



BMI NY has moved to 7 World Trade Center

What's New

BMI's June Indie Profiles are Summer Gold



BMI's newest batch of indie profiles offers a wide-lens snapshot of pot-melting musical gold. In addition to featuring entrepreneurs IAMSOUND Records, the June collection of BMI indie names to watch includes School of Seven Bells, Heavy Young Heathens, 2am Club, Diane Birch, The Summer Set, SPEAK, Classixx... more

From News, posted 6.15.10

BT, Moby and Oscar-Winning Composer Gustavo Santaolalla to Speak at BMI's Coffee Talk



Panel Slated for June 26 during LA Film Festival BMI has announced details surrounding its 7th annual "Coffee Talk" panel, slated for Saturday, July 26 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the LA Film Festival at Regal Cinemas, L.A. LIVE, Stadium 14 (1000 W. Olympic Blvd.). Moderated by Doreen Ringer Ross, BMI Vice President, Film/TV Relations, the panel will feature Moby, Gustavo Santaolalla, and BT. Tickets are \$12, or \$10... more

From News, posted 6.14.10

BMI Celebrates Chart-Topper "Gimmie That Girl"



Diva as Diva... and more to come... with our favorite "Gimmie That Girl"

🎵 Creators

- How We Pay Royalties
- Discounts & Benefits
- Career Advice
- Change of Address
- Forms
- International
- Legislation
- Estates
- Join BMI

Calendar



Coming up:

- BMI's 8 off 8th Showcase: Nashville
- BMI Presents...Drinkshop LIVE!: Atlanta
- BMI Presents @ MOBfest: Chicago
- BMI Athfest Showcase: Athens GA
- Slush Fund Day Party: Athens, GA

Music Genres

- Classical
- Country
- Film / TV
- Gospel / Christian
- Indie
- Jazz
- Latin
- Musical Theatre
- Pop
- Rock
- Urban

BMI Offices

- Nashville
- Los Angeles
- New York
- London

Community

Guitar Recording Tricks: How to Get Natural Distortion



By Dave Simons A guitarist shows up at a music store with a pile of beat-up metallic distortion boxes, all in need of medical attention. After receiving the predictable news that most are hopelessly beyond repair, he begins sizing up some of the newer pedals on display. At that point, the sympathetic salesperson offers some unexpected advice: "You know, you could just try going straight in." Straight in? What's... more

From Songwriter101 - Articles, posted 6.11.10

Mountain Stage NewSong Contest Offers Artists Career Jump-Start



2010 Mountain Stage NewSong Contest is offering indie singer/songwriters the opportunity to be heard. Independent music makers may submit original songs, which will be judged by a panel of industry experts. The winner will record a five-song EP with producer Jacquire King, who has helmed boards for Kings of Leon and Norah Jones, and mixed boards for Modest Mouse. more

From News, posted 6.10.10

CMT Music Awards Dominated by BMI's Country Vanguard



Carrie Underwood led BMI's country family to a night stacked with wins at the CMT Music Awards, held Wednesday, June 9 in Nashville. Underwood took home the coveted Video of the Year trophy for "Cowboy Casanova," which also marked the 11th chart-topper of her career. Underwood also enjoyed a win in the CMT Performance of the Year category thanks to her stirring live version of "Temporary Home."... more

From News, posted 6.10.10

Macy Gray, Lessons Learned



Grammy winner and multi-platinum recording star Macy Gray was having a very bad year. Her 2007 release Big was supposed to be her "big" comeback; instead, it was a commercial and creative disappointment, and a doubt-filled Gray was left questioning her future. "Big was a wild experience for me. I really got into a position where I had to figure out what I wanted to do with... more

From MusicWorld, posted 6.10.10

Composer Peter Boyer's Great American Tribute



Thanks in part to his expansive work Ellis Island: The Dream of America, composer Peter Boyer has established a strong profile in the classical music world. More than 80 orchestras have performed his music, with Ellis Island alone receiving more than 100 performances since its 2002 premiere. His latest commission, The Dream Lives On: A Portrait of the Kennedy Brothers, is likely to raise his profile even... more

From MusicWorld, posted 6.10.10

- Advice from Songwriter101
- Songwriter Associations
- Contact Your Rep
- Facebook
- Twitter
- MySpace
- LinkedIn

Sanchez Dub Juggies and Jives



His projects include jazz trios and trip-hop groups. He has toured as a bassist for Mexican Institute of Sound and Digi & Gabo. He is a co-founder of Titán, one of Mexico's pioneering electronic punk groups. His scores and songs routinely appear in jingles, films and documentaries. Andrés Sanchez is a busy guy. His latest incarnation promises more reinvention and restless creativity. Under the alias more

From MusicWorld, posted 6.09.10

BMI Greats Dominate American Songwriter Top 50 List, Icon Merle Haggard Featured



Nashville music writer and singer/songwriter Peter Cooper recently compiled "50 Country Songs Every Songwriter Should Know," and the majority of ranking honky-tonk prototypes are BMI classics. Featured in the current issue of American Songwriter, the list kicks off with "Lost Highway," penned by BMI songwriter Leon Payne and inimitably recorded by BMI legend Hank Williams. In fact, eight out of the top ten genre-shapers are BMI standards: ... more

From News, posted 6.09.10

Adam Berry: Playing it Straight and Keeping it Funny



When Adam Berry embarked on a career as a film and TV composer, he had no idea he'd wind up working on one of the most popular animated programs of the past two decades, or that he'd build much of his career around writing music for cartoon characters. The irony is that he went out of his way not to make funny-sounding music. "I viewed my job... more

From MusicWorld, posted 6.07.10

[More News](#)