Our SUBMISSIONS info is listed below. This is what we offer you, the artist. Please read these details carefully. As of January 2015, we are 10 years old, and to celebrate, now can offer your recordings in Vinyl!

In February 2014, we officially recognized that MP3 is a failed means of music distribution. It has failed because it allows for anyone to steal songs and albums, once someone has bought them, and is able to pass them freely to others. Musicians spend many years of practice, and thousands of dollars, to create recordings. MP3 format has contributed to the fall of the recording industry and AM/FM (terrestrial) radio. It encourages music piracy, not helping musicians.

Therefore, ALL TEXAS MUSIC has moved away from the MP3 distribution format, to the sales of physical CDs and Vinyl recordings. We offer MP3 SAMPLES to let the public hear your songs from our online player. Your material is sold only as VINYL or CD. We also offer an opportunity for you to press Vinyl "LP" records, by partnering with Hand Drawn Pressing (see details below).

ALL TEXAS MUSIC will also submit your recording to a Satellite Radio company for screening. Satellite Radio (Sirius XM & EOS) will pay you direct royalties for airplay of your music, subject to their own screening process. We do not deal with AM/FM terrestrial radio or "Top 10" lists, as this is now a dying format.

Please read our FAQ for your detailed reference below. As a record label, we are a bit unusual, as we do not require a contract or agreement of exclusivity. We exist to simply be an additional means of distribution and sales for your recordings. We also act to promote your recordings and grow your brand.

We do NOT ask you to enter into an exclusive agreement with us as a Label. We have found that "exclusive contracts" end up to benefit ONLY A LAWYER! If you are signed with an existing label, then we require that it is up to you to pay any legal fees to an entertainment lawyer, if needed, to enable All Texas Music to distribute your music, on CD, Vinyl or other means. We are simply an additional means of distribution for you, not an exclusive contract!

FAQ

About Us: All Texas Music (also known as All Texan Music, BestTexasMusic.com & ATXM Radio) was founded by and for Texas Musicians in 2005. While most of the world knows Texas for Country Music, we also know Texas has great Rock, Jazz, Classical, Alternative, Ambient, Folk, Blues, Vocal, Instrumental, Religious and Children's Music, and all other genres. This is our mission, to show the diversity of Texas Music. We offer music, of other genres, that you will not hear in radio repetition/rotation. Our existing catalog is now ONLY Vinyl and CD recordings, as provided by each artist. We feel strongly that the MP3 format sales, act to undermine the musician, and recording industry.

What about CD Baby, Reverbnation, iTunes etc? We are simply an added means of distribution, the other places you sell your music is your business.

VINYL and CD format:

We are very glad to see a return to the Vinyl format. While many CDs are now simply used as business cards for musicians seeking live gigs, many people still choose to play the CD format in homes, office and cars for sonic quality.

All Texas Music handles these in two ways. Some musicians pour a great deal of time and expense into the packaging of CDs and Vinyl. This is why YOU ship the product; we know YOU care enough to make sure it reaches a fan! We forward your full asking price to you, per order, with shipping information, via Paypal. **We charge a flat rate of $3 for All Texas Music per CD or Vinyl album.** It is suggested that you factor in shipping cost (plus Paypal fees - Paypal takes out 2.9% + $0.30 PER TRANSACTION) with your asking price. Your asking price is sent to you via Paypal, with the shipping address. We require your Paypal email in order to send you payment you for any purchases made.

If you do not have a store quality packaging of your recording, we will package it at our discretion, and we handle all shipping and handling of CD. Our fees is at $5 for ATXM S&H per CD, on top of your asking price . We require your Paypal email to pay you for any purchases made.

Part of being a member of All Texas Music means that we provide promotion and exposure for your music. We always promote new releases across social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and more). We also choose recordings each month from our catalog, to have you mail to music lovers around the world, via our **TEXAS MUSIC CLUB** - and you get paid for music sent to members!

What about sound quality? We are a professional mastering service, renown to musicians of all genres. We have been involved in studios and live recordings for 5 decades, and are known for helping get the perfect sound in a studio as well as in mastering of recordings. All Texas Music is famous for our special process of remastering to create high end, audiophile quality MP3 format files, to let people SAMPLE your songs in our online player. Most MP3s are "ripped" meaning a high speed process that takes most of the sound quality out of music. to create an MP3 from CD & Vinyl, that sounds as good as the original master (or better). One listen to our website players, in our online store, will prove it!

Give more details about Vinyl Pressing: As of January 2015, our 10th year as All Texas Music, we have entered into a collaboration with Hand Drawn Pressing to provide our musicians a means to offer Vinyl recordings. Hand Drawn Pressing was created to take the guesswork out of the extensive, expensive process of having Vinyl recordings made. They have used years of experience to provide an exclusive package, which offers 12 inch and 7 inch vinyl. They offer a lot of bonus features with a purchase, including Liner Notes, a Digital Download card and free hosting for unlimited downloads of your music, and an exclusive Album Review by National Music Blog: On Tour Monthly. They also offer custom options, such as colored vinyl and a variety of packaging! This includes a complete shrink wrapped album at the most economical price that you will find anywhere "per disc". Other options are available per your request!

We ask that the musicians of All Texas Music include our famous round logo as part of the Vinyl experience. We will send you a Photoshop format copy of our logo to be used on the "center sticker" of each album, as well as the back of the cover jacket. Hand Drawn Pressing provides artwork templates so you can design your own jackets and labels. All Texas Music can help you create a custom design for your artwork, if you desire. Contact us by email for details. We also request that you send us a copy of your vinyl for our archives.

For pricing and complete details on vinyl pressing packages, please contact Hand Drawn Pressing at www.HandDrawnPressing.com and tell them that you are with All Texas Music! There is a special 300 unit "small run" exclusive deal offered to ATXM! We require a "Backup Master" Acetate to protect you, email us for info!

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Give more details about Satellite Radio: We submit all music to SIRIUS/XM, and their business division called EOS. We are partnered with Sirius/XM/EOS Satellite, which is owned by the same parent company that owns Sirius/XM/EOS. www.EOSmusic.com EOS provides music for businesses, offices, restaurants and more. You are paid "per play" of each song accepted by SIRIUS/XM and EOS, and they choose which channels your songs fit. (If your songs are registered with BMI/ASCAP, those royalties come to you as well.) Sirius/XM and EOS has their own screening process and may not accept all submissions. They pay royalties direct to you via Paypal. We submit your Paypal email to them for your payment.

We are required to remaster your songs into a specific format in order to submit it to satellite radio, for their own screening process. So, when you submit your CD to us, we process it to send to Satellite, and process it to make it available for sale in our online store. To send you sales as they occur, we require your Paypal email to send the funds, as does satellite radio. We do not deal with other forms of payment.

Finally, when your recording (Vinyl or CD) is purchased through All Texas Music, we send the purchasing customer our specially remastered, audiophile quality MP3 versions of your songs, via personal email, as a BONUS for their purchase. So fans can enjoy your music on phones and more only AFTER they purchase your CD or Vinyl. We receive a lot of positive feedback about the quality of these vs regular "ripped" low quality MP3 download files!

To send your material to ALL TEXAS MUSIC, contact us first by email at curator@alltexasmusic.com. We will ask you some details about your product and give you a location to send your materials. When you place your CD or Vinyl with us, by doing so, you acknowledge you agree with this, our terms.

Finally, you know about ALL TEXAS MUSIC, because we are represented well on most forms of social media. We also can specifically promote your materials across social media, providing advertising. This is why we ask you to contact us on a case per case basis. curator@alltexasmusic.com

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