



A Letter from CEO, Kris Ahrend

Spring is here and there is lots going on at The MLC to tell you about in this month's newsletter!

We have been preparing for our next milestone – The MLC's distribution of its first royalty payments and statements,

which are scheduled to be sent to Members at the end of April. This inaugural royalty distribution will cover usage reported by DSPs for the month of January 2021. We've included more details about our first royalty distribution, including the place on our website where you can find a schedule of the fields that will be included in our royalty statements.

[Read the Full Letter Here](#)

IMPORTANT UPDATES



April Royalty Distributions

The MLC is on track to deliver its first royalty payments in April. Here are next steps for you to take:

- If you are a Member, you are reminded to make sure that we have the most updated contact and payment information for you, which you can review in The MLC Portal by clicking on the Maintenance tab.
- If you have not yet joined The MLC, now is the time! You can start the Membership process by [clicking here](#), and remember, all of The MLC's services are offered to Members completely free of charge.

[Learn More About Royalty Payments and Statements Here](#)

NEW HIRES

The MLC is pleased to announce the hiring of three new members to our leadership team!

Kristen Johns (Chief Legal Officer), Nathan Osher (Assistant General Counsel, Publisher Relations) and Andrew Mitchell (Head of Analytics and Automation) joined The MLC in February and will be based in Nashville. Each brings extensive experience in their respective areas to the important work we are doing, and we are thrilled to have all three on board. Read more about Kristen, Nathan and Andrew and their respective roles and responsibilities [here](#).



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Nathan Osher, *Assistant General Counsel, Publisher Relations*



Andrew Mitchell, *Head of Analytics and Automation*

UPCOMING WEBINARS

The Mechanical Licensing Collective Explained: A Four-Part Webinar Series



The Basics: What is The MLC and Who Should be a Member?

Thursday, April 8

Noon ET | 11 a.m. CT | 9 a.m. PT

[Register Here](#)



Membership 101: How to Join The MLC

Thursday, April 15

Noon ET | 11 a.m. CT | 9 a.m. PT

[Register Here](#)



Data Accuracy and Why it Matters

Thursday, April 22

Noon ET | 11 a.m. CT | 9 a.m. PT

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Getting Paid: The MLC's Royalty Distribution Process

Thursday, April 29

Noon ET | 11 a.m. CT | 9 a.m. PT

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THE MLC IN THE NEWS

National Public Radio (NPR): [The Giant Pool of Unmatched Royalties](#)

Hypebot: [The Mechanical Licensing Collective: What is it?](#)

Music Tectonics Podcast: [What the MLC Means for the Music Business](#)

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