

WARNER MUSIC GROUP AND WARNER MUSIC LOGO USAGE GUIDELINES 2013

IN 2013, AS THE GLOBAL PRESENCE OF **WARNER MUSIC GROUP** AND **WARNER MUSIC** BECOMES MORE VISIBLE, SO TOO DOES THE NEED FOR CONSISTENT AND FUNCTIONAL BRAND EXPRESSION. CONSISTENCY IN THE APPEARANCE OF THIS EXPRESSION WILL PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN INCREASING THE GLOBAL PRESENCE, RECOGNIZABILITY AND INFLUENCE OF OUR COMPANY, AND IN TURN, OF OUR ARTISTS.

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT OUR NEWLY DEVELOPED LOGO SYSTEM TO OUR ENTIRE GLOBAL NETWORK, BUILDING ON AND PRESERVING THE ICONIC VISUAL LEGACY OF THE WARNER BADGE CREATED IN 1974 BY FAMED AMERICAN DESIGNER SAUL BASS, WHILE ADDING TO IT AN INTEGRATED AND COMPLEMENTARY MODERN TYPOGRAPHIC LANGUAGE.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES OUTLINE THE BASIC GUIDELINES FOR THE APPLICATION OF THIS NEWLY COORDINATED CORE EXPRESSION OF OUR BRAND.

**CORPORATE BRAND** 



FLAGSHIP BRAND



# CORPORATE BRAND AND FLAGSHIP BRAND

Our logos not only validate the important corporate and financial initiatives of our companies, but they also introduce, promote and punctuate our powerful artists and performances to music fans, and as the most basic expression of our companies, their use must remain consistent and clear.

The logos for Warner Music Group (our corporate brand) and Warner Music (our flagship brand) are both comprised of the same two elements: The 'Warner Badge' and the complementary typography. These elements work together to create a singular and fixed core expression of our brand and should not be altered, adjusted, or modified in any way.

WARNER MUSIC GROUP: ONE VERSION



### ALTERNATE LOCKUP

With the rare exception of extreme small-space applications (e.g., legal), the Warner Music Group logo should always be presented in a vertical stack (i.e., 'Warner Music Group' centered below the Warner Badge). This arrangement honors the original design intent and gives our corporate identity a classic more formal presentation. This lockup should not be altered in any way.

Because the Warner Music logo needs to function in a broader spectrum of applications and limitations, we have created two lockups that can be used as needed. The usage guidelines for both of these configurations are the same. The lockups should not be altered in any way.

WARNER MUSIC: TWO VERSIONS







### INTERNATIONAL LOCKUPS

To maintain consistency, recogonizability and authority across the globe, we have created logos for each of our international Warner Music markets and groups, in both lockup configurations. ('Central Europe' is show here as an example.)

The international lockups shown on the following four pages should not be recreated from scratch or altered in any way.



































































































INTERNATIONAL LOCKUPS (CON'T.)















































## INTERNATIONAL LOCKUPS (CON'T.)







































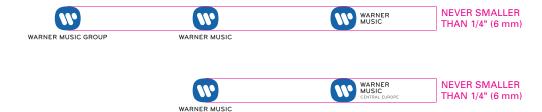


## **CLEAR SPACE**

Minimizing the crowding of the logo by competing content and elements will strengthen the visual impact, integrity, respect and prominence of the Warner Music Group and Warner Music logos.

Always maintain at least the minimum amount of clear space around the logo, equal to one half of the height of the Warner Badge (indicated as 'X') as shown here.

## SMALLEST REPRODUCTION SIZE FOR PRIMARY LOGOS



ALTERNATE LOCKUP FOR EXTREMELY SMALL APPLICATIONS





# MINIMUM SIZE AND ALTERNATE LOCKUPS

To protect legibility and impact, the primary Warner Music Group and Warner Music logos must not be reproduced smaller than 1/4 of an inch (6 mm) in height, measured from the top to the bottom of the Warner Badge.

For extreme small-size uses (*e.g.* space restrictions, legal lines, some digital applications) we have created alternate lockups. These configurations are for extremely limited use and should never be used for applications with a badge height greater than 1/4 of an inch (6 mm).







#### WARNER BLUE

PANTONE PMS 286 CMYK C: 100 M: 60 Y: 0 K: 5

RGB

R: 0 G: 97 B: 170 HEX 0061AB

## **COLOR**

Consistent use of the brand colors will help to insure the integrity and recognizability of the Warner Music Group and Warner Music logos in contexts that can often be busy and distracting.

In typical situations, the Warner Badge should be reproduced in Warner Blue and all typography in solid black. When necessary, the logos may also be reproduced in all solid black, or all solid white.

Warner Badge and typography color-breaks are identical for all lockups and typographic variations.

#### PREFERRED WHITE BACKGROUND



#### COMPETITIVE VISUALS



## VISUAL CONTEXT

The clarity of the Warner Music Group and Warner Music logos are vital to their impact and value. Always choose backgrounds and/or logo positions that provide sufficient contrast and legibility.

These rules apply to all lockups and typographic variations.

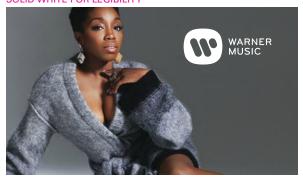
SUFFICIENT CONTRAST



NOT ENOUGH CONTRAST



SOLID WHITE FOR LEGIBILITY



**BUSY BACKGROUND** 



#### **NEVER CHANGE THE COLORS**



#### NEVER SEPARATE THE ELEMENTS OF THE WARNER BADGE



## **MISUSE**

To establish and reinforce awareness, and build equity and recognition of the Warner Music Group and Warner Music logos, consistent reproduction is essential. As a general rule, never alter the logos in any way, or remove component parts for other uses.

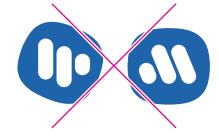
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Any use that violates these guildelines must be approved by Corporate marketing.

#### **NEVER RESET THE TYPOGRAPHY**



#### NEVER ROTATE THE WARNER BADGE



#### NEVER MODIFY THE RELATIONSHIPS OF THE ELEMENTS



#### **NEVER DISTORT THE LOGO**



## CONTACT

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