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MEMPHIS MUSIC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES LEGAL INSIGHTS IN HIP HOP WORKSHOP

Memphis, TN – The world of hip hop can be one of the most treacherous to navigate from a legal perspective; multiple collaborators on a given track, beats from here and there, producers putting their finishing touches on a sound, several artists rhyming over the same track – who can claim ownership over the final product? How can an artist or producer avoid the legal ramifications that could come with not giving credit where credit is due?

To answer these questions and many more, the Music Resource Center presents “10% Talent, 90% Business: Legal Protection in Hip Hop,” a discussion of hip hop legal issues for producers and artists. The event will feature a panel of entertainment attorneys who will address need-to-know issues in hip hop and address specific concerns in an audience Q and A format. Like all MRC workshops, the event is free of charge, but RSVP is requested as space is limited.

Included on the panel will be entertainment attorneys Taylor Cates of Burch, Porer and Johnson PLLC; Angela Green of Green Law Firm; and Bruce Newman of Newman, Decoster and Company.

Who: Hip hop artists, producers & fans

What: 10% Talent, 90% Business: Legal Protection in Hip Hop

When: 1 to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 31

Where: Music Resource Center, 431 S. Main St. #201, Memphis, TN 38103

RSVP: HipHopLegal.Eventbrite.com or john@memphismeanmusic.com

About the Memphis Music Foundation

The Memphis Music Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to working with the community to cultivate a viable economic engine for Memphis by providing musicians and the music industry with resources and opportunities for growth and independence. The Foundation exists to educate the music community about music business systems and trends, help artists develop plans for future business growth, and create dynamic marketing and promotional opportunities for Memphis music. The Foundation’s anchor program, the Music Resource Center is an interactive, living education and information center that offers a devoted staff, tools, and educational programs to help area musicians and music professionals. The Foundation is funded, in part, by public and private funds provided through the Economic Development (MemphisED) Plan, designed to ensure economic growth and prosperity in Memphis and Shelby County.

