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Welcome to the November edition of The MLC's Member newsletter, which includes recaps of both our latest royalty distribution and the recent MLC Membership Meeting. Let's dive right in!

NOVEMBER ROYALTY DISTRIBUTION



The MLC completed its eighth royalty distribution of the year on Friday, November 12 (two days ahead of schedule!) and we are pleased to share that this marked the fifth consecutive month that the total royalties distributed to our Members exceeded \$30 million! This month's distribution primarily covered newly reported usage that took place in August. The total of all royalty pools reported to The MLC for this cycle was just over **\$55.5 million**, and we were able to match nearly **84 percent** of that amount to songs currently registered in our database. After deducting any activity covered by voluntary licenses between our Members and DSPs, we collected nearly **\$49.5 million** in royalties and distributed almost **\$35 million** to our Members. The remaining royalties still pending distribution break down as follows:

- **\$9.1 million** in royalties for uses we have not been able to match to registered works;
- **\$5.1 million** in royalties for shares of matched works that have not yet been registered (or claimed) by our Members; and
- **\$312k** in matched royalties that are on legal hold.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING RECAP

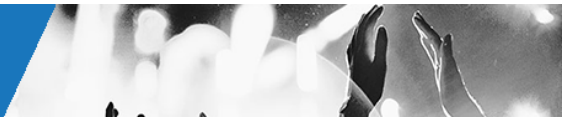


The MLC hosted its first Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, November 10. We hope you were able to attend. We provided updates on every aspect of our operations, including the details of our distributions to date and an update on the work we are doing on the historical unmatched royalties that DSPs transferred to us earlier this year. We've

included some of the key metrics we shared during the meeting in this month's Member newsletter in case you missed it. We also recorded the entire session in case you want to watch it.

Annual Membership Meeting Recap

TOP UNMATCHED SOUND RECORDING USES LIST



As we announced in last month's Member newsletter, The MLC has developed - and begun distributing on a monthly basis - a list of the top 1,000 unmatched sound recording uses based on their calculated royalty value. This list gives our Members another way to search our unmatched data and look for unmatched uses of their works. You can sign up to start receiving the list below:

[Sign Up Here](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: "ABOUT THE MLC IN 60 SECONDS"



The MLC has a new video in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#) that covers the streaming royalties that music creators can collect and explains what The MLC is and how it distributes those royalties – all in about 60 seconds! If you know someone who may be eligible to receive mechanical royalties for streams and downloads of their music and has yet to join The MLC, send them a link to the new video or share it on your social networks and be sure to tag The MLC in those posts!

UPCOMING WEBINARS



The MLC Presents: Q&A for Self-Administered Songwriters

Friday, December 3

12 p.m. ET | 11 a.m. CT | 9 a.m. PT

[Register here](#)**The MLC Presents: Q&A for Publishers and Administrators**

Friday, December 10

12 p.m. ET | 11 a.m. CT | 9 a.m. PT

[Register here](#)[View All Upcoming Webinars](#)

Did you know? The MLC offers an extensive archive of “on-demand” webinars that you can watch any time it is convenient for you! Click below to view the listing of on-demand webinars, including our “Q&A” style webinars for both self-administered songwriters and publishers/administrators, sessions on metadata, understanding royalty statements and much more.

Watch On-Demand Webinars

The Support Team Is Here For You!

The Support Team is available **Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. CT**. Please note that The MLC Support Team will have abbreviated hours during the Holidays.

Monday, December 20: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT**Tuesday, December 21:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT**Wednesday, December 22:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT**Thursday, December 23:** 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT**Friday, December 24 - Sunday, January 2:** Closed**Monday, January 3:** 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. CT (normal business hours resume)[**Contact Support**](#)[**The Portal Log-In**](#)



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