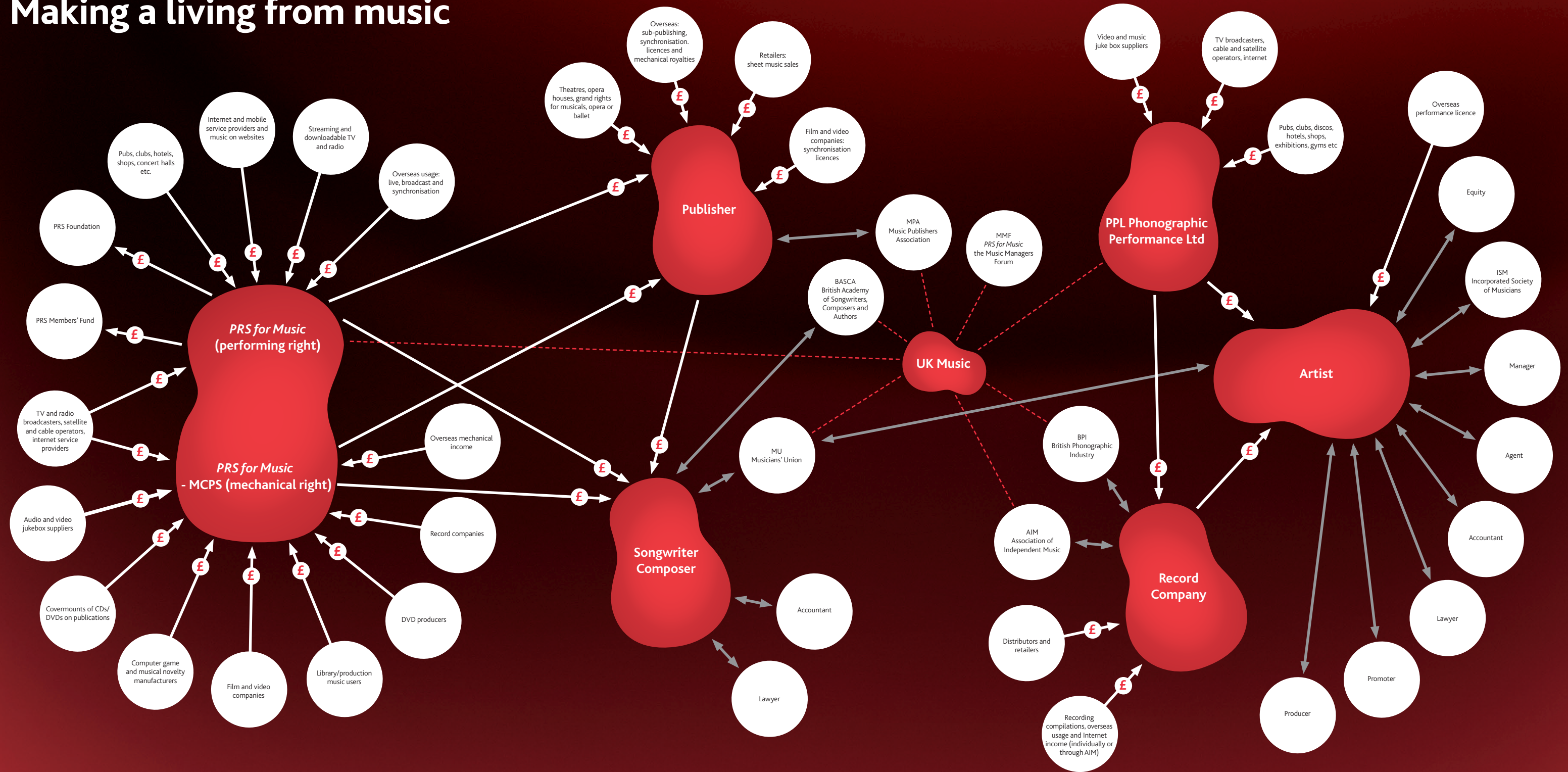


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AA – Agents Association of Great Britain
Organisation formed to represent and enhance the interests of entertainment agents
www.agents-uk.com

AIM – Association of Independent Music
The first industry trade body set up to specifically represent, promote and protect the interests of all independent music companies
www.musicindie.com

APRS – Association of Professional Recording Services
Sets industry standards on behalf of its members, including recording studios, producers, engineers
www.aprs.co.uk

BPI – British Phonographic Industry
Association of UK record companies
www.bpi.co.uk

BASCA – British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors
Europe's leading composers' organisation (all genres)
www.basca.org.uk

CISAC – International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers
Representing authors and composers worldwide
www.cisac.org

CPA – Concert Promoters' Association
www.concertpromotersassociation.co.uk

Equity – British Actors Equity Association
Association protecting the rights of actors in the UK
www.equity.org.uk

ERA – Entertainment Retailers Association
Represents retailers selling entertainment products
www.eraltd.org

IAEL – International Association of Entertainment Lawyers
Representing music industry solicitors/lawyers internationally
www.iael.org

ICAEW – Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
Association representing the music industry accounting profession
www.icaew.co.uk

ICMP – International Confederation of Music Publishers
www.icmp-ciem.org

IFPI – International Federation of the Phonographic Industry
Association representing the recording industry worldwide
www.ifpi.org

ISM – Incorporated Society of Musicians
Professional association for performers, composers and teachers
www.ism.org

Law Society (of England and Wales)
Sets professional standards and improves the law, keeps records on every solicitor and practice
www.lawsociety.org.uk

MCPS – Mechanical-Copyright Protection Society
Part of PRS for Music, collecting royalties on behalf of writers and publishers whenever their works are used in physical products, mechanicals and for reproduction
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MMF – Music Managers' Forum
Represents the interests of artist managers
www.musicmanagersforum.co.uk

MPA – Music Publishers Association
Promoting and protecting the interests of music publishers
www.mpaonline.org.uk

MU – Musicians' Union
Negotiates and provides a variety of agreements and services for musicians and composers
www.musiciansunion.org.uk

NEAC – National Entertainment Agents Council Provides guidance and a code of conduct for agents
www.neac.org.uk

PPL – Phonographic Performance Ltd
Collecting society licensing sound recordings and music videos for use in broadcast, public performance and new media
www.ppluk.com

PRS Members' Fund
Assisting PRS for Music members, and their dependants, in need of financial support
www.prsmembersfund.co.uk

PRS for Music
Collecting royalties on behalf of music creators and publishers for public performance and broadcast
www.prsformusic.com

PRSF – Performing Right Society Foundation
The UK's largest independent funder of new music
www.prsfoundation.co.uk

UK Music
An 'umbrella' organisation which lobbies on behalf of MPA, MU, PRS for Music, BASCA, MMF, PPL, BPI and AIM.
www.ukmusic.org

Please note that there are a number of other specialist music industry organisations that are not shown above. See publications such as Music Week Directory or British Music Yearbook for details.