

## **UMC.org Independent Music Review**

UMC.org, the official Web site of The United Methodist Church, is dedicated to empowering the independent Christian artist. As such, the site will review two CD releases submitted by independent Christian musicians each month as part of its popular Music Review series.

### **Submission Criteria**

If a musician or groups' release is chosen for review, their CD will be featured on the site for two weeks, then archived for future reference. UMC.org will choose releases based on overall musicianship and song quality, as well as spiritual and social relevance.

Reviews include album cover artwork, audio bites of selected songs and a critical assessment of the CD. Due to our strict selection process, not all submitted CDs will be chosen for review. CDs will only be considered for review – UMC.org is not responsible for the promotion of a selected CD, musician or group.

Christian musicians whose work is not owned or distributed nationally by a major label are invited to submit by mail their full-length release in CD format. Releases must be available for sale online to be eligible. All music styles are welcome. Submissions will not be returned. If you have questions, please contact UMC.org at [umc@umcom.org](mailto:umc@umcom.org).

A completed "submission form" must accompany all submissions.

Please direct all submissions by mail to:

United Methodist Communications  
810 12th Avenue, South  
Nashville TN 37203  
Attn: Executive Producer, UMC.org

**Submission Form**

Artist/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Music Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Short Description of Music Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

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Short Description of Musician/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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Web Address to Purchase Music Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

When you mail your submission, please be sure to include the following items:

\_\_\_ CD (music selection); \_\_\_ Available promotional material;

\_\_\_ CD cover, or artist/group photo; \_\_\_ Submission form.

If a CD is chosen for review, the submitted cover art and 30 second sound bites of selected songs will be made available with the review. Due to our strict selection process, not all submitted CDs will be chosen for review. CDs will only be considered for review – UMC.org is not responsible for the promotion of a selected CD, musician or group. Christian musicians that are currently not signed to a record production contract are eligible to submit their full-length release in a CD format. Releases must be available for sale online to be eligible. All music styles are welcome. Submissions will not be returned.

I understand all criteria (primary contact signature): \_\_\_\_\_