



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.)

Baby Boy Da Prince

Formerly: Universal- Louisiana rapper who barely survived Katrina, signed to Extreme Entertainment, distributed through Universal and hit the charts - now open to a new arrangement
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Cupid

Formerly: Atlantic- Louisiana based R&B artist Bryson Bernard, w/5 octave range dubbed 'Cupid' following performances in 2005-6, signed to Atlantic in 2007, is now open to a new deal to follow-up on the platinum "Cupid Shuffle".
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Ari Hest

Formerly: Columbia- Singer/Songwriter with a major East Coast following, Ari signed to Columbia w/first album "Someone To Tell" in 2004, followed in 2007 w/"The Break-In" on Red Ink/Columbia, and is now open to a new situation.
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Sammy Kershaw

Formerly: Mercury, Category 5- After a series of hit singles, Sammy eventually signed to Catagory 5. When the label closed, he started his own Big Hit Records and is looking for a distribution home for his new album
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Cyndi Lauper

Formerly: Epic- This major worldwide star of "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" and "True Colors" completed her tenth and final studio album for Sony-Epic in 2008, and is now available for a new recording situation.
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Petey Pablo

Formerly: Jive- Southern Rapper who enjoyed major national chart success the single "Raise-Up" produced by Timbaland and "Freek-A-Leek" produced by Lil Jon is now working on a new project
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The Road Hammers

Formerly: RGK- Major Canadian Country artists with a TV show about long-haul truckers - Two CCMA Group of The Year honors, signed to Montage in the US about to do a new LP when the label closed
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Slow Runner

Formerly: J Records- Singer/Songwriter Michael Flynn and multi-instrumentalist Josh Kaler formed the group in 2005 when they signed with J. Having just signed a publishing deal w/Primary Wave, they are now back in the studio
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Straylight Run

Formerly: Universal Republic- This Emo-Pop band was part of the MTV's Campus Invasion tour before signing with Universal in 2007, and now is open to a new situation as they still continue to tour
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Styles P

Formerly: Ruff Ryders/ Koch-E1- Rapper strongly associated with LOX (aka D-Block) he then went on to release solo albums on Ruff Ryders in 2002 & 2006 and Koch in 2007, now open to new opportunities
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