

Upcoming Indie Connect Nashville Events For February – March 2012

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Tuesday, February 21 from 7 PM – 9 PM

Indie Connect and the Nashville Blues Society Present **Blues Mixer with Ted 'Scissorman' Drozdowski** **Speaking on 'DIY Revival'**

Ted 'Scissorman' Drozdowski, a former 'signed' artist now turned independent, will be the feature guest speaker at this month's blues mixer hosted by Indie Connect and The Nashville Blues Society. His topic is titled 'DIY Revival' and he will provide tips on how to better handle your promotion, booking, management and product.

If you are a blues musician, an aspiring blues musician, or are somehow connected to the blues industry (manager, venue owner, booking agent, label etc.), you're invited to this informal workshop and networking event. Bring business cards. Also feel free to bring your instrument as well, because you never know when someone is going to break out in song! Everyone of all ages and experience levels is welcome Together we can help each other be more successful! There is no charge for this event!



Wednesday, February 22 from 6:30 PM Until We're Done!

A Live Recording Of 'The Business Side of Music'

The Business Side Of Music' podcast is heard by over 100,000 musicians every month! Join hosts Tom Sabella and Traci Snowe as they record the first ever live broadcast of this world-renown program at Indie Connect! Everyone is welcome, and there is no cost for this event!

Thursday, February 23 from 7 PM – 9 PM

Christian Musician Mixer and Jam

This fun event is for Christian artists, musicians and songwriters who would like to meet and share their music with other people in the Christian music industry. Feel free to bring your guitar (we have a keyboard) or your CD. You can also bring tracks to sing to! This will be a night of great music and fellowship!

There is no cost for this event!





Saturday, February 25 from 9 AM – 1 PM

50 Ways To Make Money As A Musician or Songwriter *With Nancy Moran and Vinny Ribas*

Are you making all of the money you can make with your music? Is it enough? Are you taking advantage of every opportunity that is available to you? *It is possible you are leaving some of your hard-earned money on the table!*

In this presentation, Nancy Moran and Vinny Ribas will show you how make more money using your musical talents. We'll explore traditional income sources as well as outside-the-box sources! You'll go home with more tools in your toolbox than ever before, and you'll be positioned to start increasing your income immediately!

Cost: \$39 Indie Connect members pay \$29

[REGISTER HERE TO ATTEND!](#)

[REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE ONLINE](#)

New! Peer Song Critique Circle

Every Wednesday at 7 PM Beginning February 29

If you would like your songs constructively critiques by your peers, then this informal event is for you. Bring at least one song on CD, or play it live. If possible, bring 15 copies of your lyrics as well. These events will be honest, but very uplifting and encouraging. Songwriters of all levels are welcome.

Cost: \$5.00. Indie Connect members attend FREE!

Friday, March 2 from 12 Noon – 2 PM

‘Finally Getting Clear – Music Career Rocket Fuel’ with Leanne Regalla

Managing everything to do with an indie music career can be very overwhelming. Often we get bogged down in so much day-to-day “stuff” that we lose track of the bigger picture. If this situation goes on long enough, we can begin to feel overwhelmed, discouraged, and/or trapped at our current level. That’s when it’s time to step back, take a breath, and reassess.

The purpose of this 2 hour workshop is to give you some time to do just that, as well as tools that you can refer to anytime you need them – to get back on track, refocus – or simply find ways to get to your next level faster. Clarity brings valuable confidence that keeps you from wasting time.



Cost: \$15.00 - Indie Connect members pay \$10.00

Saturday, March 3 from 1-3 PM

'It Can Be Done and You Can Do It' with Artist, Songwriter, Publisher and Author, Bronson Hermuth

This workshop is based around Bronson Hermuth's first book, "100 Miles To A Record Deal", a manual of reference for the working musician, band, artist, or performing songwriter. He will be providing and discussing all of the pieces that go into a successful indie artist career, and how to fit them all together!

Bronson Hermuth has worked in music publishing and production for more than 25 years. He is president and owner of Iowa HomeGrown Music, Al Jolson Black & White Music, Jolie House Music, and Stepping Stone Productions. He signed as a recording artist with RCA Mexico from 1981-1985 with Iowa band, The Ozone Ramblers. He is a songwriter, band leader, a multi-instrumentalist, and he has toured 42 states and 18 countries as a performer. He's traveled the USA speaking at Music Conferences as a Panelist, a Mentor and Workshop Instructor. He is also an associate writer for MusicDish.com and 5 Star Productions, as well as author of the book "100 Miles To A Record Deal". He is a contributing author to the Indie Bible, a columnist for the Nashville Music Guide and MusesMuse.com. He's a founding member of the acoustic duo Crowding 50, and a member of the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI) and the Nashville Association of Talent Directors (NATD).



Cost: \$20 - Indie Connect members pay \$15

March 24 from 10 AM – 5 PM

“Pro Voice Training for Studio and Stage” A Workshop With Judy Rodman

Judy Rodman's masterclass for performing and recording artists. Group training will include lots of individualized attention and direction for attendees. Agenda will include professional vocal tips and techniques to conquer vocal problems and limitations and maximize vocal ability and performance impact, including...

- Breath problems (not enough, too much pressure, etc)
- Tight throat
- Pitchiness
- Vocal strain
- Nervousness
- Numb and lifeless singing
- Vocal tone and resonance problems
- Lack of vocal control
- Specialized studio vocal techniques
- Vocal strain and fatigue
- Vocal health
- Vocal licks
- How to deliver powerfully effective performances on stage and in studio,
- How to find your full voice and define your artistic uniqueness
- And more!



Also included will be a performance showcase by attendees, who will be assessed and corrected by Judy on the spot. You will also learn very effective vocal warmup exercises.

Judy's pro vocal lessons are normally \$100 an hour; attend this all day workshop for a fraction of her hourly price.

Judy Rodman is an award winning vocal coach, hit recording artist, stage and television performer, multi-genre hit songwriter with song catalogs at BMG, Universal, Warner Music, Chrysalis Music and Favorable Wind Songs, a top session singer, studio producer and vocal consultant. Named 'Best Vocal Coach' 2011 by NashvilleMusicPros.com, Judy teaches her vocal training method "Power, Path and Performance" to singers and speakers nationally and internationally from her Nashville office, by phone and Skype.

Judy is a published author with two PPP vocal training courses, a groundbreaking multimedia guide called "Singing In The Studio", two music blogs at www.judyrodman.com and www.judyrodmanproductions.com and over 60 articles at www.ezinearticles.com. She publishes a bi-monthly newsletter for Judy Rodman Productions. Her articles have appeared in magazines and websites such as Vocals Magazine, Indie Connect Magazine, Music After 50, Nashville Music Pros, Music News Nashville Magazine, Music Competition Network ezine and many more.

She developed and hosts "All Things Vocal" internet radio show and gives keynote speeches and advanced workshops and seminars around the country on the voice and vocal production.

Judy's vocal students and recording clients include top recording artists and indie musicians. Her latest songwriting success is a co-write with Michael Black titled "Missing Child". Judy produced the song on pop artist Emil Bishaw; his recording and the accompanying video has been featured on Nancy Grace and appears on the CNN website. With Judy's 2010 production of his album, Emil Bishaw won "New AC Artist" award at Music News Weekly.com. Judy has also written music for two musicals which have had rave reviews for several initial workshop productions.

With literally thousands of studio credits, Judy can regularly be found in recording studios producing projects, or producing vocals as part of other production teams, as well as creating arrangements and singing background vocals. She also regularly writes and co-writes for multigenre recording projects.

Cost: \$99.00 (Indie Connect members pay \$89.00)

Add \$10 at the door.

[Click Here To Register](#)

**All events are held at
Indie Connect 2720 Old Lebanon Rd., Ste 108, Nashville TN 37216
615.568.4736
www.indieconnect.com**

Directions:

From Downtown Nashville:

Take I-40 East to exit 216C (Donelson Pike N).

Go to the end of Donelson Pike and turn left onto Lebanon Rd.

Take an immediate right onto Old Lebanon Rd. Go past McNamara's and Two Rivers Ford. We're in the shopping center just past them, in the corner next to Titan Tattoo. If you reached Ace Hardware, you went too far!

From Lebanon/Mt. Juliet

Take I-40 W and get off at the Donelson Pike exit (216). Turn right.

Go to the end of Donelson Pike and turn left onto Lebanon Rd.

Take an immediate right onto Old Lebanon Rd. Go past McNamara's and Two Rivers Ford. We're in the shopping center just past them, in the corner next to Titan Tattoo. If you reached Ace Hardware, you went too far!

From the North:

Take I65 South (or I-24 South) to Briley Parkway East.

Go past Opry Mills and get off Briley Parkway at Lebanon Rd.

Turn left onto Lebanon Rd. and go app. 1 mile. Turn left on JB Estilla Dr., in between Bank of America and Sun Trust. Go one block to the end. We are in the 'L' shaped building in front of you on the right. We're in the corner next to Titan Tattoo.

From The South:

Take I-65 North to I-440 East. Follow I-440 to I-40 East.

Take I-40 East to exit 216C (Donelson Pike N).

Go to the end of Donelson Pike and turn left onto Lebanon Rd.

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