

# **Songtrust**®





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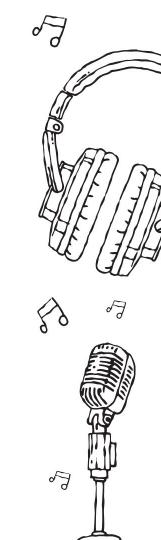
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## **Songtrust: Powering Your Global Royalty Collection**

Songtrust Webinar





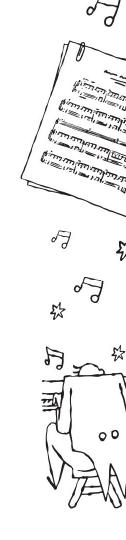


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#### Today's Agenda

#### Today you'll:

- Learn the role publishing plays in your global royalty collection and the importance of early registration
- Discuss the benefits of a publishing administration deal including global registration, copyright ownership, and creative control
- Understand the core mission behind Songtrust as a publishing administrator
- Know more about the music publishing resources Songtrust produces to help you better navigate the music industry including videos, webinars, blog articles, and more







#### **Music Publishing is Important**

#### It's important to understand:

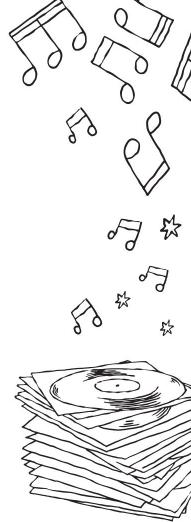
- Music publishing is major part of your revenue as a creator. Understanding the fundamentals sets you up to make better business decisions.
- Understand that music publishing deals are complex agreements. Don't fall prey to complicated terms and signing away ownership without fully understanding what that means.
- Learn the difference between deals, how your song ultimately earns money, and what you need to be **set up for global royalty collection**.





## **Publishing Administration vs Traditional**

		Songtrust <sup>-</sup> Terms	Traditional Publishing Deal
	Deal Length	Cancel at any time after one year	Locked into a longer term, usually three or more years
	Accounting	Pays four times per year	Pays only two times per year
J	Catalogue	Register only the songs you want Songtrust to represent	Generally required to register all of your songs written prior to or during the term
0	Copyright	Keep 100% of your copyright	Give publisher 25-50% of your copyright for life
	Sync Rights	Control your sync rights	Give up sync rights for publisher to exclusively license
\$	Fees	15% fee on publishing royalties administered. Client recieves 85%	Varying percentage of all royalty streams including upwards of 50%
$\Box$	Tech	Technology focused and client centered	Offline, manual process



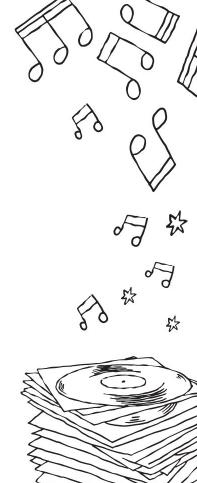
#### **How Songtrust Fits In**

300K+

Songwriters registered with Songtrust

2MM+

Copyrights represented





### **PUBLISHING TIMELINE**

GENERAL

9-12 12-18 15-18+ 6 WEEKS -START **MONTHS MONTHS MONTHS** 6 MONTHS SUBMIT SONGS FOR REGISTRATION WITH COLLECTION SOCIETY SONGS ARE REGISTERED WITH SOCIETY, TRACKING **STARTS** FIRST ROYALTY CHECKS START **ARRIVING** INTERNATIONAL **ROYALTY CHECKS** START ARRIVING

> RETROACTIVE ROYALTIES START ARRIVING





### **Songtrust Resources**

**BLOG** 

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER VIDEO CENTER

HELP CENTER LITERATURE & COURSES

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS





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### **Royalty Checklist**

#### **Every creator needs:**



#### **Distribution**

Get your music to the masses



#### **Publishing**

Be covered for global registration and royalty collection



#### Affiliate with a collection society

Make sure you and your songs can be found for royalty payout



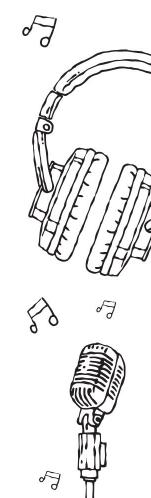
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Don't forget about those digital performance royalties



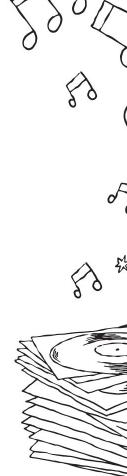


## **Questions & Answers**





## For further questions, email us. contact@songtrust.com







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