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As the leading trade organization for music managers, MMF-US organized activities and initiatives for our members in 2019. Thanks to all who participated at our featured events at SXSW and Grammy Week. Please also take advantage of registration discounts for members to attend conferences like Personal Managers Interchange

### ***Artist Managers Meet-Up at SXSW***

**Over 200 Participants Attended MMF-US Led Discussions**





On March 13, 2019, over 200 [SXSW](#) attendees in Austin, Texas participated in the Artist Managers Meet-Up. The event was hosted by the [International Music Managers Forum](#) and Music Managers Forum-US board members Steve Garvan and Neeta Ragoowansi who led a discussion on promoting membership, programs and vitality at the mixer.

Founded in 1987, SXSW is best known for its conference and festivals that celebrate the convergence of the interactive, film, and music industries. The event, an essential destination for global professionals, features sessions, showcases, screenings, exhibitions, and a variety of networking opportunities.

**Top-Above (L to R):** Wesley and Leelo Lehtla (MMF-LATAM, MMF-Mexico) with MMF-US Board Members Neeta Ragoowansi, Steve Garvan and Alan Wolmark

**Bottom-Above:** Room full of SXSW Attendees at Artist Managers Meet-Up hosted by IMMF & MMF-US

**Below:** MMF-US Board Members & hosts Neeta Ragoowansi & Steve Garvan



***MMF-US Discount Registration for Personal Managers Interchange || May 8 & 9 in Las Vegas***



National Conference of Personal Managers (NCOPM) is offering MMF-US members a discount registration rate to attend the fifth annual [Personal Managers Interchange](#), the only national trade conference exclusively for entertainment, music and talent managers, May 8-9, 2019 at Downtown Grand Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

MMF-US President Barry Bergman (pictured below with Clinton Billups, President of [NCOPM](#) at their panel in 2018) is pleased to announce that he has negotiated with NCOPM to obtain an **ADDITIONAL \$50 DISCOUNT** for MMF-US members to attend this event!



At this two-day meetup of prominent personal managers, you'll gain:

- Actionable takeaways and valuable insights at eight panel sessions with more than two dozen expert speakers.
- Power networking opportunities at eight breakfasts, beverage breaks and cocktail receptions.
- A complimentary ticket (\$125 value) to the Personal Managers Hall of Fame 2019 Induction Ceremony.

For more information, visit: [www.NCOPM.com/Interchange](http://www.NCOPM.com/Interchange).

To receive your additional MMF-US \$50 discount:

- Register online at [www.ncopm.regfox.com/personal-managers-interchange-2019](http://www.ncopm.regfox.com/personal-managers-interchange-2019).

- Select the MMF-US Member Registration Option.
- Enter Coupon Code: **MMF\$50** to receive your \$50 discount at check-out.

Join Barry Bergman and other MMF-US members in Las Vegas May 8-9 for this nationwide managers meetup!

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## ***MMF-US Networking Happy Hour during Grammys Week in Los Angeles***

**[READ MORE at MMF-US FACEBOOK: NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR](#)**

On February 6, 2019 at Hotel Cafe in Los Angeles, representatives from Music Managers Forum-US and the International Music Managers Forum hosted a networking happy hour during Grammys week. The event offered our members and music managers an opportunity to meet other music industry professionals as well as hear the latest developments, advocacy efforts and future initiatives from MMF-US and IMMF. We extend our appreciation to our friends at [Songtrust](#) for sponsoring the event.



**Above (L to R):** Neeta Ragoowansi, Jake Beaumont-Nesbitt (IMMF), David Hazaan (MIDEM), [Shiragirl](#), Alexandre Deniot (MIDEM), Sara Qazi (Morgan Stanley)







***More Photos from MMF-US Networking Happy Hour during Grammys Week in Los Angeles***



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***Managers Peer Group at the Folk Alliance  
Conference in Montreal - February 2019***



Above: Managers Peer Group hosts Steve Garvan (MMF-US) and Kerry Harvey-Piper (UK)

Managers Peer group was hosted by Steve Garvan and Kerry Harvey-Piper at [Folk Alliance's 31st Annual Conference](#) in Montreal in February 2019. There was a full house of attendees with vibrant discussions of manager and artist topics, plus tools and resources for all. [READ HERE](#) about the 2019 Folk Alliance Conference in review

## **MEMBER/MANAGER DUES ANNOUNCEMENT:**



### **MMF-US MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**MMF-US membership dues for 2019 are now due. Please take care of your payment today so the MMF can continue the vital work it has done for the past 25 years on behalf of managers and artists worldwide. We really need your support to continue our work. If you have already paid your dues in 2019, please disregard this notice.**

To renew your MMF-US membership, please fill out all fields of the Membership Application online. <https://www.mmfus.com/application>  
Please pay by credit card using PayPal (PayPal account is not necessary, you can just use a major credit card). Please use the following link from the MMF-US website to renew:

<https://www.mmfus.com/application>

In addition, please fill out the Membership Submission Form with your [PayPal or credit card payment](#).

Alternatively you can send a check for \$75 payable to "Music Managers Forum-US" and mail it to:

**MMF-US**

**Attn: Barry Bergman**

**P.O. Box 419**

**New York, NY 10156**

If you have any questions regarding payment of dues, please contact President Barry Bergman at [info@mmfus.com](mailto:info@mmfus.com)

The MMF-US is an all-volunteer organization with no paid employees, so your prompt payment of membership dues is vital for us to continue this important work. Please [contact us](#) if you would like to get more involved in MMF-US activities. Thank you for your support.

MMF-US is the trade association in the US for music managers with a mission to provide “*a platform to connect, enhance and reinforce the expertise and professionalism of music managers*”. Established 25 years ago, it has worked tirelessly to provide education, advocacy, community, and access to a global network of resources to the US manager community and their artists. MMF-US is an all-volunteer organization funded by its annual membership dues and sponsorships. MMF-US is guided by its board.

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