

International Cassette Network: Kentucky Fried Style

Fed up with the disinterest of your average A&R types? Well, if commercial success is not your principal goal, and you are content just to have your music heard, you will be pleased to hear that there is an alternative.

In the United States and other countries where community radio is a reality, there is a thriving sub-culture of "underground" music. There are many informal networks and exchanges of tapes via the mail between friends and now there is also a world-wide distribution network: Kentucky Fried Royalty. KFR has contacts in nearly thirty countries including Italy, France, Poland, Yugoslavia, Israel, Brazil and Japan.

To join the network, just send a tape with a black and white cover plus information on your band/project.

The tape will be entered in the KFR catalogue and played on various community radio stations world-wide. The only guarantee KFR can offer is that you won't get rich; there are no royalties as yet.

The quality of material ranges from professionally recorded songs to out of tune instrumentals and includes poetry and experimental work.

[For further information and a sample, send a blank cassette and SAE to the UK contact, Andrew Savage, Tapeworm Tapes, 81 Castlerigg Drive, Burnley, Lancashire.]

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