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Announcement of March Residency
At Abbey Lounge,
Every Tuesday in March 2007

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The Franklin Kite – March Residency at the Abbey Lounge

The Franklin Kite band members are available for advance interviews (contact Ryan Hickox at 617-312-2006 or ryan@franklinkite.com). More information, hi-res photos, and mp3s, etc. are available at franklinkite.com. The Abbey Lounge is located at 3 Beacon Street, Somerville, MA 02143 (617-492-2327).

Cambridge indie/electro rock band **The Franklin Kite** will be playing a residency, every Tuesday in March at the Abbey Lounge in Somerville. Shows will start at 9pm, and will be 21+ and \$7.

The bills are:

- March 6:** Max Lord, Static of the Gods, **TFK**, and Okay Thursday
- March 13:** Someday Rome, **TFK**, Max G and the Spots, and Parker
- March 20:** Shagbark, **TFK**, Vivian Darkbloom (ex Holy Smokes/Dylan in the Movies), and mystery band TBA
- March 27:** Berklee Media showcase featuring The Bleedin Bleedins and **TFK**



The Franklin Kite will be playing different sets every week, with brand new songs, older material, and some new covers. Prior to the residency, TFK will be appearing live on **The Flophouse Sessions** podcast on Band in Boston (bandinbostonpodcast.com).

TFK bio

The Franklin Kite, named for Ben Franklin's famous experiment, was formed in 2005. Ryan Hickox (guitar, vocals), Dan Curtis (bass, vocals), and John Mileham (keys, drum programming, MacBook laptop), and Aharon Verno (drums) set about creating a dynamic brand of original indie rock and pop with an electronic bent.



Photo: Peter Spiegel

Their music harnesses the huge potential of a laptop-integrated live performance, blending bouncing and driving electronic beats and loops with the staples of indie rock: guitar, bass, piano, and organ, and drums. The sound is glitch-pop meets the Beastie Boys, the delicate melodies of Coldplay meet the infectious energy of Beck.

To top it all off, The Franklin Kite wrap their original tunes with a few choice covers into a hot, absorbing, live show. Live recordings of new songs, including "I am an Invention" and "Set the World Alight", available for free download at franklinkite.com and myspace.com/thefranklinkite



The debut EP

The debut self-titled release from The Franklin Kite is a six-song collection of their original material, recorded in Portsmouth, NH. mp3s from the CD are available online at franklinkite.com.

Past shows

The Franklin Kite have played venerable music halls across the Northeast, including:

T.T. the Bear's	Cambridge, MA
The Trash Bar	Brooklyn, NY
Abbey Lounge	Somerville, MA
The Brick House	Dover, NH
Muddy River Smokehouse	Portsmouth, NH
Toad's Place	New Haven, CT
BuFinch Yacht Club	Boston, MA
Ralph's Diner	Worcester, MA
PA's Lounge	Somerville, MA