



Los Angeles Women In Music

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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MISSION STATEMENT...

Established in 1986, **Los Angeles Women in Music** is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Public Benefit Corporation dedicated to fostering equal opportunity for women and men in the music industry and to promoting the advancement of women through empowerment, support, education, encouragement and recognition of their achievements. The goals and activities of Los Angeles Women in Music are founded on the belief that women and men working together in mutual respect, sharing abilities and expertise, will strengthen the music business and the music that is at its heart. At the same time, we recognize the unique and valuable contributions of women and advocate a musical world where these contributions are acknowledged and talents are nurtured.

As such, we provide forums and opportunities for emerging talents; pay tribute to women who have made distinctive and/or significant contributions to our musical culture; recognize those (individuals/organizations/entities) who have contributed to the betterment of women in music; provide educational programs and events at large; and give rise to social and civic issues in our local community through musical endeavors.

Our widely diverse membership includes recording artists, musicians, singers, songwriters, composers, producers, engineers, attorneys, publishers, agents, managers, publicists, stylists, and accountants; representatives of the video, multimedia and film industries; and personnel from radio, record companies, performing rights organizations and general supporters of women in music!

REGULAR MONTHLY PROGRAMS...

- **Workshop Series** – Educational series featuring top industry experts with the latest in need-to-know technology, music business and careers, tips and tricks, interviews, war stories and more.
- **Singer-Songwriter Night** – Monthly Indie Singer-Songwriter Night featuring all genres. Culminates in an annual Compilation CD and Comet Award. Longest running showcase of its kind in L.A. (since 1991)
- **Happy Hour Hang** – Casual networking opportunity. Meet new people, re-connect with old contacts, find that new job opportunity. All are welcome! Hosted in various locations.
- **Young Talent Night** – Live WEBCAST Showcase for younger artists supporting our *“Musical Gifts and Scholarship Fund.”*

SOME MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES...

- **LAWiM & Industry Discounts** – significant discounts on all LAWiM and affiliated events, plus special discounts and preview announcements from other industry sources; Members Only Discount Directory.
- **The LAWiM Website** –Member Spotlights & recaps; Online Member Directory and Professional member links; Post-a-Gig and Announcement area.
- **Annual Compilation CD** – featuring the *“Best Of The Best”* artists from the Singer-Songwriter Night.
- **Goal Setting Groups** - underscoring LAWiM's commitment to individual achievement, these small, highly-motivated and successful groups encourage members to set and meet specific personal and professional goals.
- **Industry Credit Union** – All LAWiM members are eligible for membership in *First Entertainment Credit Union*.
- **Networking!** – LAWiM is a very diverse and active group... many opportunities throughout the year to meet and greet!

Count Me In! (Please check one):

- Associate Membership - \$50.** - Entitles me to exclusive benefits available to LAWiM members. My alphabetical listing in the ONLINE Membership Directory - will include *name & contact info only*.
- Professional Membership - \$75.** - Entitles me to all Associate Member level benefits plus voting rights. In addition, I will receive a membership directory listing by professional category, PLUS a link to my website, and a link on our “Professional Services” page. ***** Note: You must QUALIFY for Professional Membership per the application Section C. *****
- Friends of LAWiM Patron - \$250.** - Entitles me to member discount pricing for two; PLUS a Special “Business Card” ad on our website and mention at appropriate events and in certain publications.
- Corporate Sponsorship - \$500.** - Please contact info@lawim.com or CALL 213.243.6440 to speak with someone regarding tax deductible donations and general sponsorships OR event/program specific sponsorships.

MEMBERSHIP DUES COLLECTED ANNUALLY

Please fill out application and Sign and Date at the **BOTTOM** of Page 2.

1. ASSOCIATE MEMBER applicants - fill out section A.
2. PROFESSIONAL MEMBER applicants - fill out sections A, B (optional) & C (required).
3. FRIENDS OF LAWiM applicants - fill out sections A & B (optional).

A. All Applicants:

Name (PRINT) _____

Title / Position: _____

Company: _____

WHAT IS YOUR AREA OF FOCUS (Singer/Songwriter/Attorney/Musician/Supporter?) _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Business PH: _____ Home PH: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Please check this box if you are interested in **volunteering** (PR/phone calls/helping at events etc)

Who Referred You? _____

Form of Payment: Cash Visa MC Amex Check Indicate Ck # _____ Ck Date: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____

Billing Address (If different from above): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

B. Professional Members OR Friends of LAWiM are entitled to the following:

1. **Online Listing CATEGORY:** (Please tell us your PRIMARY service OR descriptive category – i.e.: songwriter, producer, engineer, vocalist, musician, piano teacher, recording studio, music consultant, attorney, publicist, etc. so that we may place you in the proper area)

2. **Online LINK:** (Please indicate the website you would like us to link. If you do not have a website, indicate e-mail address OR contact info@lawim.com for a special web info page that can be created for you – one time fee of \$25 will be incurred.)

C. Professional Member applicants: (NOTE: You must QUALIFY for Professional Membership)

Voting or Associate Member of NARAS or LARAS AFTRA Member
 SAG Member with music credits AF of M Member
 Full or gold Member of SCL Other Industry Affiliation (please list) _____

2 or more years employment in a music related business (List Company Name) _____

If you do NOT want your information released to the Membership Directory, please check this box:

In certain circumstances (approved by the Board), LAWi M may make its membership list available to other professional organizations.

If you do NOT want your information released, please mark this box:

Send application with payment to address at top of application – checks made payable to LAWiM.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____