



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.)

**Ambrosia**

Formerly: Warner Bros.- After a series of hits like "Biggest Part Of Me" and "You're The Only Woman" in the 80's, the group went their separate ways as session musicians & producers, and have come back together to tour & record  
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**Meleni**

Formerly: Epic- With her songs in the "Hitch" soundtrack and TV's "Boston Public" and touring as back-up to Me'Shell Ndegeocello, Meleni then signed to Sony/Epic, but is now in the studio and open to a new deal  
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**Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**

Formerly: MCA, Capitol, Dualtone, Sugar Hill- This legendary group is still touring w/Jeff Hanna, Jimmie Fadden, Bob Carpenter & John McEuen- They also own live masters of all their hits ie: "Mr. Bojangles," "Will The Circle Be Unbroken"  
Contact: Steve Schweidel- Clearview Artist Mgm't. P.O. Box 120191 Nashville TN 37212 (615)852-5265 FAX:(615)250-7976 e-mail: info@clearviewartistmanagement.com

**Pepper**

Formerly: MCA then Lava/Atlantic- Melodic blend of alt/pop, rock, punk, and reggae, described as The Police meets Steel Pulse, now with a new EP due for release called "Stitches" on Law Records  
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**Primus**

Formerly: Interscope- Les Claypool's multi-platinum selling eccentric rock group were on hiatus as he worked on solo projects but are now back together working on a new LP  
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**Quiet Riot**

Formerly: Pasha/Sony- Classic Heavy Metal band has now reformed w/Frankie Banali, Chuck Wright, Alex Grossi, and Mark Huff- Re-recording their classic hits including "Cum On Feel The Noize" & "Metal Health" see:myspace.com/quietriot  
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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.

- 2Cents - 02/10
- The 88 - 04/10
- Allie - 09/10
- Ambrosia - 10/10
- Steve Azar - 07/10
- Bazaar Royale - 04/10
- Drake Bell - 04/10
- Dickey Betts & Great Southern - 09/10
- Blessid Union Of Souls - 09/10
- Club Nouveau - 05/10
- Marc Cohn - 08/10
- Counting Crows - 06/10
- Spike Dappa - 07/10
- Val Emmich - 02/10
- The Family Stand - 09/10
- Fishbone - 06/10
- Doug E. Fresh - 09/10
- Richard Furay - 08/10

- The GS Boyz - 02/10
- Groove Theory - 05/10
- Ari Hest - 09/10
- Hot Hot Heat - 02/10
- Hot Stylz - 02/10
- Chaka Khan - 07/10
- Andy Kim - 05/10
- Kinky - 04/10
- David Knopfler - 08/10
- Joey Lawrence - 08/10
- Lil Mama - 04/10
- Magic - 05/10
- Martha & The Muffins - 04/10
- Dave Mason - 09/10
- Lane McCray - 07/10
- Meleni - 10/10
- Midnight Youth - 06/10
- Meli'sa Morgan - 06/10

- Teedra Moses - 09/10
- Keith Murray - 05/10
- The Nelsons - 03/10
- Willie Nile - 08/10
- Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - 10/10
- No Mercy - 03/10
- Tyrone Noonan - 08/10
- Nu Shooz - 07/10
- OK Go - 04/10
- One Block Radius - 02/10
- Pepper - 10/10
- Primus - 10/10
- Quiet Riot - 10/10

- Shiny Toy Guns - 03/10
- Shire - 08/10
- Bunny Sigler - 06/10
- Silk The Shocker - 05/10
- Smash Mouth - 05/10
- Anthony Smith & Jason Sturgeon - 03/10
- Sounds Of Blackness - 07/10
- Sugarcult - 02/10
- The Devil Wears Prada - 06/10
- Tony! Toni! Tone! - 07/10
- Tyrese - 05/10
- Suzanne Vega - 03/10
- Kristine W. - 06/10
- Wilco - 08/10

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