



Making a Living as an Indie Songwriter

Thornton Cline, Moderator

- Songwriter of the Year (twice) for "Love is the Reason" recorded by Engelbert Humperdinck and Gloria Gaynor-Number 1 album in Europe
- Over 150 songs recorded by major and independent artists
- "Bottom of the Fifth" (No. 42 charted country) recorded by Tim Murphy
- Worldwide charted holiday hit, "Catch A Snowflake" recorded by Matt Newman



Bryce Hitchcock, Artist/Songwriter

- "Thinking of You" current worldwide radio hit single
- Voice of "Deuce"-new Final Fantasy Video game
- Voice work and commercials for Disney, Sea World, Clear Channel and Tamagotchi
- Many original songs written for TV and film
- Featured artist-Northern California Women's Festival, She Rocks Summer NAMM Showcase and regularly featured artist in festivals in Ireland.



Steven Gould, Producer/Songwriter

- Award-winning Canadian Artist/Songwriter and Producer
- Worked with Alanis Morissette, Bryan Adams, Jeff Healey and Harem Scarem
- Songs for T.V. and film which have been performed around the globe



Jud Friedman, Songwriter/Producer

- Six-time Oscar, Grammy, Golden Globe Nominations
- "Run to You" recorded by Whitney Houston-over 30 million copies sold
- "For the First Time" recorded by Kenny Loggins- #1 Adult Contemporary Billboard single
- "I Don't Have the Heart" recorded by James Ingram-#1 Billboard Hot 100 single
- Recordings by Barbra Streisand, Ray Charles, Toni Braxton, Rod Stewart, Tina Turner, Gladys Knight, Leann Rimes
- Producer of "Man in the Mirror" by Michael Jackson (TV film, "I Believe")





**What Defines an Indie
Songwriter?**

Pros Cons



The Pros and Cons of Indie Songwriting



How Do Indie Songwriters
Break Through the Noise?



Avenues of Revenue



Questions and Answers

Credits

- NAMM
- Zach Phillips
- Jessica Duarte
- Bryce Hitchcock
- Steven Gould
- Jud Friedman
- Thornton Cline