

Music Industry

Eat & Greet Luncheons Info

TAXI Road Rally 2026

Concourse Ballroom (2nd floor)

What is the Music Industry Eat & Greet Luncheon?

The Music Industry Eat & Greet Luncheon is a sit-down lunch where each table of 10 Road Rally attendees get to dine with an industry pro — actually, *several* of them, because we rotate the industry pros around the tables. You should be able to meet 5 or 6 mentors with a range of different music industry backgrounds during the course of your lunch. Not only do you get to meet Producers, Music Publishers, Music Library Owners, Music Marketing Experts, Recording Engineers, Songwriting Experts, Instrumental Composers, Music Supervisors, and A&R people, we also encourage them to accept CDs from you (although it's impossible for us to guarantee they will listen).

We offer a \$300 bonus to the music industry pro who finds the best song, so they are inspired to listen to every song or track they get from the luncheon attendees! They do not offer critiques, but there have been cases in which TAXI members have been contacted by an industry pro following the luncheon. But there's another aspect of the Eat & Greet that I always seem to forget to mention — meeting other songwriters, artists, and composers! So many of THOSE relationships have resulted in collaborations that, in turn, became deals and placements that we'll never fully know the extent to which they have paid off.

Luncheon Tickets are sold in advance and usually SELL OUT prior to the Road Rally. We will not be selling any lunch tickets during the Road Rally. Once purchased, the tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE (No Exceptions). Purchase a ticket ahead of time, call (818) 222-2464 or email memberservices@taxi.com.

Below is a list of the Mentors who will be at the Eat & Greet Luncheon tables on **Friday, November 6th, (12:45pm to 2:45pm)** and **Saturday, November 7th (12:15pm to 2:15pm)**. See Bios on the Master Bio List. Mentor availability subject to change.

Friday, Nov. 6th (12:45pm – 2:45pm)

Adam Zelkind
Ben McLane Esq
Bob Mete
Bobby Rymer
Charles Levan
Chris Long
Chuck Henry
Elyse Schiller
Greg Carrozza
Jacob Nathan
James Kocian
Jim Thacker
Joe Brandt
John Pearson
Peter Neff
Rob Chiarelli
Ron Harris
Ronan Chris Murphy
Stephanie Reid
Steve Barden
Steve Bloch
Steven Memel
Tracey Marino
Vance Marino

Saturday, Nov. 7th (12:15pm – 2:15pm)

Adam Zelkind
Biagio Messina
Bob Mete
Bobby Rymer
Chris Long
Chuck Henry
Chuck Schlacter
Derek Nakamoto
Elyse Schiller
Greg Carrozza
James Kocian
Jim Thacker
Joe Brandt
John Pearson
Liz Redwing
Matt Vander Boegh
Peter Neff
Randon Purcell
Ronan Chris Murphy
Stephanie Reid
Steve Barden
Steve Bloch
Steven Memel
Will Derryberry