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Songwriting talents sign up to join ABC Music Publishing creative roster

ABC Music Publishing have expanded their unique roster of creative songwriters, across the musical genres:

FIRST off the mark, the songwriters behind Canadian band, '*Elliott Brood*' are *Casey Laforet, Mark Sasso and Steve Pitkin*. Having just recently toured Australia on the release of their CD '*Ambassador*', their music has been labelled everything from 'blackgrass' and 'death country' to 'urban hillbilly' – however the essence of it all is strong and simple storytelling. Nominated for a prestigious Canadian Juno award in 2006 for 'Best Roots/Traditional Album', they've won the Galaxie Rising Star Award, reached #2 on CBC's National Playlist and toured with Wilco, Blue Rodeo, Corb Lund and Broken Social Scene amongst others.

www.myspace.com/elliottbrood and www.elliottbrood.ca

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THEN it's a stand-out songwriting interstate collaboration that combines the stellar talents of *Danny Widdicombe, Ben Salter, Sime Nugent, John Bedggood* and solo artist *Andrew Morris* to create an all-star contemporary blue grass sensation called '*The Wilson Pickers*'. With their debut album, "*Land of the Powerful Owl*" due out later this year, this band of songwriting musicians have been notching up supports with artists such as the Black Keys in Byron and The Panics while turning on their own stellar shows in both home towns of Brisbane and Melbourne. One of their first songs, '*Cold River*', has already picked up a prestigious Qsong award.

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PLUS the singer with the *Guinness Book of Records* 8-octave vocal range is also a Latino-influenced songwriter with a flair for a fusion of popera, gospel and dance-floor fuelled hits. Adam Lopez has just released his first major label album '*Till the End of Time*', an album described by renowned fellow-ABC Publishing composer and co-producer Seán O'Boyle as " . . . a delectable tapas of English and Spanish music. Evergreen songs of love, longing and romance, given a jazzy, contemporary edge which pulse with the energy of Adam Lopez's stunning vocals. Adam is giving classical music a modern edge and pop music a classical approach."

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