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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](http://www.newmusicseminar.com/) for more information.

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| 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 |
| 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 Spects | 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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