



WHICH PUBLISHERS ARE RULING THE AIRWAVES? HFA & Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems “Top 10 Publisher Chart” in the February 22, 2009 Issue of Billboard, on Newsstands Today

February 13, 2009 – The fourth quarter of 2008 “Top 10 Publishers” radio airplay chart is out now in the February 22, 2009 issue of Billboard magazine. In this exclusive Billboard chart, see which music publishers’ catalogs rocked the charts through the end of the year.

Available on newsstands today, this Billboard chart is created by The Harry Fox Agency, Inc. (HFA), the leading U.S. music rights licensing organization, based upon airplay data provided by Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems (Nielsen BDS), and is the only chart of its kind in the United States. With over 80 years of experience in the music publishing industry, HFA is the expert in copyright ownership information – both for catalogs already represented by HFA and for non-represented material.

The quarterly “Top 10 Publishers” chart debuted in Billboard in May 2006. Chart Methodology: Percentages calculations based upon the overall top 100 detecting songs for the quarter from the 1280 U.S. radio stations electronically monitored by Nielsen BDS (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Publisher information for musical works has been identified by HFA, including information for publishers not represented by the company for licensing. A “Publisher” is defined as an administrator, copyright owner and/or controlling party.

About HFA:

Established in 1927 by the National Music Publishers’ Association, HFA represents almost 36,000 music publishers for their licensing needs in the United States, issuing licenses and collecting and distributing the associated royalties. In addition to being the premier mechanical licensing agent in the U.S., which includes CDs, ringtones, digital downloads, interactive streams, limited downloads and more, HFA is dedicated to finding new ways for its affiliated publishers to recognize value for their catalogs, including lyrics and tablature. Further, HFA provides collection and monitoring services to its publisher clients for music distributed and sold in over 95 territories around the world. For more information about HFA, or to become an affiliate publisher or a licensee, see www.harryfox.com.

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