

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 year. (Please note however, that some of these acts may have new situations since the original time of printing.)

#### **Steve Azar**

Formerly: Polygram, Mercury, Midas- Successful Nashville artist who crossed over to Top 40 with his hit single "Waitin' On Joe" - After leaving Midas, he set up his own Dang Records label in 2008, and is open to a new situation.

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# **Spike Dappa**

Formerly: Reprise- Lead singer of 4 PM(Pale Males)- Has placed 2 songs in "Dawson Creek" & the main song for the film "Pool Hall Junkies" amongst others- Looking for new deal for U.S. or overseas Contact: Jay B. Ross- c/o Jay B. Ross & Assoc's. P.C. 840 West Grand Ave. Chicago IL 60622 (312)633-9000FAX:(312)633-9090 e-mail: music\_law@msn.com

#### Chaka Khan

Formerly: Warner Bros, NPG- Legendary Multiple Grammy Award winning artist is still touring and performing for a dedicated audience and open to a new recording situation.

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#### Lane McCray

Formerly: RCA- Previously of La Bouche with new album just completed - Looking for new record label situation

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# **Nu Shooz**

Formerly: Atlantic- Now known as the Nu Shooz Orchestra, this husband and wife team formerly hit with "I Can't Wait" and "Point Of No Return" are now back with a new album "Pandora's Box" and open to a new situation.

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#### **Sounds Of Blackness**

Formerly: Perspective/A&M- Multi-Grammy award winning gospel,R&B,soul,jazz ensemble, now open to a new recording situation. Contact: Brent Harris- KBM Mgm't. 1459 Morton Place L.A. CA 90026 (310)234-0280FAX:(310)234-0282 e-mail: KBMgt@aol.com

# Tony! Toni! Tone!

Formerly: Mercury- Soul trio from Oakland who released their fourth album the fall of 1996 - Constantly touring, they are now open to new recording situation

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# If **YOU** represent an artist that might be appropriate for this section, please email: Lenny@notc.com

# **Transition Cumulative**

# New On The Charts This Month

The following is an alphabetical list of ARTISTS IN TRANSITION listed in **New On The Charts** this year, with an indication as to which monthly issue the act was initially noted.

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Smash Mouth - 05/10
Anthony Smith & Jason Sturgeon - 03/10
Sounds Of Blackness - 07/10
Sugarcult - 02/10
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