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This year's list of Southern California's top 100 unsigned bands is hotter than ever. Given the hunger for cutting-edge artists, the following list

provides industry players with a guide to the best of the undiscovered talent pool. Those involved with determining the results of this year's poll included club bookers, A&R scouts, publicists, journalists and industry professionals. From world music to pop, this list gives bookers, managers, and A&R reps an opportunity to contact acts worthy of a deal.

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ARTIST	CONTACT	PHONE	MUSICAL STYLE
The 88	www.the88.net	323-851-4411	alt. rock
33 Degree	www.thirtythreedegree.com	213-422-5096	heavy rock
Ali Handal	www.alihandal.com	323-654-4549	alt. rock
Alexi Murdoch	www.aleximurdoch.com	818-238-9091x225	folk pop
Alligator Stew	www.alligatorstew.com	818-972-2759	swamp rock
Amy Steinberg	www.theamysteinbergband.com	818-720-1494	rock/folk/blues
Amy Raasch	www.amyraasch.com	310-621-4670	alt. folk/pop
Ankore	www.ankore.com	323-691-9490	hip-hop/R&B
April Lassiter	www.aprillassiter.com	310-924-9249	AAA
Awkward Silence	brettbush1@adelphia.net	323-793-6319	'70s punk rock covers
Bang Sugar Bang	www.bangsugarbang.com	323-397-8827	power punk
Bayadera	www.bayadera.com	714-222-3347	world music
Bernadette Moley	www.bernadetteoley.com	310-393-2010	pop
Biblical Proof of UFOs	www.bpuf.com	310-890-9900	rock
Blue Baron Band	www.spannrecords.com	818-988-1358	blues
Brother	www.brothermusic.com	818-759-3647	Aussie rock
Carbon 9	www.carbon9.com	818-968-0129	modern rock
Carrie James	Doug Deutsch	213-924-4901	hot blues
Chigger Red	www.chiggerred.com	213-924-4901	hot southern rock
Chris Pierce	www.chripierce.com	818-729-8582	funk n' soul
Chris Valenti	www.SensitiveJohnson.com	818-415-2090	emotional wreckage
Cookie Brown	RKD Management	310-231-1180	R&B/jazz
Cousin Lovers	www.cousinlovers.com	323-663-0060	alt. country/bluegrass
Dakota	www.dakotaband.com	310-770-3728	chick rock
Danielle Bisutti	www.DanielleBisutti.com	310-901-6431	rock
Davison/Coleman	www.davisoncoleman.com	818-763-6848	World/Folk; Triple-A
D' Lovely	www.dlovely.com	310-495-2222	techno pop
Deborah Downey	www.debdowney.org	818-676-0917	cabaret jazz
Denise Bradley	www.denisebradley.com	310-926-5305	country/jazz
Denise Vasquez	www.denisevasquez.com	213-910-0502	singer/songwriter
Desirable Sun	www.desirable.sun.com	310-770-4573	groove rock
Dre Allen Project	www.thedrealenproject.com	818-920-7559	alt. soul
Ellen Johnson	www.vocalvisions.net	310-487-0084	jazz stylist
Emily O'Neary	www.emilyoneary.com	562-505-2409	AAA
Foyl	www.foyl.net	323-467-5413	modern rock
Freaks	www.freaksband.com	213-400-7400	rock
Gabe Lopez	www.gabelopez.com	310-403-6779	funk/rock/pop
Gia's Fix	www.giasfix.com	310-968-6562	pop rock
Go Betty Go	www.gobettygo.com	213-622-9330	punk
Holy Ghost	RKD Management	310-231-1180	hip hop/rap
Honey Pig	www.honeypig.com	818-512-8274	country folk/pop
Honky Stomp	www.gohonkystomp.com	213-924-4901	hillbilly country
Insect Surfers	David Arson	323-935-1417	post-punk instrumental
Jack Shit	Artist Hotline	323-634-7452	country blues
jeddrah	www.jeddrah.com	info@jeddrah.com	funky roll
Jen Bye	www.jenbye.net	310-287-2223	alt. blues rock
Jennifer Appelquist	Jenn@14below.com	310-403-2905	folk/rock
Jennifer Marks	www.jennifermarks.com	914-793-1335	alt. soul rock
Jennifer Nash	www.jennifernash.net	818-415-4340	cabaret rock
Jennifer Vazquez	www.jennifervazquez.com	310-712-2612	singer/songwriter

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Jerry Wagers	www.jerrywagers.com	310-204-1203	alt. pop rock
Jillian Speer	www.jillianspeer.com	jillianspeer@jillianspeer.com	rock
Jim Bianco	www.jimbianco.com	323-960-2504	singer/songwriter
Jonneine Zapata	www.jonneinezapata.com	info@jonneinezapata.com	rock
Judge Jackson	www.judgejacksonband.com	310-858-0922	hard southern rock
Jugular	www.jugular.com	909-875-2889	heavy metal
Kelda	www.kelda.net	323-829-9405	soulful pop rock
Led Zepagain feat. Swan	www.zepagain.com	661-251-6484	Led Zep tribute rock
Libby Lavella	www.libbylavella.com	adlib@libbylavella.com	Aussie AC
Lifted Culture	www.LiftedCulture.com	310-231-1180	soulful hip hop
Lily's Siren	www.lilysiren.com	818-352-3196	modern pop-rock
Louden Swain	www.loudenswain.com	818-430-4769	indie pop/rock
Lucky Dube	www.luckydube.net	757-497-2669	reggae
Mandi Perkins	www.mandiperkins.com	310-666-7403	pop rock
Man vs Machine	scott@webookbands.com	323-651-1582	hip-hop drums
Mara	www.marasong.com	310-281-3146	AAA
Marina V	www.MarinaV.com	212-997-5900	AC
Metal Shop	www.metalshoprules.com	818-437-3021	hair metal satire
Michael McCarthy	www.michaelmccarthy.com	323-737-3743	pop rock
Million Dollar Mouth	www.milliondollarmouth.com	323-350-5935	alt. pop rock
Most Chill Slackmob	www.slackmob.com	323-692-5840	hip hop collective
Ms.Fits	www.msfits.com	323-630-4925	All-girl Misfits covers
Mutaytor, the	www.mutaytor.com	213-434-1585	undergrnd rave/Blue Man Grp.
Nadine Zahr	www.nadinezahr.com	818-470-1638	intense alt. acoustic
Nicole Gordon	www.nicolegordon.net	323-461-0408	rock
Nikhil Korula	www.nikhilband.com	323-658-9146	jam rock
Niki Smart	www.nikismart.com	949-642-2858	acoustic pop rock
Numira	www.numira.net	numiraband@aol.com	melodic rock
Off Limits	www.offlimitsmusic.com	818-907-0027	alt. rock
Owl	Rithmetic	323-888-8654	rock
Piper Downs, the	www.piperdowns.com	323-273-9336	pop rock
Powder	www.PowderMusic.com	310-650-3611	turbo pop
Project Steiger	www.projectsteiger.com	323-343-1117	"instrametal"
P.S. Bomb	www.psbomb.com	213-926-1873	punk
Raining Jane	www.rainingjane.com	rainingjane@yahoo.com	pop rock
Raven Wylder	www.ravenwylder.com	818-990-3811	perverse country
Rob Mullins	www.planetmullins.com	818-501-4757	jazz piano/instrumental
Rohn Shead Project	Artist Hotline	323-293-9127	R&B/funk/jazz
Sanction	www.WorldSanction.com	818-317-6314	rock
Sara Bareilles	www.SaraBmusic.com	chad@sarabmusic.com	pop soul
Slackstring	www.slackstring.com	310-892-3100	groovy beach rock
Soulshine	www.soulshineonline.com	323-668-1073	modern rock
Steve March Torme	www.stevemarchtorme.com	310-456-5687	pop standards
Storm Lee	www.stormlee.com	917-202-8746	pop rock
Surve	www.surve.com	818-508-9383	alt. rock
Suzanne Teng's Mystic Journey	www.mysticjourney.net	suzteng@mysticjourney.net	world music
Tee-M	www.geocities.com/tmgig	310-394-2745	pure pop
TriplePlusGood	www.tripleplusgood.com	818-501-8563	pop rock
Waking Hours	www.wakinghours.com	323-663-0060	pop rock
Wood Fowler Band	Artist Hotline	310-360-9635	rock