

## **Joint NYU-NMPA Forum**

**The National Music Publishers' Association (NMPA) and NYU's Music Business Program cordially invite you to "The Music Business Invents Its Own Future: A Forum for Collaboration"**

Please join us for an important discussion on the current state of the music business, including the problems and promises of digital file sharing technology and how it affects the people involved.

The event will be moderated by Charles J. Sanders (NMPA Senior Vice President of Legal and International Affairs and NYU Adjunct Professor).

Panelists include:

- ❖ Rick Carnes (Singer/Songwriter and President of Songwriters Guild of America)
- ❖ Mark Fried (CEO and President of Spirit Music Group)
- ❖ Siva Vaidyanathan (Assistant Professor of Communication Studies at NYU)
- ❖ NYU Student Representative
- ❖ Online Music Service Representative

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2003

Time: 12-2 PM

Location Kimmel Center for University Life (NYU)

60 Washington Square South [Corner of LaGuardia Place]

Room: Rosenthal Pavilion [10<sup>th</sup> Floor]

Admission: Free (RSVP required)

(Lunch and beverages will be provided)

The event is free, but you must RSVP in order to gain entrance. Space is limited so please RSVP by Tuesday November 11, via email: [pr@nmpa.org](mailto:pr@nmpa.org) or by phone: 646-742-1651 ext.10.

### **National Music Publishers' Association, Inc.**

Founded in 1917, works to protect and advance the interests of the music publishing industry. With over 675 members, the NMPA represents the most important and influential music publishing firms throughout the United States. [www.nmpa.org](http://www.nmpa.org)

### **New York University Music Business Program**

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the NYU Music Business Program prepares both graduate and undergraduate students to be leaders in the dynamic, global music marketplace. Academically rigorous and cross-disciplinary by definition, Music Business combines the boundless artistic resources of New York City with the cutting-edge inquiry and innovation of a major research university. The program is located in the Department of Music and Performing Arts Professions in NYU's Steinhardt School of Education. [www.nyu.edu/education/music/mbusiness](http://www.nyu.edu/education/music/mbusiness)