



“Protect Athens Music” is a joint endeavor between the University of Georgia Music Business Program, University of Georgia School of Law’s Sports and Entertainment Law Society, and Nuci’s Space to support and educate local musicians.

On February 23, 2012, “Protect Athens Music” will host two panels at the Melting Point, highlighting pressing areas of law and music business and featuring **LEGAL AND MUSIC BUSINESS EXPERTS**. The following day, local entertainment attorneys will offer legal advice in a **FREE** music law clinic at Nuci’s Space, focusing on the legal issues that individual local musicians face. The clinic will provide the opportunity for musicians to have **ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS** with experienced entertainment attorneys.

sponsored by the Sports and Entertainment Law Society, this conference will have two panels of legal and music business experts covering booking, contracts, copyright issues and more
For information regarding clinic appointments please email protectathensmusic@gmail.com.

WHEN: February 23-24, 2012

WHAT: Panel discussions led by music industry professionals on topics including booking, contracts, copyright, and more
Free Music Law Clinic

WHERE: Panels: Melting Point
Clinic: Nuci’s Space

PANELISTS: **David Barbe**, Director, UGA Music Business Program
Bertis Downs, Manager, R.E.M.
Steve Lopez, Tour Manager, Widespread Panic
Nikki Marshall, Owner, Red Clay Clearances
Lisa Moore, Director, Georgia Lawyers for the Arts
Scott Orvold, Talent Buyer, Georgia Theatre
David Prasse, Owner, Slushfund Recordings
David Shipley, Professor, University of Georgia School of Law
Velena Vego, Talent Buyer, 40 Watt
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