



INDEPENDENT MUSIC PUBLISHERS  
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## **LyricFind and Musixmatch named as first ‘Friends and Supporters of IMPF’**

**Newly launched category for companies to have open and transparent relationship with global indie music publishing community**

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IMPF has launched a new ‘Friends and Supporters’ category for companies wishing to work with independent music publishers – with LyricFind and Musixmatch the first to join.

The “Friends and Supporters of IMPF” category is aimed at commercial companies whose mission is to have an open and transparent relationship with the independent music publishing community worldwide and aligned with that of IMPF

LyricFind provides partners with an extensive catalogue of accurate and fully legal lyrics, licensed from more than 10,000 publishers and performing rights organisations around the world. It is trusted by some of the top names in the industry, including Amazon, Google, YouTube, Deezer, Xperi, Soundhound, iHeartRadio and many others.

Musixmatch provides data, tools and services to enhance the music experience and empower creators. It has a lyrics catalogue with over 8 million songs and 80 supported languages. It supplies a range of platforms including the top global music DSPs, online search engines and social platforms. Alongside lyrics, Musixmatch works to provide creators with tailored tools to help manage, claim, and distribute content.

IMPF President Annette Barrett said: “I’d like to welcome Musixmatch and LyricFind to IMPF under this newly launched status for companies that wish to work together with us to better the lyric licensing environment for indie publishers everywhere.”

Musixmatch’s Music Publishing Operations Lead, Lisa Öjeklind, said: “Musixmatch looks forward to supporting IMPF in its mission to tackle the challenges related to the ever changing and growing online licensing landscape. We share the commitment of making sure independent publishers and their songwriters receive their fair share as well as working towards making processes more transparent.”

LyricFind’s SVP International Publishing, Robert Singerman, said: “LyricFind exists to create new value; revenue, products and services, from lyrics to songwriters, music publishers and to fans through our aggregation, licensing, and distribution to global platform partners. We are very pleased to become ‘Friends of’ IMPF, as we know collective associations drive the rights holders and users further for the benefit of all. We look forward to serving all IMPF members and their songwriters.”

## **About IMPF**

IMPF (Independent Music Publishers International Forum) is the global network for independent music publishers. IMPF represents the interests of indie music publishers internationally, shares experiences and best practices, exchanges information on the copyright and legal framework in different territories and jurisdictions, and helps stimulate a more favourable environment for artistic, cultural and commercial diversity for songwriters, composers and publishers everywhere. [www.impforum.org](http://www.impforum.org)

## **About Musixmatch**

Musixmatch is the World's Leading Music Data Company and its mission is to provide data, tools and services to enhance the music experience and empower creators. Thanks to worldwide agreements with publishers globally and the work of our community, Musixmatch has the largest living lyrics catalogue, with over 8 million songs and 80 supported languages. Each lyric is transcribed and time-synced allowing the company to be the leading supplier of Digital Service Providers (DSPs). Alongside lyrics, Musixmatch works to provide creators with tailored tools to help manage, claim, and distribute content, such as our in-house Publisher Studio and Verified Artist program. Musixmatch recently launched Musixmatch Pro, a platform that encapsulates all these functions in one place. [www.musixmatch.com](http://www.musixmatch.com)

## **About LyricFind**

LyricFind is the world's leader in licensed lyrics solutions and is trusted by some of the top names in the industry, including Amazon, Google, YouTube, Deezer, Xperi, Soundhound, iHeartRadio and many others. LyricFind provides its partners with an extensive catalogue of accurate and fully legal lyrics, licensed from all the majors, as well as 10,000 other publishers and performing rights organizations around the world. LyricFind has built a premium reporting infrastructure to properly track and pay royalties to songwriters and rights holders on a song-by-song and territory-by-territory basis. LyricFind also provides a custom, automated lyric video production service. [www.lyricfind.com](http://www.lyricfind.com)