



Mission Statement

The Kindie Music Association exists to promote, support and recognize family music artists and those directly involved with the kindie community, in an effort to advance the genre and advocate for all its members.

Overview

Musicians across all genres and generations have practiced and celebrated their craft with family members of all ages for many years. Only recently have these musicians begun recording family-focused music to distribute throughout the world. Thus, independent musicians focused on creating music for the entire family have found a niche in their very own and rapidly growing genre that is commonly referred to as kindie music.

Those that create, promote and/or simply love kindie music find themselves in the midst of a strong community of artists with a common goal in this ever-changing music industry. The Kindie Music Association seeks to foster the growth of this genre, advocate for this community as a whole and for individual members, as well as recognize various achievements in the community.

By promoting the community to an international audience, the KMA will foster better business, greater commerce and vertical growth for its creators and patrons.

Awards

The Kindie Music Association presents the family music genre's most prestigious award annually, the Kindie. A Kindie is awarded by the KMA's voting

membership to honor artistic excellence as well as achievement and advocacy amongst the community.

Member Benefits

As the paramount membership organization for kindie musicians, producers, engineers and other music professionals, our mission is to promote, support and recognize family music artists and those directly involved with the kindie community in an effort to advance the genre and advocate for all its members.

Though only voting members participate in the Kindie Awards, the following benefits are open to all Members.

KMA offers two levels of membership: *Voting Member* and *Associate Member*. Membership benefits include but are not limited to:

- Meet and connect with other members from around the world
- Be part of a collective voice representing intellectual property rights
- Share work and ask for feedback from the community
- Become a founding member of a local KMA chapter
- Access the forthcoming TheKindies.com's exclusive members-only section of the website
- Attend events and network with others involved in the community
- Enjoy exclusive discounts on the goods and services from partners and sponsors

Voting Member

This level of membership is for creative and technical professionals who qualify in at least one of the categories of eligibility. All recordings must be commercially released in the U.S. either through traditional distribution channels or recognized online retail settings.

•*Traditional Distribution:* Applicant must have received technical or creative credit on at least four tracks of kindie recordings. All recordings must have been commercially released and distributed through recognized retailers. One qualifying credit must have been released within the last five years.

•*Digital Distribution:* Applicant must have received technical or creative credit on at least eight tracks.

All recordings must have been commercially

released and distributed through recognized online music retailers. Applicants must be actively promoting themselves in their chosen field. One qualifying credit must have been released within the last five years.

Associate Member

This level of membership is for

- Those individuals who are creative and technical professionals that have not yet obtained the requirements for voting membership
- Other recording industry professionals such as executive producers, journalists, attorneys, artist management, record label staff, music therapists, music merchants, music educators, and artist managers who are directly involved, on a professional basis, in kindie related music business.

Information to Submit for Voting Membership

The original (or photocopy) of the liner notes of your project, or a copy of your discography from an online retailer must accompany your application. Please highlight where your name appears in the credits. Proof of distribution. If the project is not in wide release, then proof of distribution is required. This can consist of:

- print out of the "buy" page from online retailer such as amazon.com (traditional and digital)
- print out of the online retailer's webpage showing the project for sale (digital only)
- copies of invoices to retailers showing payment for product received (traditional only)
- contact information for three stores where the project is sold (traditional only)

Membership Acceptance

Your signature on the application and your remittance of dues payment constitutes a representation on your part that you have not accepted or agreed to accept any consideration for your votes in all KMA matters. Once membership in the KMA has been accepted, you commit to abide by applicable provisions of the KMA bylaws. All applications are subject to approval and acceptance by KMA. Membership in KMA can be granted, withheld, suspended, delayed or terminated by KMA if it determines that doing so is in the best interests of the KMA, determined at its sole and absolute discretion.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Home Address Required

First Name _____

Last Name _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Alias (stage name) _____

Company Name _____
Company Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Title or Position _____

Signature _____

Date _____

VOTING MEMBERSHIP

Check Appropriate Box (up to two) for Membership
 Vocalist

- Producer
- Songwriter/Composer
- Engineer
- Instrumentalist
- Video Production
- Other _____

ASSOCIATE (NON-VOTING) MEMBERSHIP

- I am a creative or technical professional with less than the required credits for Voting Membership (documentation enclosed).
- A significant amount of my business activity is related to the Music Recording/Music Video industry and I have checked the box that generally describes my occupation. I am also enclosing a business card, as well as a detailed description on current company letterhead, outlining my professional affiliation to the music industry.

Check Appropriate Box (up to two) for Membership

- Music Attorney
- Artist Management
- Music Therapist
- Music Educator
- Music Journalist
- Other _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- One Year - \$150
- Two Year - \$275
- Three Year - \$400

All KMA memberships begin on date of acceptance and end one calendar year following that date year.

TOTAL \$ _____

Please indicate payment method:

- Check/Money Order
- Paypal (send to info@kindie.org)
- Credit Card

- MasterCard Visa American Express
- Discover

Credit Card# _____

Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Do not send cash. Please make checks payable to Kindie Music Association.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Kindie Music Association
Box 32
2046 Hillhurst Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90027
email: info@kindie.org

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- Qualifications Confirmed
- Proof of Credits Attached
- Proof of Affiliation Attached

