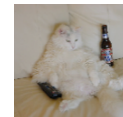


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QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"There are so many ways of getting your music out there. I think it's important for an artist not to get typecast into one genre, style or area of music. Honestly, you never know what's going to lead anywhere. I mean, my writing partner and I never thought we'd be doing a song for a commercial for Folgers."

Michael Weiner, songwriter for commercials and Disney films, interviewed by MC
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[ENTRIES SOUGHT FOR ACOUSTIC AWARDS](#)

The 4th Annual IAMA (International Acoustic Music Awards) is currently accepting entries. IAMA (International Acoustic Music Awards) promotes excellence in acoustic music performance and artistry. IAMA is open to all independent artists and labels. Unlike other music industry competitions, IAMA focuses on developing new markets for Acoustic artists, labels and CD releases. All entries must be postmarked by November 9, 2007 or earlier. For more information visit:www.inacoustic.com.

[DISNEY LOOKING FOR CHOIRS TO PERFORM AT EPCOT](#)

'Tis the season for Disney to finalize its search for choirs to perform at this year's Candlelight Processional and Massed Choir Program at Epcot at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. Each year hundreds of student choirs from around the country come to harmoniously spread holiday cheer from November 24 to

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ABOUT IMEEM THE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE

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FUZZ OFFERS BANDS ARTIST PROMOTION PLATFORM

Fuzz, a music startup combining a next-generation music label, an artist promotion platform and a feature-rich interactive community of artists and fans, officially announced the launch of its online platform. Fuzz is taking artist promotion to a whole new level, empowering artists to take control of and manage their music careers as a business, connect more deeply with fans and engage fans to connect with other fans to discover, share, review, influence and buy music. Check it out at www.fuzz.com.

UNSIGNED ACT GETS CD INTO WAL-MART STORES NATIONWIDE

Five Times August is set to re-release a remixed/remastered and retitled version of its first album, "The Independent" (originally called "Fry Street") on July 24, 2007. In addition to the remixing and remastering, the album will officially see national brick-and-mortar distribution with the re-release via Wal-Mart. The difference between this album and other CD's in the rack beside it? No record label of any kind has anything to do with it. A one-man project based out of Dallas Texas, Five Times August is really another moniker for 23 year-old Brad Skistimas. For more information, contact 908-889-5029 or visit www.fivetimesaugust.com.

FACEBOOK NOW OPEN FOR MUSIC SUBMISSIONS

Facebook, the fastest growing social network among high-school and college students, just opened their community to music applications. Serious artists NEED to promote to these new fans. ReverbNation is the first company to give artists a direct presence instantly, with complete artist profile pages and a music player that lets Facebook users play, share, and purchase tracks. Just create a free Artist Profile at ReverbNation.com, and we will automatically insert it into our Facebook application. Tell your fans to add the application (link below) to their Facebook page and load up your music. Get exposure.

Signup: www.reverbnation.com/controller/artist/signup

"HOW TO GET GIGS AS A SOUND ENGINEER"

The new issue of *Music Connection* features this exclusive article by renowned, award-winning recording engineer Dave Hampton, which gives great advice to one and all. Look for the issue with The Police on the cover or make a note to visit *MC's* site beginning July 16th.

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INDIE ARTISTS AND MP3MUSICGRAMS

A free MP3 music promotion site for indie artists and labels has been launched. It's called MP3Grams and it certainly can help an indie artist increase the number fans on their database. The site currently has a database of over 1,400 songs for online users to choose from and send to friends and music fans. MP3 Musicgrams offer artists and bands in all musical genres from blues to rock, rap or country an opportunity to upload their song, photo or image, band or artist description and a link to their website. Bands and artists can also submit their info to the directory at: www.rockandrolldream.com/artist_submit.aspx.

Visit www.MP3Musicgrams.com.

FREE "PRESS & PROMOTION" TELESEMINAR OPPORTUNITY

GoGirlsMusic.com and IndieMusicCoach will present a free ³Press & Promotion² teleseminar on July 18th. Every month Madalyn Sklar hosts the conference call aimed at independent musicians to help elevate their music career to a whole new level. This month is no exception when Sklar interviews Music Connection's own Mara Hitner to discuss tips and tricks when looking for press and discounted advertising. Hitner will also discuss the importance of a well written bio, press kits and will take your questions. Sign up at

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COVER STORY: THE POLICE

Without question this is the reunion of the year, and *Music Connection* provides in-depth interviews with master guitarist Andy Summers and dazzling "rhythmatist" Stewart Copeland.

FEATURE: : "20 TIPS: HOW TO PUNCH UP YOUR HOME RECORDINGS"

At this point in time, the average home recordist has what it takes to put something decent-sounding together. But when these home-made recordings are scrutinized by experts in the industry — particularly A&R reps and Film/TV Music Supervisors looking for ready-to-air songs — many home recordings simply don't cut it. In this exclusive article, *MC* provides essential, easy-to-implement pointers from experienced recording artists and studio engineers.

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Fresh from wrapping up the finale of *The Sopranos*, the Springsteen band mate speaks with *Music Connection* about his diverse projects, including a popular radio show, *Little Steven's Underground Garage*, and a new record label, Wicked Cool Records, that will be featured in its own display in all Best Buy stores.

[FEATURE STORY: SINGERS ROUNDTABLE](#)

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