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## **FUTURE OF MUSIC COALITION PRESENTS POLICY SUMMIT 2011**

**Fast-forward to the future at the must-attend conference of the year; visionary speakers and presenters examine current and emerging issues impacting artists and the industry**

Washington, D.C.— Future of Music Coalition will once again bring its acclaimed Policy Summit to Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. on October 3-4, 2011.

The Future of Music Policy Summit 2011 will convene an incredible array of musicians, arts advocates, policymakers, technologists, media representatives and industry figures to discuss issues at the intersection of music, technology, policy and law. Attendees will examine current trends while looking ahead to a sustainable, 21st century music ecosystem that rewards creators and fans.

Future of Music Policy Summit 2011

<http://futureofmusic.org/events/future-music-policy-summit-2011>

Programming at Policy Summit 2011 will cover tremendous ground, including an up-close focus on musician revenue in an uncertain and evolving marketplace. Attendees will experience:

- What the future holds from music industry visionaries, innovators and thought-leaders
- Special conversations with leading musicians, producers and policymakers
- How artists are earning a living in today's music landscape
- Musicians examining innovative music services
- An up-close look at creative communities and music scenes across the country
- Reports on global efforts to streamline digital music rights
- Where the live music and ticketing market is heading
- The legal and technological environment for remixes, mash-ups and more
- The future of mobile music

...plus movie screenings, networking parties, a Pho dinner and a rock show. We confirm more panelists each and every day — check our online schedule and panelists list for regular updates.

Early bird registration for ends on Friday, September 9; act now to reserve your spot at only \$199.

Register:

<https://futureofmusic.org/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=32>

As with all FMC events, a limited number of musician scholarships are available:

<http://futureofmusic.org/summit2011/scholarships-working-musicians>

Press credentialing:

<http://futureofmusic.org/summit2011/press-credentialing>

### **About Future of Music Coalition**

Future of Music Coalition is a national non-profit education, research and advocacy organization that seeks a bright future for creators and listeners. FMC works towards this goal through continuous interaction with its primary constituency — musicians — and in collaboration with other creator/public interest groups.

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