

DISTRIBUTING YOUR SELF-FUNDED ALBUM: OTHER DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS

ZIMBALAM [2013 article]

Zimbalam is a digital music distribution service for independent artists & labels. Zimbalam offers independent artists the ability to sell their music around the world in all major digital stores and streaming services. 90% of the royalties generated from sales are paid directly to the artist.

Zimbalam also offers a range of free online tools to help artists selling music online in the crowded digital marketplace:

- Sales reporting and analytics,
- HTML music player which you can embed in Facebook, Myspace and any other website,
- Track your fan buzz with our email capture/analytics and newsletter management system,
- With your own artist page, you can sell and stream direct to fans with your music player, add news, gigs details, mailing list signup, links to your Facebook & Twitter pages.

Zimbalam is powered by Believe Digital, the leading independent digital distributor in Europe, with offices in the UK, France, Germany, Italy and the US and we employ a team of over 70 staff globally. We have been building technology solutions for the industry since 2005 and unlike other distributors our system is owned by us and built in house. We are constantly creating new and innovative systems for our clients to use.

Zimbalam only charges you an up-front fee for the distribution of your release. The cost varies based on what type of release is being distributed but you will always receive 90% of the royalties generated from your sales :

- £19.99 for a single (1 or 2 tracks)
- £29.99 for an EP or album

Payable by credit card or Paypal

Any artist can distribute their music through Zimbalam. These days you don't need to be signed to a record label to sell your music worldwide. With Zimbalam anyone can make their music available to the world to stream and download.

<http://www.zimbalam.co.uk/faq.php>

SONGCAST [2008 article]

We are one of the World's largest distributors of independent music. We have deals with iTunes, Rhapsody, Amazon, Emusic and Napster, allowing us to put our artists' music in front of millions of music buying consumers. With SongCast, you can start selling your own music on these major retail sites right away. We also provide you with customized code to link your MySpace and other websites directly to the stores. Your fans will easily be able to find and purchase your music online.

Combined with the power and social phenomenon of sites like MySpace and Facebook, it is no longer necessary to give away your musical freedom to a major record label.

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DITTO MUSIC [2011 article]

Sell your music on hundreds of digital music stores. We take no percentage of your earnings, in fact you receive a further 10% of income just for signing up with Ditto. We collect PRS from every sale. This is around 10% of your sales revenue and can seriously add up.

Every time you play a gig you are owed royalties ranging from £6 for an open mic night, to thousands of pounds for festival appearances. There are also royalties owed to you if your music has been on radio or television and we can claim back all of these for you. Once you sign up with Ditto you simply enter your details and we collect the money for you.

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