

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.)

Buck 65

Formerly: V2- Aka: Rich Telfry, who performed w/such acts as PJ Harvey, Moby, etc., is now hosting a CBC radio show while signed to Warner Bros. Canada as an artist, but available for the U.S. as he is now working on a new album

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Joe Budden

Formerly: Island Def Jam- After leaving Island Def Jam, Joe began work on a new album "Padded Room" that will be released through Amalgam Digital this month

Contact: Crystal Isaacs- Madam Mgm't. . NYC NY (404)391-9305 e-mail: cipromo56@gmail.com

Chad & Jeremy

Formerly: Capitol, Columbia- Legendary duo known for such classic hits as "Summer Song" and "Yesterday's Gone" have now re-recorded their hits on the new LP "ARK-eology" that they control

Contact: Bob Heinlein- TBO Records Ltd. P.O. Box 52 Joshua Tree CA 92252 use email please e-mail: tborecordsltd@ymail.com

Randy Crawford

Formerly: Warner Bros., Atlantic, Universal- Distinctive female vocalist, ranging from Jazz & Soul to R&B & Pop is just now finishing an album with Joe Sample through their manager's PRA Records Contact: Patrick Rains- PRA Records 1255 5th Ave. 7J NYC NY 10029-3848 (212)860-3233FAX:(212)860-5556 e-mail: pra@prarecords.com

Grandmaster Flash

Formerly: Elektra, Sanctuary- Soon releasing a new CD on his own Strut Records, distributed through K7

Contact: Mark Green- Celebrity Talent 241 Main St. #214 Hackensack NJ 07601 (201)678-9222FAX:(201)678-9868 e-mail: makingator@msn.com

Englebert Humperdinck

Formerly: Decca, Epic, London- Legendary Romantic Crooner is back in the studio with Joel Diamond, his former hit producer, now recording a new album available for licensing and/or distribution

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

George Lamond

Formerly: Columbia, Sony Int'l.- Freestyle Dance artist constantly touring, recently recorded Latin material, now open to mainstream new project Contact: Latif- La' Entertainment 2834 Rosemeade Dr. Monroe NC 28110 (704)226-8900FAX:(704)218-3107 e-mail: latif@la-entertainment.com

Keith Murray

Formerly: Jive, Def Jam, Koch- Original member of Def Squad w/Redman and Eric Sermon, his solo projects have continued to chart since that time, including his 2007 single "Nobody Do It Better" w/Tyrese and Junior - He's now working

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Raz-B (from B2K)

Formerly: Epic/Sony- Former member of R&B group B2K, now doing solo project through his RazBeatz Ent.

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Joe Sample

Formerly: MCA, Warner Bros., Universal- Founding member of The Jazz Crusaders in the 50's, Sample has continued a successful jazz-pop career since - Now doing a new CD called "No Regrets" with female vocalist Randy Crawford

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Stat Quo

Formerly: Shady/Aftermath- aka: Stanley Benton, signed by Eminem and Dr.Dre but frustrated with constant postponements of his album, is now working on his solo project

Contact: Rick G- Sperry Park Prod'ns. . Atlanta GA (404)557-7242 e-mail: Getatrick@gmail.com

Tiffany Villarreal

Formerly: Aftermath- Mexican/Puerto Rican songstress who has worked with Raekwon, Flo Rida, etc. - visit www.myspace.com/tiffanyvillarreal Contact: Rick G- Sperry Park Prod'ns. . Atlanta GA (404)557-7242 e-mail: Getatrick@gmail.com

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