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**NEW MUSIC SEMINAR ANNOUNCES ITS ARTIST ON THE VERGE CLASS
OF 2015**

100 ARTISTS. READY TO BREAK THE SPEED LIMIT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23, 2015 – New Music Seminar (NMS) has announced its anticipated list of the Top 100 artists about to break through today’s market: The Artist on the Verge (AOV) Class of 2015. To qualify for the list, artists must demonstrate positive career momentum and cannot be signed to a major independent or major label. These artists will be given the opportunity to perform as a part of NMS New Music Nights Festival June 21-23rd in New York City.

Hand-selecting these artists is the NMS A&R committee comprised of NMS partners, A&R scouts, talent buyers, booking agents, media tastemakers, and other industry experts. NMS curates a powerful pool of talent to present the industry and fans alike with the latest artists about to break through. The AOV Project has featured artists before they broke such as Macklemore, The Pains of Being Pure at Heart, BANKS, MisterWives, Action Bronson, Schoolboy Q, and Joey Bada\$\$.

Peter Schwinge, General Manager for New Music Seminar said, “I am extremely proud of what our team puts together each year. The mission of New Music Seminar is to provide a platform to help artists break through the noise to achieve the notoriety and success they deserve - and this list should be on the radar of everyone in the industry.”

All AOV performers are invited to showcase their talent during the New Music Nights Festival, and a Top 3 will be chosen to perform a special event where they will be exposed to leading and influential industry reps. One winner will be announced during the closing remarks of the Seminar on Tuesday June 23rd and will walk away with



thousands of dollars in studio time, consultations, promotions, marketing, music equipment, and more.

Registration prices start at \$299, which gives access to the conference, opening night red carpet event and New Music Nights showcases. Special group packages and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Visit www.newmusicseminar.com for more information.

Artist	Genre	Location
Ace Cosgrove	Hip Hop	Gaithersburg, MD
All Get Out	Rock	Charleston, SC
American Aquarium	Country	Raleigh, NC
Belmont Lights	Pop / Rock	Los Angeles, CA
Bizzy Crook	Hip-Hop	New York, NY
Brika	Pop	Miami, FL
California Honeydrops	Soul / Rock	Oakland, CA
Cam Meekins	Hip Hop	Boston, MA
Caroline Smith	R&B	Minneapolis, MN
Cayetana	Rock / Punk	Philadelphia, PA
Chaos Chaos	Pop / Indie	Brooklyn, NY
Cheers Elephant	Rock / Indie	Los Angeles, CA
City of the Sun	Rock	New York, NY
Con Bro Chill	Pop	Portland, OR
Dangermuffin	Americana	Folly Beach, SC
Darlingside	Folk / Indie	Cambridge, MA
Desert Noises	Rock / Indie	Provo, UT
Dinner and a Suit	Rock / Alternative	Nashville, TN
Dorothy	Rock	Los Angeles, CA
Dreamers	Rock	Brooklyn, NY
Elliot Moss	Electronic	New York, NY
Fictionist	Rock / Indie	Provo, UT
Frances Cone	Folk / Pop	Brooklyn, NY
Ghost Loft	Electronic Producer	Los Angeles, CA
GoldLink	Rap/Hip-Hop	Virginia
Grace Weber	Singer-Songwriter	Brooklyn, NY
Great Caesar	Rock / Indie	Brooklyn, NY
Great Good Fine OK	Pop / Rock	Brooklyn, NY
Hippo Campus	Pop / Rock	Minneapolis, MN
In The Whale	Rock / Rap	Denver, CO

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Jessica Hernandez & The Deltas	Indie / Pop	Detroit, MI
John Fullbright	Singer Songwriter	Bearden, OK
Julia Weldon	Folk / Pop	Brooklyn, NY
Junglepussy	Rap/Hip-Hop	Brooklyn, NY
Kehlani	R&B	Oakland, CA
Kelsea Ballerini	Country	Knoxville, TN
Kevin Garrett	R&B	Pittsburgh, PA
LANY	Electronic / Pop	Nashville, TN
LEAGUES	Rock / Alternative	Nashville, TN
Lera Lynn	Americana	Nashville, TN
Letters From The Fire	Rock / Metal	San Francisco, CA
little hurricane	Blues	San Diego, CA
Love Inks	Pop / Indie	Austin, TX
Lovebettie	Pop/Rock	Pittsburgh, PA
Lowly Spectrs	Folk	Costa Mesa, CA
Magic Giant	Pop	Los Angeles, CA
Mansions On The Moon	Rock	Los Angeles, CA
Max Schneider	Pop	Los Angeles, CA
Megosh	Rock	Baltimore, MD
Mesita	Electronic / Producer	Denver, CO
Mick Jenkins	Hip Hop	Chicago, IL
Milkman	Electronic	San Diego, CA
Misun	Electronic / Pop	Washington D.C.
Modern Baseball	Rock / Punk	Philadelphia, PA
Monophonics	Soul / Funk	San Francisco, CA
Moon Hooch	Rock	Brooklyn, NY
Moon Taxi	Rock / Indie	Nashville, TN
Mosco Rosco	Pop / Indie	Los Angeles, CA
Mother Feather	Rock / Indie	Brooklyn, NY
MOTHXR	Rock / Indie	Brooklyn, NY
Nick Hakim	Singer-Songwriter	Washington D.C.
Niia	Pop / Indie	New York, NY
Old Dominion	Country	Nashville, TN
Oyinda	Soul / Electronic	New York, NY
Parker Millsap	Country	Purcell, OK
Parlours	Pop/ / Indie	Des Moines, IA
Perfect Pussy	Punk	Syracuse, NY
Phosphene	Rock	Chicago, IL
Potty Mouth	Rock/Punk	Northampton, MA
Prinze George	Electronic / Pop	Brooklyn, NY
Roadkill Ghost Choir	Folk / Rock	Deland, FL



Rome Fortune	Rap / Hip-Hop	Atlanta, GA
Sango	R&B/Hip Hop	Grand Rapids, MI
SHEL	Pop / Folk	Nashville, TN
Shirley House	Electronic / Pop	New York, NY
Shook Twins	Pop	Sandpoint, ID
Siya	Hip Hop	Brooklyn, NY
SPZRKT	R&B/Hip Hop	San Antonio, TX
The Collection	Folk	Greensboro, NC
The Family Crest	Pop	San Francisco, CA
The Hotelier	Rock / Emo	Worcester, MA
The Oh Hellos	Folk	San Marcos, TX
The Shadowboxers	Pop / Soul	Atlanta, GA
The Stone Foxes	Rock / Blues	San Francisco, CA
Tony Castles	Rock / Indie	Brooklyn, NY
Torches	Rock / Alternative	Los Angeles, CA
Tunji Ige	Rap / Hip-Hop	Philadelphia, PA
Turkuaz	Funk	Brooklyn, NY
TWICEYOUNG	Rock	Nashville, TN
Twin Peaks	Rock	Chicago, IL
VÉRITÉ	Pop	New York, NY
Vinyl Pinups	Rock / Alternative	Los Angeles, CA
Vinyl Thief	Pop / Indie	Nashville, TN
Waterstrider	Pop	Oakland, CA
Wild Adriatic	Soul / Rock	Albany, NY
Wild Child	Rock / Indie	Austin, TX
Wildling	Rock / Alternative	Los Angeles, CA
Young Oceans	Pop / Rock	Brooklyn, NY
Young Summer	Pop / Electronic	Washington D.C.
Zella Day	Pop	Pinetop, AZ

About NMS:

New Music Seminar is a distinguished music convention and festival held annually in New York City. NMS limits its registration to 1,500 esteemed delegates and ensures that all sectors of the music industries are represented.

From its origins in 1980, NMS has been characterized as a catalyst for change in both music and business. Notable iconic stars such as Nirvana, Smashing Pumpkins, Oasis,



Madonna, and Run DMC have launched through the original NMS. Today, the likes of Macklemore, The Pains of Being Pure at Heart, Banks, Action Bronson, Schoolboy Q, Joey Bada\$\$, Meg Myers, Thee Oh Sees, Fitz and the Tantrums, and more have all been named as the NMS 'Artists on the Verge' before they broke.

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