80's, the group enjoyed tremendous worldwide success into the 90's, through various incarnations. Now the reunited original members are in the studio as we go to print.

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Bushwick Bill

Formerly: Priority, Rap-A-Lot, Lightyear- Former member of Houston's Geto Boys, he continues in the gangsta rap tradition.

Contact: Rick Robinson- RJ Mgm't./IMG 3860 North 37 St. Milwaukee WI 53216 (608)249-6434 e-mail: dbw1@usa.com

C-Murder

Formerly: No Limit, Capitol- Brother of Master P,in 2002 launched Tru records, when a murder conviction interrupted his career. Recently released "Screamin'4 Vengeance" & his novel "Death Around The Corner" Contact: Richard Joseph, Esq.- 9720 Wilshire Blvd. #700 Beverly Hills CA 90212 (310)248-2900FAX: (310)860-1515 e-mail: rjoseph@rjml.net

Daniel Cage

Formerly: MCA- Currently working on a new LP, his songs have been placed in MTV's "Real World," Lifetime TV'd "Army Wives," USA's "The Dead Zone," & 2 new shows on The N Network. Contact: Dan Dymtrow- Dmand Entertainment 1777 Westwood Blvd. #200 L.A. CA 90024 (301)477-5646 e-mail: DMandEnt@aol.com

J.J. Cale

Formerly: Mercury, Virgin, Sanctuary, Reprise- 'Rootsy' Rock songwriter/artist that wrote "After Midnight" and "Cocaine" for Eric Clapton among other hits.

Contact: Mike Kappus- Rosebud Agency P.O. Box 170429 San Francisco CA 94117 (415)386-3456FAX:(415)386-0599 e-mail: mikek@rosebudus.com

Young Capone

Formerly: So So Def- With his debut album produced by Nitti for Jermaine Dupri's So So Def, he made his mark in the rap world, and is now available for a new situation.

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JC Chasez

Formerly: Jive- Singer/Songwriter/Producer/Actor, JC was a lead vocalists w/'N Sync, before his 1st solo LP & w/his 2nd LP "Kate" featuring producers Dallas Austin, Timbaland, Justin Timberlake & Billy Steinberg, looking for a home

Contact: Eric Podwall- Podwall Mgmt. 710 N. Orlando Ave. #203 L.A. CA 90069 (323)951-0411FAX:(323)951-0370 e-mail: eric@ericpodwall.com

Brian Chatton

Formerly: Atlantic,Epic- Songwriter & touring keyboard player for Phil Collins,Boys Don't Cry Meatloaf,etc. He is now in the studio w/Jon Anderson of Yes, on 'UZLOT' CD, among others- Visit:www.brianchatton.com Contact: Eric Alexandrakis- Minoan Music P.O. Box 431538 Miami FL 33243 (786)348-4614FAX:(866)485-3362 e-mail: Eric@MinoanMusic.com

Happy Chichester

Formerly: Sire,Elektra,Columbia- Formerly w/Royal Crescent Mob,Howlin'Maggie,& Twilight Singers, his songs have been covered by Shawn Smith,Greg Dulli,The Afgan Whigs,etc.Touring U.S. & Europe to support new CD "Lovers Come Back"

Contact: Laura Cottrell- Popflymusic P.O. Box 82241 Columbus OH 43202 (614)263-1462 e-mail: popflymusic@aol.com

Chilliwack

Formerly: EMI, A&M- After major Canadian and then US success in the 70's and 80's, Bill Henderson, the original lead singer and guitarist continues to perform

Contact: Bill Henderson- Paradise Prod'ns. 854 Rainbow Rd. Salt Spring Island BC V8K 2M8 (250)537-2575 e-mail: bill@gonegonegone.com

Chthonic

Formerly: TRA-Mega Force- Melodic Death Metal group from Taiwan, their last record was released through SPV-Europe and Mega Force in the U.S. w/new LP now available Contact: Scott Koenig- King Artist Mgm't. 1210 N. Kings Rd. #102 L.A. CA 90069 (323)822-0338FAX:(323)822-0039 e-mail: scott@kingartistmanagement.com

Copeland

Formerly: The Militia Group,Columbia- Their '04 "In Motion" CD #1 Billboard Alternative New Artist chart and they won Yahoo! Music's 2005 "Who's Next" competition- Just released from their Columbia deal. Contact: Kyle Griner- Arson Media Group 23 N. Summerlin Orlando FL 32801 (407)401-9230FAX:(928)833-3927 e-mail: kyle@arsonmediagroup.com

<u>Countri Boi</u>

Formerly: TVT- This Dallas based rapper, working with producer Young GEM, recently signed with TVT, then the label had it's current problems - He is now open to a new situation. Contact: Kristen Montero- KM Group Inc. 11252 Leo Ln #113 Dallas TX 75229 (817)902-4847 e-mail: ms_montero@yahoo.com

Peedi Crakk

Formerly: Def Jam- Philly rapper, once a member of State Property w/Beanie Sigel, Freeway, and Young Gunz, he has just been released from his Def Jam deal and is open to a new situation Contact: Bernard M. Resnick, Esq.- Two Bala Plaza, #300 Bala Cynwyd PA 19004 (610)660-7774FAX:(610)668-0574 e-mail: bmresnick@aol.com

Warren Cuccurullo

Formerly: Imago- Guitarist for Frank Zappa,he then formed Missing Persons w/Terry &Dale Bozzio,before joining Duran Duran.Took a break to open Italian resturaunt "Via Veneto"in Santa Monica,he has since returned with new music.

Contact: Eric Alexandrakis- Minoan Music P.O. Box 431538 Miami FL 33243 (786)348-4614FAX:(866)485-3362 e-mail: Eric@MinoanMusic.com

Trick Daddy

Formerly: Slip-N-Slide/Atlantic- Underground 'Dirt South' rapper who broke nationally in 2001 w/"I'm A Thug" and has continued to chart since

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Dandy Warhols

Formerly: Capitol- Alternative Pop group left Capitol, where they had been since 1995. Formed Beat The World Records, & this month released "Earth To Dandy Warhols" in the US/Canada/UK, selected European markets & Australia

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Daughters Of Mara/ Shawn Zuzek

Formerly: Virgin- This hard rock/metal band out of Los Angeles was signed to Virgin, but are now unclear on their recording situation.

Contact: Cory Brennan- Sanctuary Group 440 Ninth Ave. #1714 NYC NY 10001 (212)404-1414 e-mail: cory.brennan@sanctuarygroup.com

Diana DeGarmo

Formerly: RCA- Former cast of Cartoon Network's "Cartoon Gang" and finalist of on NBC's "America's Most Talented Kid" before going on as a finalist in "American Idol 2004"- Now out of her RCA deal & open to a new situation.

Contact: John Sparks- Station South 2740 Tollie Ln. Thompson Station TN 37179 (615)595-7771 e-mail: info@stationsouth.com

Carol Decker

Formerly: Virgin- Founder & vocalist of the 80's pop-anthem band T'PAU, Carol went solo when the group disbanded, and is now open to new situations. Contact: Eric Alexandrakis- Minoan Music P.O. Box 431538 Miami FL 33243 (786)348-4614FAX:(866)485-3362 e-mail: Eric@MinoanMusic.com

Depeche Mode

Formerly: Sire- Originally a UK Electro-Pop band in the 80's, moved to Alternative Rock in the 90's, returned to the charts in 2005 w/"Playing The Angle" that went multi-platinum & gold in 20 countries worldwide Contact: Jonathan Kessler- Baron Inc. 235 S. Westgate Ave. L.A. CA 90049 (310)471-5400FAX:(310)471-5407 e-mail: baron@baronkessler.com

Jimmy Destri

Formerly: Chrysalis,Sanctuary- Writer/Producer/Keyboardist in the group BLONDIE, Jimmy is interested in a new publishing/production arrangement and session work. Contact: Eric Alexandrakis- Minoan Music P.O. Box 431538 Miami FL 33243 (786)348-4614FAX:(866)485-3362 e-mail: Eric@MinoanMusic.com

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Kevin Devine

Formerly: Capitol- Acoustic singer/songwriter w/political lyrics who toured w/BRAND NEW & was signed to Capitol for 4 months, when corp mergers ended the deal-Still touring w/a dedicated

following.See:www.myspace.com/kevindevine

Contact: John Mathiason- John Mathiason Mgm't. 59 Matisse Circle Aliso Viejo CA 92656 (310)927-9134FAX:(310)362-0455 e-mail: jmmanagement@mac.com

Fischerspooner

Formerly: Capitol- Electropop duo & performance troup, their 1st LP was released on numerous labels and the 2nd on Capitol, including songs used on TV's "Nip/Tuck," and in the Happy Madison film "Grandma's Boy"

Contact: Melissa Aubert- Magus Ent. 158 W 23 St. #2 NYC NY 10011 (212)343-1577 e-mail: melissa@magusentertainment.com

Bela Fleck

Formerly: Warner Bros., Columbia- Amazingly versatile banjo player in everything from bluegrass to progressive jazz now open to new situations

Contact: David Bendett- David Bendett Artists, Inc. 2431 Briarcrest Rd. Beverly Hills CA 90212 (310)278-5657 e-mail: artistsinc@aol.com

Neal Fox

Formerly: Polydor(Event),Columbia,RCA- Billboard charted single,Top Ten Dance,Club Hit,Clio/Telly awards,Film/TV theme composer.Wrote & performed 2 one-man shows in L.A.,San Diego,Miami- w/new self-released CD "Now It's Personal"

Contact: Naomi Fox- Wire Duck Records 4799 Coconut Creek Prkwy, #188 Coconut Creek FL 33063 (954)917-3466 e-mail: naomi@wireduck.com

Freddy Fresh

Formerly: Sony UK- Prolific underground dance music artist w/more than 100 records on a dozen labels, including his Minneapolis based Analog Recordings & songs used for Austin Powers, Jackie Chan, Adidas, Michelob, AmEx. etc.

Contact: Freddy Fresh- Freddy Fresh Music LLC 1791 Thomas Ave. St. Paul MN 55104 (651)329-6873FAX:(651)488-2270 e-mail: rapknowledge@earthlink.net

<u>Gala</u>

Formerly: EMI- Internationally known Club-Rock-Pop artist now recording in London & New York, just out of her EMI deal, is open to a new record situation- visit: www.galasound.com for sound samples Contact: Marcus 'Bellringer' Bell- Bellringer Prod'ns. 2801 Kennedy Blvd. #A4 Jersey City NJ 07306 (201)876-9392 e-mail: bell.marcus@gmail.com

Great Glass Elevator

Formerly: Atlantic- California based Alt. Rock band, signed to Atlantic in 2006 just before their A&R contact left the company. Now with strong local following.

Contact: Mitch Marlow-Mitch Marlow Mgm't. 5315 N. Clark St. #216 Chicago IL 60640 (773)784-2485FAX:(312)893-2123 e-mail: mitch@mitchmarlow.com

Craig Hand

Formerly: Category 5- Left the rodeo to release his"A Long Way From Town" Ip and the single "Direct Connect" licensed by Nextel with a video directed by Rick Schroeder, now he is on Bling-A-Billy with his new release "Satisfy You"

Contact: George Belloni- Bling-A-Billy Records 3726 North Ponce De Leon Blvd. St. Augustine FL 32084 (904)540-3403 e-mail: george@blingabilly.com

Hanson

Formerly: Mercury, Island, Cooking Vinyl- After the smash hit MMMBop in the late 90's the group has continued to record and tour worldwide, and is still open to new situations

Contact: Rebecca Sarkar- 3CG Records 209 N. Main St. Tulsa OK 74103 (918)447-0777 e-mail: RebeccaS@3CGRecords.com

Bobby Hebb

Formerly: Epic- Classic R&B Soul artist, best known for his hits "Sunny" & "A Natural Man," now in his 60's, he continues to perform to appreciative fans

Contact: Joe Viglione- Varulven Music P.O. Box 2392 Woburn MA 01888 (781)874-0485 e-mail: recordreview@varulven.com

Hedley

Formerly: Universal- Current Canadian LP "Famous Last Words" debuted #3 Soundscan & went Platinum in 11 weeks - Group received 6 Juno nominations including "Group Of The Year" (2008) - Myspace page has had 1.35 million song plays

Contact: Darren Gilmore- Watchdog Mgmt.(c/o Macklam/Feldman) 200-1505 W.2nd Ave. Vancouver BC V6H 3Y4 (604)734-5945FAX:(604)732-0922 e-mail: darren@watchdogmgt.com

Marcus Henderson

Formerly: Universal Bootzilla- Lead guitar for the video game Guitar Hero band, guitarist on new Bootsy Collins records, has signature series Gibson Epiphone guitar out this summer Contact: Rev. David Ciancio- The Syndicate 1801 Willow Ave. Weehawken NJ 07086 (201)864-0900FAX:(201)864-3380 e-mail: therev@thesyn.com

Marcos Hernandez

Formerly: TVT- Latin-Pop crossover artist with a dedicated following, now receiving substantial U.S. airplay on his single "Time To Let Go," is open to new situations

Contact: Tommy Quon- TQ Mgm't. 2412 Piedra Dr. Plano TX 75023 (972)985-0757FAX:(972)867-3387 e-mail: ultraxinc@aol.com

Ty Herndon

Formerly: Epic, Titan Pyramid- After his first #1 hit "What Mattered Most"in 1995, TY then had a series of Top 10 Country hits through the 90's. He then released a "Greatest Hits" album in 2002 and a Christmas album in 2006.

Contact: Leigh Brannon- Over The Stars Mgm't. 2132 Portland Ave. Nashville TN 37212 (615)480-2959 e-mail: musicleigh2000@aol.com

The Hives

Formerly: Interscope, Universal- Swedish 'garage rock' band that broke worldwide in the mid 90's and continued to chart here with "Tyrannosurus Hives" then "The Black and White Album" Contact: Danny Goldberg- Gold Village Ent. 72 Madison Ave. 8FI. NYC NY 10016 (212)741-2400FAX:(212)741-4871 e-mail: dannyg@goldve.com

Indigo Girls

Formerly: Epic,Hollywood- The now famous female duo, who have continued to evolve with platinum and gold records, have just come free of their 5 album deal with Hollywood Records Contact: Russell Carter- Russell Carter Artist Mgm't. 567 Ralph McGill Blvd. N.E. Atlanta GA 30312 (404)377-9900FAX:(404)377-5131 e-mail: russell.rcam@gmail.com

<u>Kari Kimmel</u>

Formerly: Atlantic, Virgin- Writer-Artist w/film& TV credits like "Shall We Dance,""Ella Enchanted,""White Chicks,""8 Simple Rules,""The Young & The Restless," and covers by Kimberle Locke, Gloria Gaynor, Backstreet Boys, etc.

Contact: Larry Mazer- Entertainment Services Main St., Plaza 1000, #303 Vorhees NJ 08043 (856)751-2223FAX:(856)751-1489 e-mail: entserv@aol.com

King Elementary

Formerly: Capitol- Their 1st Lp "Kudzu" was produced by Dennis Herring for his Sweet Tea label. Their Viper Room showcases led to a Capitol deal that hasn't worked out with corporate changes and are now open to a new deal.

Contact: Kevin Held- Hand Held Mgm't. 8939 1/2 Santa Monica Blvd. L.A. CA 90069 (310)275-5900 e-mail: handheldmgmt@earthlink.net

<u>Krazy</u>

Formerly: No Limit- New Orleans rapper who eventually joined 504 Boys produced by Master P, then released a solo album in 2001, now completing a new project.

Contact: Rick Robinson- RJ Mgm't./IMG 3860 North 37 St. Milwaukee WI 53216 (608)249-6434 e-mail: dbw1@usa.com

LA Guns

Formerly: Polydor, Shrapnel- This incarnation of the classic Heavy Metal group includes the original lead singer Phil Lewis and original drummer Steve Riley, still touring and recording Contact: Steve Riley- ARM Ent. 1257 Arcade St. St. Paul MN 55106 (651)483-8754FAX:(651)776-6338 e-mail: jl@armentertainment.com

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Langhorne Slim

Formerly: V2- With his modern take on traditional folk, country & blues, in 2006 he signed to V2, but is now on Kemado Records (through RED) but does not have a publisher or licensing co. at this time. Contact: Frank Hill- Esther Creative Group 27 West 24 St. #404 NYC NY 10010 (469)231-1563FAX:(917)534-6021 e-mail: frank@ecgnyc.com

Courtney Love

Formerly: Virgin- Controversial former wife of Kurt Cobain and founding member of the Punk-New Wave band Hole, she released her solo album "America's Sweetheart" in 2004. Contact: Danny Goldberg- Gold Village Ent. 72 Madison Ave. 8FI. NYC NY 10016 (212)741-2400FAX:(212)741-4871 e-mail: dannyg@goldve.com

Lumidee

Formerly: Universal,TVT- Singing & rapping in Spanish Harlem at age 12, she had her 1st hit "Never Leave You(Uh-Oooh)"at age 19- After LPs "Almost Famous" (2003) Unexpected (2007), her "Queen Of Spanish Harlem" is now available

Contact: Victor Garcia- Logy Music Ent. 205 E 112 St. #7B NYC NY 10029 (646)236-8497 e-mail: vittin@tmail.com, lumidee119@aol.com

Kevin Lyttle

Formerly: Atlantic- R&B flavored Soca artist from St. Vincent who broke worldwide with his hit "Turn Me On." Contact: Allison Hunte- Seven Star Ent. 4565 Powerline Rd. Oakland Park FL 33309 (954)772-2777FAX:(954)772-4801 e-mail: sevenstarent@gmail.com

Mitch Malloy

Formerly: RCA/BMG- Winner of the Int'l. Songwriting Competition, & the only unsigned artist on Satellite Radio's Sirius 60 Channel. Also his just released Christian Music LP is in rotation on Sirius Christian and AC stations.

Contact: Stella Matusevich- Malloy Ent. (ME!) P.O. Box 128052 Nashville TN 37212 (615)370-5935 e-mail: StellaMatusevich@gmail.com

Teena Marie

Formerly: Motown, Epic, Cash Money- Hit songwriter/artist/producer with a series of gold records from the late 70's to her more recent work w/Gerald Levert, Rick James, MC Lyte, etc. on Cash Money Records, she is now available.

Contact: John Becker- National League Music 5455 Wilshire Blvd., Ste.1703 Beverly Hills CA 90036 (323)954-4703FAX:(323)954-4711 e-mail: americanleaguemusic@earthlink.net

AJ McLean

Formerly: Jive- Actor/Singer in TV's "Hi Honey,I'm Home!"& the 'bad boy' member of THE BACKSTREET BOYS,he has been working on his solo project w/producers Ryan Tedder,Dan Muckala,Kristian Lundin,JC Chasez, and Stargate

Contact: Eric Podwall- Podwall Mgmt. 710 N. Orlando Ave. #203 L.A. CA 90069 (323)951-0411FAX:(323)951-0370 e-mail: eric@ericpodwall.com

Brian Mcknight

Formerly: Mercury,Motown,Warner Bros.- Musician/arranger/producer/artist,Brian has constantly been on the charts.Despite a divorce & time playing pro basketball,he continues to create music with LP's in 2005 & 2006. Contact: Silas White- Gemini 3 2304 Gardner Place Glendale CA 91206 (818)502-9644FAX:(818)502-9648 e-mail: silas522@earthlink.net

Michie Mee

Formerly: First Priority/Atlantic- In 1988 she was the first Canadian female MC to sign a U.S. deal & has recorded with MC Lyte,Shabba Ranks,Dream Warrior,Patra,etc. &just finished a new LP"First Cut Is The Deepest!"w/Esthero

Contact: Brian La Roche- SoulKiss Ent. P.O. Box 55189B Fairview Mall, 1800 Sheppard Ave.E Toronto, Ontario M2J 5B9 (647)343-5977FAX:(647)343-5978 e-mail: brian@soulkissmusic.com

Johnny Neel

Formerly: Epic- Worked w/Dickey Betts on his solo LP before joining the Allman Brothers in the 90's. Then set up Breakin'Records for his solo LPs while writing hits for Travis Tritt,Montgomery Gentry,Delbert McClinton,etc.

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New Found Glory

Formerly: Universal, Suretone/Geffen- Pop-Punk group who's CD "Catalyst" reached #3 Billboard Top 200 w/the single "All Downhill From Here"- Last year released "From The Screen To Your Stereo" are just now free.

Contact: Larry Mazer- Entertainment Services Main St., Plaza 1000, #303 Vorhees NJ 08043 (856)751-2223FAX:(856)751-1489 e-mail: entserv@aol.com

Juice Newton

Formerly: Capitol,RCA- Major Grammy Award winning Country-Pop crossover artist of the 80's w/"Angel In The Morning," "Queen Of Hearts," etc. - She is now back in the studio. Contact: Pat Melfi- StarPointe Records 9847 S. 500 West, Ste. 200 Sandy UT 84070 (801)495-7000FAX:(801)495-7006 e-mail: patmelfi@comcast.net

Jerrod Niemann

Formerly: Category 5- After writing hits like "Good Ride Cowboy" for Garth Brooks and other major Country artists, Jerrod got a deal with Category 5, but the label fell apart, and he is now open to a new situation. Contact: Bob Kinkead- Buddy Lee Attr'ns. 38 Music Sq. East, Ste. 300 Nashville TN 37203 (615)244-4336FAX:(615)726-0429 e-mail: bkinkead@blanash.com

Nine Inch Nails

Formerly: TVT, Interscope, Universal- Pioneers in Industrial Rock led by Trent Reznor, the band has sold literally millions of CDs worldwide and are now free of any label entanglement. Contact: Jim Guerinot- Rebel Waltz Mgm't. 31652 2nd Ave. Laguna Beach CA 92677 (949)499-4497FAX:(949)499-4496 e-mail: jguerinot@rebelwaltz.com

Northern State

Formerly: Columbia- NYC based female rap trio originally signed to Columbia but arranged release for more artistic freedom, then signed to Ipecac Records, but now open to new situations - see www.northernstate.net for more

Contact: Jennifer Justice, Esq.- Carroll, Guido & Groffman 1790 Broadway, 20FI. NYC NY 10019 (212)759-2300 e-mail: jjustice@ccgglaw.com

The Outline

Formerly: Fearless- The Alt. Pop Rock group released "You Smash It, We'll Build Around It" on Fearless Records in 2006 and are now open to new situations. Contact: David Surnow- Pulse Recording 2840 Rowena Ave. L.A. CA 90039 (323)665-0008FAX:(323)665-0088 e-mail: ds@pulse-recording.com

Luan Parle

Formerly: Capitol,RCA- Awarded "Best Irish Female Artist" in 2007, she has worked and written with Bill Bottrell, Chris Kimsey, Stephen Lironi, etc. and is poised to break worldwide. Contact: Pat Melfi- StarPointe Records 9847 S. 500 West, Ste. 200 Sandy UT 84070 (801)495-7000FAX:(801)495-7006 e-mail: patmelfi@comcast.net

Persephone's Bees

Formerly: Columbia- Led by Russian singer/songwriter/keyboardist Angelina Moysov, their vmusic was in the film "Bewitched" as they opened for Cake and Jonathan Richman, before release of the "Notes From The Underground" LP in 2007.

Contact: Jeremy Snyder- Zama Mgm't. 4265 Mildred Ave. L.A. CA 90066 (310)823-0433FAX:(360)323-0433 e-mail: Jeremy@zamamedia.com

Jon Pousette-Dart

Formerly: Capitol- Founder of the Pousette-Dart Band of the 70's-80's, in 2005 he released "Heart And Soul" as a solo CD & continues to tour the U.S. & Europe both as a solo artist and w/his original band Contact: Erin Morris- Santa Rita Artist Mgm't. P.O. Box 210588 Nashville TN 37221 (615)952-9250 e-mail: erin@morrispr.biz

The Redwalls

Formerly: Capitol- Pop-Rock band that joined the UK tour with Oasis in 2005, is now in the studio again and open to a new situation.

Contact: Mitch Marlow-Mitch Marlow Mgm't. 5315 N. Clark St. #216 Chicago IL 60640 (773)784-2485FAX:(312)893-2123 e-mail: mitch@mitchmarlow.com

New On The Charts This Month

Restless Heart

Formerly: RCA, Koch- One of the most popular Country-Pop crossover bands of the late 80's and early 90's, they reunited in 1998 and have continued to tour and record.

Contact: Restless Heart- RH Mgm't. office in transition TN use email please e-mail: info@restlessheartband.com

The Shins

Formerly: Sub Pop- Guitar driven Pop group with songs in the 2004 film 'Garden State,' in 2007 they reached #2 on the Billboard Albums Chart. Now releasing new LP on James Mercer's own Aural Apothecary label.

Contact: Michele Harrison- Monotone Mgm't. 820 Seward St. L.A. CA 90038 (323)308-1818FAX:(323)308-1819 e-mail: michele@monotoneinc.com

Slappy Bell

Formerly: Corporate Punishment/Koch- Nu-Metal Hard Rock band w/LP "The Nightmare Chronicles" released this fall charting Top 5 on CMJ- with new material available for film,TV and advertising-visit:www.sappybell.com

Contact: John Sloboda- 8220 Greenlawn Ave. Parma OH 44129 (216)798-1152 e-mail: thesapgod@yahoo.com

Smashing Pumpkins

Formerly: Virgin,Reprise- A model of Alt. Rock success in the 90's,the band announced a 'Farewell Tour' in 2000,but in 2005,Billy Corgan & Jimmy Chamberlin reunited & recently the group broke away from their Warner label deal

Contact: Paul Geary- Azoff Music Mgm't./Front Line Group 1100 Glendon Ave. #2000 L.A. CA 90024 (310)209-3174 e-mail: paul.geary@azoffmusic.com

<u>Sparta</u>

Formerly: DreamWorks,Geffen,Hollywood- The punk inspired hit group has only recently come available for a new recording situation

Contact: James Blaze- The MGMT Co. 4220 Lankershim Blvd. 3rd Fl. L.A. CA 91602 (818)760-6900 e-mail: blaze@blacksheepfellowship.com

Ruben Studdard

Formerly: J Records- 'American Idol' winner recently released from his J Records deal, with a new LP in the works, Ruben is open to a new recording situation.

Contact: Cheryl Cobb- 19 Entertainment 8560 Sunset Blvd., 9FI. L.A. CA 90069 (310)777-1940FAX:(310)777-1949 e-mail: cheryl.cobb@19entertainment.com

Sugarcult

Formerly: V2- In 2004 reached #1 Billboard Independent Albums chart , opened for Green Day and played the Warped Tour before signing with V2 in 2006. They are now available for a new deal. Contact: Adam Raspler- Raspler Mgm't. 946 N. Croft Ave. L.A. CA 90069 (323)654-4094 e-mail: adrasp@earthlink.net

SuperVision

Formerly: Capitol- Known as The Blind Wonder of Hip Hop,w/mix tape series Rappin 4 Cheese & performs live. Songs in TV's Desperate Housewives,Soul Food,The Shield,The District & movie placements, he's currently doing a new LP

Contact: T.J. Miller-Miller Management Group P.O. Box 3535 L.A. CA 90078 (818)518-6942 e-mail: tjmiller@millermanagementgroup.com

<u>Tamar</u>

Formerly: RCA- Attractive solo female artist just released from RCA and working on her new LP - Visit www.myspace.com/tamarmusic for sound samples

Contact: Gerry Cagle- Crysis Mgm't. 3800 Barham Blvd. #409 L.A. CA 90068 (323)876-4000FAX:(323)876-4010 e-mail: info@crysismanagement.com

Taxi Doll

Formerly: Universal- With film & TV placements in "John Tucker Must Die," "Firewall," "Shall We Dance," "Laguna Beach," "The Hills," and "Veronica Mars," they have just been released from their Universal record deal.

Contact: Jon Goldwater- AFA Music Group 30 Glenn St. White Plains NY 10603 (914)686-7100 e-mail: jongoldwater@aol.com

Paul Thorn

Formerly: A&M,Back Porch,EMI- Former prizefighter and skydiver, this rootsy singer/songwriter toured and collaborated with such artists as Sting, Paul Carrack, Joe Diffie, Tanya Tucker, Ronnie Milsap, and Carole King

Contact: Billy Maddox- Yo Man Music P.O. Box 34 Sulligent AL 35586 (205)698-9959 e-mail: billy@paulthorn.com

<u>Thursday</u>

Formerly: Island, Victory- After Warped Tour,Coachella,& major record success,internal problems almost broke them up- Now re-vitalized & touring following release of their CD/DVD retrospective last year. Contact: Rev. David Ciancio- The Syndicate 1801 Willow Ave. Weehawken NJ 07086 (201)864-0900FAX:(201)864-3380 e-mail: therev@thesyn.com

Travis Tooke

Formerly: Sony- Guitarist w/the original Four Squirrels, following a fatal car crash returning from a CBGB's gig, losing 2 members of the group and their manager, Travis continued on and is now recording as a solo artist

Contact: Eric Alexandrakis- Minoan Music P.O. Box 431538 Miami FL 33243 (786)348-4614FAX:(866)485-3362 e-mail: Eric@MinoanMusic.com

Tracii Guns/LA Guns

Formerly: Polydor,Shrapnel- Heavy Metal guitarist who formed Brides Of Destruction with Nikki Sixx and the original LA Guns, is now back in the studio with legendary producer Steve Thompson Contact: Jodi Emond/Kristen Hiemo- Hot Pants Music 1114 N.Kings Rd.#2 L.A. CA 90069 OR 2633 Lincoln Blvd. Santa Monica CA 90405 (310)993-0400 or (310)382-6890 e-mail: jodi@hotpantsmusic.com

Travis Tritt

Formerly: Warner Bros., Columbia, Category 5- After a string of platinum LP's & Top 10 singles through the 90's, when his most recent label closed, Travis has just become available again Contact: Duke Cooper- Quantum Mgm't. P.O. Box 848 Brentwood TN 37024 (615)370-2426 e-mail: duke@quantummgt.com

Young Turk

Formerly: Cash Money/Universal- Original member of The Hot Boys, now free of the Cash Money recording deal and open to a new situation

Contact: Rick Robinson- RJ Mgm't./IMG 3860 North 37 St. Milwaukee WI 53216 (608)249-6434 e-mail: dbw1@usa.com

Bobby Valentino

Formerly: Universal, Disturbing Tha Peace/Def Jam- Smooth Hit R&B crooner, just released from his DTP contract, is in the studio now working on a new album

Contact: Courtney Stewart- Right Hand Management . Atlanta GA (678)725-9085FAX:(404)349-4669 e-mail: courtney@righthandman.biz

Kristine W

Formerly: RCA, Tommy Boy- Int'I. Dance/Pop Diva w/11 #1 Billboard Club hits, including current hit "The Boss" w/heavy U.S. airplay and #10 Music Week Club chart in UK - w/Loyal lifestyle fan base and she tours over 75 dates a year

Contact: Stacey L. Taylor- Taylor Ent. Group 1425 SW 10th St. Ft. Lauderdale FL 33312 (954)527-9105 e-mail: stacey@taylorentgroup.com

Warrant

Formerly: Columbia- After multi-platinum success in both the 80's and 90's, the band continues to tour (currently touring w/Cinderella) and has a loyal following Contact: Cheeze- The Artist Network P.O. Box 6387 Fullerton CA 92834 (562)547-0026FAX:(949)764-0148 e-mail: cheez@cheezboy.com

The Whispers

Formerly: Janus, Soul Train, Solar, Capitol, Inter- Veteran R&B hitmakers since the late 60's w/hits like "And The Beat Goes On" and "Rock Steady", still led by Walter and Wallace Scott, they continue to perform and record.

Contact: John Becker- National League Music 5455 Wilshire Blvd., Ste.1703 Beverly Hills CA 90036 (323)954-4703FAX:(323)954-4711 e-mail: americanleaguemusic@earthlink.net