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Announcement of The Franklin Kite
At T.T. the Bear's with Sand Machine,
The Gulf and Walter the Orange Ocean
Saturday, June 16, 2007

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The Franklin Kite – live at T.T. the Bear's Saturday June 16

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. T.T. the Bear's Place is located at 10 Brookline Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 (617-492-2327).

Cambridge indie/electro rock band **The Franklin Kite** will be appearing at **T.T. the Bear's Place** on Saturday, June 16.

TFK go on at 9pm, followed by **Walter the Orange Ocean**, **The Gulf**, and **Sand Machine**. The show is 18+ and cover is \$8.

The band is coming off two packed weekend shows at Tommy Doyle's (formerly House of Blues) in Harvard Square plus a successful residency at the Abbey Lounge. Songs from their debut EP have been played on 101.7 WFNX, 100.1 WBRS, and 106.1 WSCA, Exploit Boston Radio, and the Band in Boston podcast.

This will be last show for several months for The Franklin Kite, who will be spending the summer recording material for a **new CD** to be released in the fall.



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.

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 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:

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