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10th Annual Hot 100 Unsigned Artists

Many music industry professionals will tell you that this year had not only the most signings in some time, it was also a great year for hot new artists to come to the Southern California region

and win over audiences. Those involved with determining the results of this year's poll included club bookers, A&R reps, publicists, journalists and industry insiders. From alt. rock to pop, this list of SoCal's best unsigned acts should give bookers, managers, and A&R henchman an idea as to where to find their next bigtime act. MC would like to thank everyone who took part in this survey and all those artists who made 2001 a great year for music. The following list of MC's Hot 100 Unsigned Artists is in alphabetical order.

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ARTIST	CONTACT	PHONE	MUSICAL STYLE
40 Watt Domain	Artist Hotline	310-821-2676	Extreme Party Rock
1880	Grand Ent.	818-645-4140	Heavy Metal Honky Tonk
Agrokulcher	Artist Hotline	310-376-9526	Alt Metal
Alligator Stew	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	Spicy Southern Rock
Allrise	Artist Hotline	818-905-0305	Alt Pop Rock
American Tragedy, the	Mike Gormley	818-980-7159	Americana/Punk
Christi Baeuerle	Tom	818-728-4898	Alt Pop Rock
Beth the Sybil	Artist Hotline	818-841-3616	Medieval Rock
Bird York	Gary Gilbert	213-975-1708	Alt Rock
Boardwalkers	Dan Valentie	323-938-9467	Surf-rock Instrumental
Bob, the	Paul Wick	412-881-3767	A Cappella Harmonies
Breech	Artist Hotline	213-694-2590	Accordion Punk Baroque
Bubble	JAG	818-905-5511	Punk Rock
Cafe R & B	Byl	818-728-4898	R&B/Blues
Carbon 9	Dan McConomy	818-505-6465	Modern Rock
Carmine Appice & Friends	Grand Ent.	818-645-4140	Jazz Rock Fusion
Chigger Red	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	Hot Southern Rock
Colonel Josh	Josh Arnson	323-935-1417	Country-Folk
Comes With The Fall	William	323-309-2979	Modern Rock
Curtis	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	Guitar God
Damone	Shane	323-856-9399	Rock
Darling Violetta	Artist Hotline	323-461-8488	Moody Rock
David Swan Montgomery	Waterark Records	818-386-5949	Theatrical World Rock
Davison/Coleman	Artist Hotline	818-763-6848	Eclectic Rock
Deep Down	Artist Hotline	818-777-2847	Hard Rock
Donna DeLory	Lynn Grossman	818-325-1215	Pop
Drunk with Power	Artist Hotline	323-937-1971	Streetcore
Even Rude	Seth Kelly	310-243-3931	Rock
Exploiting Eve	Artist Hotline	213-694-0142	Alt. Rock
Foyl	Paul Audi	323-467-5413	Acoustic Pop-Rock
Fydolla Ho	Artist Hotline	310-994-7879	Sex Ed Soundtrack
Nicole Gordon	Artist Hotline	323-461-0408	Rock
Gunner	Artist Hotline	310-782-9236	Poptronic
Holly Long	Anthony J.W. Benson	612-387-6990	Singer/Songwriter
Honky Stomp	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	Hillbilly Metal
Kevin Henry	Artist Hotline	213-470-9610	AAA/Pop
Honey Pig	Artist Hotline	818-512-8274	Country Folk/Pop
Travis Howard	Jonathan Watkins	310-449-3810	American Pop Rock
Hypnogaja	John Scott	323-876-3766	New Rock
Indeya	Artist Hotline	818-368-4962	Jazzy R&B
Inner Addiction	HFM	818-342-1729	Heavy Metal
Insect Surfers	Dave Arnson	323-935-1417	Post-punk instrumental
Jack Shit	Artist Hotline	323-634-7452	Country Blues
Jed	Artist Hotline	818-762-2980	Funk 'n' Roll
Just Dave and the New Family	Grand Ent.	818-645-4140	Blues
Kalvin Christian	Artist Hotline	310-286-1804	Alt. Rock
Kane	Steve	310-780-5150	Country
Vatrena King	Artist Hotline	323-344-9300	Pop-Rock
Lisa LaShawn	Michael Mavrolas	818-505-6870	Pop-Rock
April Lassiter	Artist Hotline	310-801-8011	Pop-Rock

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LIKEHELL	Tammy Krutchkoff	323-802-1510	Alt. Trash Punk
Lily's Siren	Artist Hotline	818-352-3196	Pop-Rock
Tony Lucca	Art Aranson	818-783-3858	Soulful Pop
Luckie Strike	Ben McLane	818-587-6801	Commercial Punk Pop
Lucky Stereo	Artist Hotline	978-388-3799	Progressive Jazz
Mara	Under Grand Ent.	310-281-3146	Singer/Songwriter
Melodine	Ben McLane	818-587-6801	Epic Pop-Rock
Metal Shop	Artist Hotline	818-437-1601	Hair Metal Satire
Michael Denvir	Artist Hotline	323-662-3989	Singer/Songwriter
Midnight Radio, the	Eli Probst	805-341-1998	Moderne Rock
Modus	Dante	323-288-0185	Cinematic Soul
Old Sol	Artist Hotline	310-393-6611	R&B Soul
Dee Dee O'Malley	Artist Hotline	818-487-8900	Acoustic Pop
Other Half, the	Artist Hotline	818-985-1018	Melodic Rock
Owl	Artist Hotline	323-822-0638	Techno Art Rock
Painkillers	Artist Hotline	213-673-7367	Rock
Peach	Doug Deutsch	323-463-1091	Folk Blues
Pi Gamma	Ace	310-390-5100	Satirical Pop/Rock Opera
Chris Pierce	Artist Hotline	213-841-0117	Alt. Soul
Piper Downs, the	Wheat From Chaff	323-273-9336	Power Pop
Powder	George	323-650-5403	Turbo Pop
Pretty Sneaky Sis	Jeff LeGore	818-903-9647	Alt. Pop Rock
Reactor	Artist Hotline	310-652-8755	Hard Rock
Redneck Rolemodels	Artist Hotline	818-470-3525	Roots Rock
Emily Richards	Kevin	858-558-2885	Alt. Rock
Robert Anthony Aviles	Artist Hotline	714-965-5929	Spiritual New Age
Janet Robin	Artist Hotline	310-652-0241	American Rock
Rumblefish	Danny Hayes	310-392-7704	Hard Rapcore
Scared of Girls	Artist Hotline	818-766-6606	Power Pop
Sharonmarie Fisher	Artist Hotline	818-597-0670	Gospel/Blues
Skinny Bonz Jones	Michael Mavrolas	818-505-6870	Alt. Pop Rock
Soulshine	Lynwood	323-428-3006	Soul Rock
Soulvation	Jim Roy	612-418-8375	Soul/R&B
Spacedrums	Jim Decico	310-370-8911	Techno Trance
Stargunn	Sean	323-653-7180	Bad Boy Rock
Jillian Speer	Artist Hotline	310-398-0075	Alt. Rock
Sterling Brig	GCG	310-532-9448	Celtic Rock
Superficials	Artist Hotline	818-761-3306	Hard-Rock
Swinging Deacons	Artist Hotline	323-650-2372	Swing Blues
Syrups	GCG	310-532-9448	Power Pop
Tee-M	Artist Hotline	310-394-2745	Pure Pop
Tories	Artist Hotline	310-399-9999	Pop Rock
Triggerfish	Artist Hotline	323-655-0520	Pop-Rock
Trilamb	Jennifer Gross	310-358-1942	Hip-Hop Parody
Betsy Ullery	Artist Hotline	323-691-3998	Alt. Rock
Waking Hours, the	Artist Hotline	323-665-7627	Melodic Rock
Jerry Wagers	Artist Hotline	310-204-1203	Pop Rock
Wonder Life	Danny Hayes	310-392-7704	Pop Rock
Wood	Artist Hotline	323-876-1998	Alt. Folk Rock
Wayward Boys	Michael	310-575-3262	Pop Rock

