

## Calling all Musicians, Bands and Amateur Recording Artists!

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Online Magazine, (SSFTFC) is looking for contributions from

musicians of all sorts in all sorts of genres. As of December

10, 2006 SSFTFC is up and running and ready to accept

contributions from you. You can submit a simple song you've

written, the latest LP from your band, or just recordings you've

made in your basement. You don't have to be a professional

musician or a million dollar rock star to contribute, just be

passionate about your music, talented and want your music heard

by a larger audience, and its all free of charge. A Little Background: Before contributing, you should know a little about this publication. Designed to

uphold ideas of honesty, creativity, individuality, acceptance, human rights, free speech and most importantly free thinking, SSFTFC is a collection of

art, articles, music and more that loosely forms what I call an online magazine. Its purpose is to help talented people gain exposure for their ideas and

their art or music, as well as promote the ideas of the site. If you share the same dedication to these concepts that I do, then check out ["Become](#)

[a Fifth Columnist"](#) and submit your work today. For more information on the publication, take a look at ["About this Publication"](#).

Why would I choose to publish here? In this day and age anyone can set up their own blog, website or photo journal so I'm certainly not asking you to

pass up those opportunities to post here. Instead, its recommended that you post to your own site, and here. When promoting ideas on the web it can

be difficult to get traffic to your site and so your music may go unheard. By posting here as well, you gain the exposure of having your music linked

back to your own site (links breed traffic) and having your music reach a larger audience. It also allows people who may not have the time to run a

website of their own to get their artwork or ideas out there. I understand entirely that it can be nearly a full time job to promote a website. By having

your music published here, you gain exposure and promotion for your ideas without all the hassle. People will be able to listen to the music via a flash

player online for free but will not be able to download the music so you don't have to worry about illegal downloads. I can also offer it for download if

you want people to be able to download. The goal is that people will read this site just like any other magazine, meaning that people will read it

because its a collection of things loosely based on similar ideas. This means that people who normally would not find your blog or site, will still read

your articles or see your artwork or listen to your music because they are interested in articles, artwork or music of a similar nature. You can think of

this as an ongoing blog carnival on the topic of the Sights and Sounds from the Fifth Column, but instead of being published only once every so often

like blog carnivals, this is an ongoing publication with new items every day. And you don't have to be a professional or a rock star! Some of the most

powerful music I've heard has been recorded in mall recording or basements by regular people. What kind of music are you looking for? Thats

simple, Anything. Primarily I listen to rock and roll and blues but that doesn't mean I can't appreciate talented musicians in all sorts of music. As long

as I feel that it represents the ideas of this publication it will be published here. The focus of this magazine is intended to be broad and cover a lot of

new ground and new ideas in a lot of areas. Our focus is not so much on a particular topic, but on a particular set of ideas, the ideas this site was

founded on (see above). Music is my favorite form of artistic expression and so I'm very interested in building a large musical library on this site and

helping new artists, bands and musicians reach a larger audience. If I really like your music, I'll even post concert dates and locations or maybe even

show up to take pictures and write a review of the show (if you're in the Chicago area as thats where I'm from). I'm happy to help talented musicians in

any way I can, to gain some exposure. If you're interested in contributing check out ["Become a Fifth Columnist"](#) and submit your work

today.

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