LIBRARY MUSIC OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

25 library music programs across the United States and Canada. Published payments, official links, and a practical submission checklist.

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READ THIS BEFORE YOU APPLY

- Regional focus is a starting point. Each library defines its actual eligibility rules.
- Published payments are examples, not guaranteed offers. Confirm the current license and funded submission round.
- This is a research directory, not a list of 25 open calls. Several cited 2026 rounds have already closed.

Find your region. Verify the terms. Submit a finished release.

Source directory: MUSICat library partners

Compiled by LegendaryMix. Program names and payment terms belong to their respective libraries. Links open official library or platform pages.

Programs 01-05

Published amounts are in U.S. dollars where shown. Confirm every call and agreement directly.

01 Amplify 817

Fort Worth Public Library

Fort Worth, Texas | Fort Worth music community

Published payment: **$300**

Published FAQ: three-year license. Confirm the next call and current agreement.

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02 Bay Beats

San Francisco Public Library

San Francisco Bay Area, California | Artists playing or recording in the nine Bay Area counties

Published payment: **$300 in the 2026 call**

2026 round closed May 31. Confirm future dates directly.

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03 BLAST

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library

North Alabama | North Alabama musicians and bands

Published payment: **$300 per accepted EP/album**

2026 round ran September 1-30. Confirm the next call.

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04 BoomBox

Nashville Public Library

Nashville, Tennessee | Nashville music community

Published payment: **Current availability / payment unconfirmed**

Streaming site unavailable during review; use this library listing to verify current availability.

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05 Capital City Records

Edmonton Public Library

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada | Edmonton music community

Published payment: **Current amount not verified**

Confirm current eligibility, payment currency and the next call with EPL.

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Programs 06-10

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06 Crescent City Sounds

New Orleans Public Library

New Orleans, Louisiana | New Orleans-based artists

Published payment: **$300 per selected album in 2026**

2026 round closed October 2. Confirm future dates directly.

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07 Desert Streams

Pima County Public Library

Tucson / Pima County, Arizona | Tucson and greater Pima County music community

Published payment: **$250 per album**

Use the official FAQ to confirm release rules and the next call.

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08 Electric Lady Bird

Austin Public Library

Central Texas | Central Texas artists

Published payment: **$200 per accepted album/EP**

Library page: non-exclusive, three-year streaming term; release within two years.

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09 FlipSide

Appleton Public Library

Fox Cities, Wisconsin | Fox Cities music community

Published payment: **Honorarium offered; confirm amount**

The FAQ describes an honorarium whose amount may vary. Check the next call.

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10 HUM: Hear Utah Music

Salt Lake City Public Library

Utah | Utah music community

Published payment: **$300 per album**

Current program FAQ lists $300; older library pages show different rates.

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Programs 11-15

Published amounts are in U.S. dollars where shown. Confirm every call and agreement directly.

11 Kaw Valley Jukebox

Lawrence Public Library

Northeast Kansas | Lawrence and Northeast Kansas music community

Published payment: **Current amount not verified**

Confirm payment, license term and submission timing in the official FAQ.

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12 KDL Vibes

Kent District Library

West Michigan | West Michigan musicians

Published payment: **$250**

Program FAQ describes a non-exclusive agreement. Confirm the next call.

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13 Library Music Project

Multnomah County Library

Portland area, Oregon | Portland-area music community

Published payment: **Current amount not verified**

Confirm payment and whether a new submission round is planned.

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14 Lilac City Records

Spokane Public Library

Spokane area, Washington | Spokane-area music community

Published payment: **$200 per accepted album**

Official library page documents payment. Confirm current regional rules and call.

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15 Memphis Sound Connection

Memphis Public Libraries

Memphis, Tennessee | Memphis music community

Published payment: **$200 per album**

FAQ describes a one-time honorarium. Check eligibility and the next round.

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Programs 16-20

Published amounts are in U.S. dollars where shown. Confirm every call and agreement directly.

16 MNspin

Hennepin County Library

Minnesota | Minnesota musicians and bands

Published payment: **$250 in the 2026 call**

2026 round closed May 17. That call excluded employees and children under 15.

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17 PlayBack

Seattle Public Library

Seattle area, Washington | Artists recording and performing in the Seattle area

Published payment: **$200 per accepted album**

Page lists five-year or lifetime terms; its call notice still refers to 2020.

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18 QC Beats

Davenport Public Library and partners

Quad Cities, Iowa / Illinois | Quad Cities musicians and artists

Published payment: **$100**

Program FAQ lists a license agreement and honorarium. Confirm the next call.

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19 Red Stick Rhythms

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Baton Rouge-area music community

Published payment: **Honorarium offered; confirm amount**

Request the current honorarium, agreement and submission dates.

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20 Sawdust City Sounds

L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library

Eau Claire / Chippewa Valley, Wisconsin | Chippewa Valley music community

Published payment: **Current amount not verified**

Confirm a new funded submission round with the library before preparing an entry.

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Programs 21-25

Published amounts are in U.S. dollars where shown. Confirm every call and agreement directly.

21 SML Logjam

Shreve Memorial Library

Shreveport / Caddo Parish, Louisiana | Shreveport and Caddo Parish music community

Published payment: **$250 per album/EP**

Published FAQ lists an honorarium. Confirm the current submission window.

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22 STACKS

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh region, Pennsylvania | Pittsburgh-area music community

Published payment: **$200 per album**

Official FAQ publishes the amount. Confirm regional eligibility and the next call.

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23 TADL Waves

Traverse Area District Library

Northwestern Lower Michigan | Grand Traverse County and surrounding region

Published payment: **Current amount not verified**

Program submission page is linked; confirm payment and whether the call is open.

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24 The Beat: Hartford's Sounds

Hartford Public Library

Greater Hartford, Connecticut | Greater Hartford music community

Published payment: **$250 per accepted album**

Program FAQ publishes the honorarium. Confirm the current call and agreement.

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25 Tracks Music Library

Chapel Hill Public Library / Community Arts & Culture

North Carolina Triangle | Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill music community

Published payment: **$200 per album; minimum five tracks**

Program FAQ publishes the amount and track minimum. Confirm the next call.

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Be ready when a call opens

Use this page with the official requirements. A strong recording and clear permissions come first.

- [ ] **Confirm your regional connection**
  Read the residency, recording, performance or community rules. A nearby address alone may not qualify.

- [ ] **Check the release requirements**
  Confirm album or EP length, track minimums, release age, language or content rules and the deadline.

- [ ] **Verify authority to license the music**
  Resolve label restrictions and required permissions for collaborators, compositions, samples, beats and covers.

- [ ] **Prepare the final files and artist details**
  Use the requested format. Check artwork, titles, release date, biography, contact email and working artist links.

- [ ] **Review the agreement and the payment**
  Check exclusivity, streaming, downloads, duration, renewal, payee paperwork and when the honorarium is issued.

- [ ] **Save proof and plan your follow-up**
  Keep the submitted files, confirmation, signed terms and payment record. Ask how to hear about the next call.

YOUR NEXT THREE PROGRAMS

Program / region	Next call	Next action	Result

FINISH THE SOUND. ORGANIZE THE DETAILS.

LegendaryMix provides professional mixing and mastering for artists preparing their next release. Selection and licensing decisions remain with each library.

Explore mixing and mastering at LegendaryMix.com