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## **Music Commission Up and Running**

### **Web Site Launched by Mid June**

SANTA FE - The Governor's newly created state Music Commission will launch a web site by mid June. The web site will serve as a clearinghouse for New Mexico's music industry.

"New Mexico is blessed with a rich musical tradition and a vibrant contemporary music scene," said Governor Bill Richardson. "The commission's web site will capture the state's enormous musical resources while assisting the industry to reach its full potential."

The Music Commission is part of the New Mexico Arts division of the Department of Cultural Affairs and is directed by long-time former KOAT-TV reporter Nancy Laflin. Governor Richardson created the New Mexico Music Commission by Executive Order in April. The Governor will name members to the Commission soon.

"Our first priority has always been to aid, assist and grow New Mexico's music industry. The new web site is an important first step," said Governor Richardson.

The web site will include listings of music performances and venues, production companies and recording studios, and musicians. It will also include legal information regarding the music business.

"We want the web site to include as many musicians, venues and events as possible," said Music Commission Executive Director, Nancy Laflin. Interested parties should contact Nancy Laflin at [NLAFLIN@DCA.STATE.NM.US](mailto:NLAFLIN@DCA.STATE.NM.US). Or Call (505) 827-6454.