



For Immediate Release

February 21, 2007

Announcement of The Franklin Kite
live at Dover Soul
with The Gray Davies
Wednesday, February 28 2007

Contact: Ryan Hickox, 617-312-2006, ryan@franklinkite.com

Indie/electro rockers **The Franklin Kite** live at Dover Soul w/ The Gray Davies plus: **Abbey Lounge** residency

The Franklin Kite band members are available for advance interviews (contact Ryan Hickox at 617-312-2006 or ryan@franklinkite.com). See also franklinkite.com. Dover Soul is located at 364 Central Avenue, Dover NH 03820 (603-834-6965).

The Franklin Kite, an indie/electronic rock band based in Boston with one member from Portsmouth, will bring their engaging live show to Dover Soul in Dover, NH on Wednesday, February 28 as part of the **NH Edge** podcast series.

The show will also feature The Gray Davies (myspace.com/thegraydaviesrock), and will start at 9pm, with no cover! The show will be podcast at www.nhedge.com.

The Franklin Kite released its debut self-titled EP in early 2006, have played all over the Northeast and New York, and have a growing following in NH.

In addition to the Dover show, the band will be playing a **residency** every Tuesday night in March at the **Abbey Lounge** in Somerville, MA. Those bills will include some of Boston's best indie rock bands, including Static of the Gods, Okay Thursday, and Vivian Darkbloom.



Image from nhedge.com



TFK bio

The Franklin Kite, named for Ben Franklin's famous experiment, was formed in early 2005. Ryan Hickox (guitar, vocals), Dan Curtis (bass, vocals), and John Mileham (keys, drum programming, Mac 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 at the band's secret hideout which is reported to be somewhere in Portsmouth, NH. The songs include the bouncing rock of "Rocket Girl", the infectious hip hop of "The Bling", and the soaring melodies of "Nectar". There is also a live bonus version of "So Alone (The Alien Song)", their amusing tribute to a boy who hears a signal from outer space. The CD is available online at franklinkite.com.

Past shows

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

The Brick House
Press Room
Barley Pub
Abbey Lounge
T.T. the Bear's
Muddy River Smokehouse
The Trash Bar
Toad's Place
Bufinch Yacht Club
Ralph's Diner

Dover, NH
Portsmouth, NH
Dover, NH
Somerville, MA
Cambridge, MA
Portsmouth, NH
Brooklyn, NY
New Haven, CT
Boston, MA
Worcester, MA