



Instructions for Selecting Music for the National Competition

1. Type or search the address www.bmi.com
2. On the home page in the “search the bmi catalog” box, type your song selection or the name of the artist and click “go”
3. This brings you to the page “Conditions and Restrictions Regarding use of the BMI Repertoire: you click on “accept” to go on.
4. The next page is where the music is displayed – if you do not see your intended selection and want to refine your search, you can check several areas including songwriters/composers or artists
NOTE: if you have trouble finding your song, try searching by just the artist and type in the last name first and the first name last and see if this helps you. If you still have trouble, also try doing a Google search for your song to find more specific information to use (i.e. songwriter, publisher, etc.)
5. Search through the titles that appear and find the one you want to use. Please note that the song you choose needs to be listed with BMI under the section “Current Affiliation” It is acceptable if your song has more than one affiliation listed as long as BMI is one of them.
6. If you continue to have trouble finding your music, you can contact the BMI staff for help. Also, any other questions regarding copyright law and/or usage should be directed to the BMI staff at **888-689-5264**

