

## RECOMMENDED CONTEMPORARY MUSIC, BOOK & FILM WEBSITES

This is a listing of quality contemporary music, book and film websites. If any of the links no longer work or you have come across another quality website not already listed, please email me with your suggestion(s) at [frank.rasenberg@lca.org.au](mailto:frank.rasenberg@lca.org.au) .

### **Christian Book & Music Stores**

Koorong [www.koorong.com.au](http://www.koorong.com.au)  
Openbook Direct/Online [//shop.openbook.com.au](http://shop.openbook.com.au)  
Word Bookstore Australia [www.word.com.au](http://www.word.com.au)

### **Contemporary Christian Music**

ACAN (Australian Christian Artists Network) [www.acan.org.au](http://www.acan.org.au) (*one of the best Australian Contemporary Christian Music websites*)  
Brisbane Christian Chat [www.brisbanechristianchat.com](http://www.brisbanechristianchat.com) (*not exclusively a music website, but has many excellent music links and resources*)  
CCM World [//ccmwhatisit.bizland.com](http://ccmwhatisit.bizland.com) (*describes itself as 'The Ultimate Defense And Resource For CCM'*)  
Christian Music at About.com [www.christianmusic.about.com](http://www.christianmusic.about.com)  
Christian Music Place [www.christianmusic.org/cmp](http://www.christianmusic.org/cmp) (*one of the most comprehensive contemporary Christian music websites – contains the largest alphabetical listing of artists/bands that I know of*)  
Christian Music Today [www.christianitytoday.com/music](http://www.christianitytoday.com/music) (*part of ChristianityToday.com*)  
ChristianRock.net [//christianrock.net](http://christianrock.net) (*great website that includes a 'Lyrics Search'*)  
CM Central [www.cmcentral.com](http://www.cmcentral.com) (*great website that has a section that review indie artists*)  
Gospel Music Association [www.gospelmusic.org](http://www.gospelmusic.org)  
HearItFirst.com [www.hearitfirst.com](http://www.hearitfirst.com)  
Indie Heaven [//indieheaven.gospelcom.net](http://indieheaven.gospelcom.net) (*one of the best websites that supports and promotes the music of indie artists/bands*)  
Interline Online [www.interline-online.com](http://www.interline-online.com) (*youth music resources*)  
NewSong Online [www.newsongonline.org](http://www.newsongonline.org) (*great CCM site with music comparison charts and much more*)  
One-Way.org [www.one-way.org](http://www.one-way.org) (*a great site that specializes in Jesus Music artists and bands*)  
Rock Across Australia [www.rockacrossaustralia.com](http://www.rockacrossaustralia.com) (*Wes Jay's national Australian Christian music charts*)  
The Phantom Tollbooth [www.tollbooth.org](http://www.tollbooth.org) (*a great site that covers mainstream & Christian music*)  
True Tunes [www.truetunes.com](http://www.truetunes.com)  
WatchItFirst.com [www.watchitfirst.com](http://www.watchitfirst.com)

### **Contemporary Christian Music Festivals**

AGMF (Australian Gospel Music Festival) [www.agmf.com.au](http://www.agmf.com.au)  
Black Stump Festival [www.blackstump.org.au](http://www.blackstump.org.au)  
National Gospel Happening [www.nationalgospelhappening.org](http://www.nationalgospelhappening.org)  
Sonfest [www.sonfest.com](http://www.sonfest.com)

### **Contemporary Culture**

Shoot The Messenger [www.shootthemessenger.com.au](http://www.shootthemessenger.com.au) (*highly recommended – also has some contemporary music reviews*)

### ***Contemporary Mainstream Music***

ARIA (Australian Record Industry Association) [www.aria.com.au](http://www.aria.com.au)  
AussieBands.com [www.aussiebands.com](http://www.aussiebands.com)  
Click2music [www.click2music.com.au](http://www.click2music.com.au)  
Long Way To The Top [www.abc.net.au/longway](http://www.abc.net.au/longway) (*Oz music site*)  
Mono.net [www.mono.net](http://www.mono.net) (*Oz and NZ music site*)  
Worldwide Home Of Australasian Music And More Online [www.whammo.com.au](http://www.whammo.com.au)

### ***Contemporary Music Online Stores***

ChaosMusic [www.chaosmusic.com/Music](http://www.chaosmusic.com/Music)  
CMP (Christian Music Products) [www.cmp.com.au](http://www.cmp.com.au)  
HMV Australia [www.hmv.com.au](http://www.hmv.com.au)  
Sanity Music [www.sanity.com.au](http://www.sanity.com.au)  
Soundmass.com [www.soundmass.com](http://www.soundmass.com) (*the place to visit for new & secondhand hard-to-find music*)

### ***Film Reviews***

Hollywood Jesus [www.hollywoodjesus.com](http://www.hollywoodjesus.com) (*highly recommended – also has some contemporary music reviews*)  
Plugged In Film Reviews [www.family.org/pplace/pi/films](http://www.family.org/pplace/pi/films)

### ***Magazines***

Christianity Today [www.christianitytoday.com/ctmag](http://www.christianitytoday.com/ctmag)  
Cornerstone Magazine [//cornerstonemag.com](http://cornerstonemag.com)  
HM Magazine [www.hmmagazine.com](http://www.hmmagazine.com)

### ***Music***

Christian Guitar Resources [www.christianguitar.ws](http://www.christianguitar.ws) (*also contains a good music comparisons resource*)  
Christian Music Web [www.christianmusicweb.com](http://www.christianmusicweb.com) (*guitar chords for songs*)

### ***Radio Stations/ Radio Programs***

Family Radio (Brisbane) [www.96five.org.au](http://www.96five.org.au)  
KLTy Fm [www.klty.com](http://www.klty.com)  
Life Fm [www.life.on.net](http://www.life.on.net)  
The Planet [www.abc.net.au/rn/music/planet](http://www.abc.net.au/rn/music/planet) (*a great show that features a mix of blues, ethnic, folk, & world music*)  
Radio Crystal Blue [www.radiocrystalblue.com](http://www.radiocrystalblue.com) (*a great radio show that mainly promotes the music of indie artists/bands*)  
Triple Bfm [www.triplebradio.cjb.net](http://www.triplebradio.cjb.net)  
Triple J [//abc.net.au/triplej](http://abc.net.au/triplej)

### ***Record Companies***

Alabaster Arts [www.alabaster.com](http://www.alabaster.com) (*home to Reliant K., The Supertones, Katy Hudson, The Elms & Paul Colman Trio*)  
BEC Recordings [www.becrecordings.com](http://www.becrecordings.com)  
Bredon Hill Music [www.bredonhillmusic.com](http://www.bredonhillmusic.com)  
Diamante Music Group [www.diamante.com](http://www.diamante.com)  
Down Under Christian Music Group [www.three16records.com](http://www.three16records.com)  
ForeFront Records [www.forefrontrecords.com](http://www.forefrontrecords.com)

graydot inc. [www.graydot.com](http://www.graydot.com)  
Grrr Records [www.grrrrecords.com](http://www.grrrrecords.com)  
NewPort Records [www.newportrecords.com](http://www.newportrecords.com) (*specializes in Jesus Music artist and band*

*cd's)*

Robo Records [www.roborecords.com](http://www.roborecords.com)  
Solid State Records [www.solidstaterecords.com](http://www.solidstaterecords.com)  
Sparrow Records [www.sparrowrecords.com](http://www.sparrowrecords.com)  
Strategy Records [www.strategyrecords.com](http://www.strategyrecords.com)  
Tooth & Nail Records [www.toothandnail.com](http://www.toothandnail.com)  
Toupee Records [www.toupeerecords.com](http://www.toupeerecords.com) (*one of the greatest independent Australian*

*record companies)*

***Television / Television Programs***

Christian Television Association [www.cta.asn.au](http://www.cta.asn.au)  
Starstruck [//ninemsn.com.au/tvshows/starstruck](http://ninemsn.com.au/tvshows/starstruck)