

MUSIC CONNECTION

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11th Annual Hot 100 Unsigned Artists

Once again, Los Angeles' talent pool of unsigned acts impressed observers with their musical talent and indie spirit. Among the hot unsigned bands that hit the Southern California scene this

year, many of them are not only bringing down the houses they play, but are doing a brisk business selling their indie-fried CDs out of the trunks of their cars. Those involved with determining the results of this year's poll included club bookers, A&R scouts, publicists, journalists and industry professionals. From world music to pop, this list of SoCal's best unsigned acts should give bookers, managers, and A&R reps an opportunity to contact an act worthy of a deal. MC's Hot 100 Unsigned Artists directory is in alphabetical order.

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ARTIST	CONTACT	PHONE	MUSICAL STYLE
Acoustic Journey	Artist Hotline	310-833-1189	jazz/new age
Agrokulcher	Ken Keifer	310-376-9526	heavy alt.
Alister Greene	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	blues
Ali Handal	Artist Hotline	323-654-4549	alt. rock
Alien Breed	Ed	323-851-0685	alt. rock
Beth the Sybil	Artist Hotline	818-841-3616	medieval rock
Beyond The Door	Artist Hotline	818-763-6848	modern rock/alt. rock
Danielle Bisutti	Artist Hotline	310-901-6431	rock
Brody Buster	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	blues harp
Brother	Artist Hotline	818-759-3647	Aussie rock
Cage 9	Owen Sloane	310-821-9000	grunge rock
Calahan	Sean Healy Presents	323-651-1582	alt. rock
Carbon 9	Dan McConomy	818-968-0129	modern rock
Chigger Red	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	hot southern rock
Common Thread	Artist Hotline	310-617-9644	country folk rock
Conspiracy of Thought	Artist Hotline	909-682-4704	rock
Cringe	Pete	323-314-6822	heavy alt. rock
Dalton Grant	Fuse Mgmt.	323-658-8953	power pop
Damnation	Rhonda Saenz	323-851-7264	punk
David Swan Montgomery	Artist Hotline	818-386-5949	world rock
Davison/Coleman	Artist Hotline	818-763-6848	eclectic rock
Dean Hall	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	blues
Dee Dee O'Malley	Artist Hotline	818-487-8900	singer/songwriter
Deep Down	Bill Reed	310-393-4567	rock
Denise Vasquez	Artist Hotline	213-910-0502	acoustic rock
Desirable Sun	Brett or Eric	310-204-1155	groove rock
D'Lovely	Artist Hotline	310-495-2222	techno pop
Donna DeLory	Lynn Grossman	818-325-1215	etherial pop
Exploiting Eve	Artist Hotline	213-694-0142	alt. rock
Foyl	Artist Hotline	323-467-5413	modern rock
Fractional	Douglas	661-618-0628	heavy rock
Fuzzy Star	Artist Hotline	213-694-2590	folk
Nicole Gordon	Artist Hotline	323-461-0408	alt. rock
Groove Doctors	Hands On PR	323-467-6967	contemporary jazz
H is Orange	Sam	818-817-9470	modern rock
Honey Pig	Artist Hotline	818-512-8274	country folk/pop
Honky Stomp	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	bizarre country/rock
Hypnogaja	John Scott	213-446-0500	eclectic groove
Idle	Ryan O'Donnell	818-841-1385	alt. rock
Insect Surfers	David Arson	323-935-1417	post-punk instrumental
Jack Shit	Artist Hotline	323-634-7452	country blues
Janet Robin	Artist Hotline	818-383-2852	American rock
jed	Jeddrah	818-761-5103	diggy
Jen Bye	Liz	323-656-5353	alt. rock
Jennifer Appelquist	Artist Hotline	310-472-3131	folk/rock
Jerry Wagers	Artist Hotline	310-204-1203	pop-rock
Jim Bianco	Artist Hotline	323-960-2504	singer/songwriter
John Marx Blues Patrol	Paul	818-567-2062	blues
Jugulur	Charlie	909-875-2889	power groove metal
Larry Maricano	Artist Hotline	818-505-9539	singer/songwriter

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Led Zepagain feat. Swan	Artist Hotline	818-386-5959	tribute rock
Level	Artist Hotline	818-909-0176	heavy groove rock
Lily's Siren	Artist Hotline	818-352-3196	alt. pop-rock
Man vs Machine	Artist Hotline	323-651-1582	hip-hop drums
Mara	Stiletto Entertainment	310-957-5757	acoustic rock
Marina V	Artist Hotline	818-543-7420	adult contemporary
Martyrs & Poets	Dark City Mgmt.	866-375-2489	alt. rock
Metal Shop	Perfect World Ent.	661-268-1997	hair metal satire
Michael Denvir	Artist Hotline	323-662-3989	acoustic rock
Monogroove	Rin	310-838-1060	jam rock
Numira	Samantha Lea	818-759-5683	hard melodic rock
Oscar Jordan & the Mighty Sons of Hercules	Artist Hotline	818-988-4260	blues
Owl	Artist Hotline	323-822-0638	alt. rock
Painkillers	Artist Hotline	213-673-7367	blues rock
Peppermint Creeps	Traci Michaelz	213-368-6142	heavy pop-punk creep-rock
Pi Gamma	Ace	310-390-5100	satirical pop rock
Pinhead	Artist Hotline	323-858-5001	hard rock
Piper Downs	Artist Hotline	323-845-9336	alt. rock
Powder	George	323-650-5403	turbo pop
Pretty Sneaky Sis	John Edwards	818-662-7022	power pop
Amy Raasch	Artist Hotline	310-368-1880	rock
Raven Wylder	Artist Hotline	818-755-9210	perverted country
Rayzing Sons	Artist Hotline	323-993-5790	urban rock
Reactor	Artist Hotline	310-652-8755	hard rock
Rocketbob	Rachel	310-398-5198	melodic rock
Scared of Girls	Toggo	818-766-6606	power pop
Siana	Steep Productions	415-388-7436	pop/R&B
Silver Needle	Artist Hotline	323-377-9188	punk pop
Synthetics	Artist Hotline	818-761-3306	killer power-pop
Slydell	Brent	818-549-0449	rhythm rock
Some Like It Hot	Artist Hotline	818-558-0077	all-girl blues
Spacedrums	Artist Hotline	310-370-8911	psycho trance
Jillian Speer	Artist Hotline	310-766-2444	rock
Steve Fister	Grand. Entertainment	818-645-4140	blues fusion
Steve Reynolds	Michael Pizzuto	310-828-9407	eclectic folk-rock
Storm Lee	Tamara	917 202 8746	blue-eyed soul
Super Tone	Brian	310-822-6747	rock
Swinging Deacons	Artist Hotline	323-650-2372	swing blues
Tee-M	Artist Hotline	310-394-2745	pure pop
The Cribb	Sane Tobin	323-806-9500	epic rock
The Midnight Radio	Artist Hotline	213-944-2082	nocturnal rock
The Toledo Show	Damian	310-274-5800	cabaret/jazz
The Wood Fowler Plan	Artist Hotline	310-387-5589	rock
Timothy Mank	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	alt. rock
Triggerfish	Artist Hotline	323-655-0520	pop-rock
Trilamb	Julie	323-658-8700	hip-hop parody
Violeta	Artist Hotline	323-876-4883	world music
Waking Hours	Adam	323-663-0060	hipster pop-rock
Westgate	Barbara Baker	323-939-9964	punk rock
Whendae	Artist Hotline	310-573-0811	pop/R&B