



## 20 Years Between Your Ears

### CKUT's 20th Birthday Party Takes Place on November 15!

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MONTREAL, QC - November 2007 marks CKUT 90.3 FM's 20<sup>th</sup> year on the dial. To celebrate, we're throwing a double decade dance party on **Thursday, November 15 at La Sala Rossa, 4848 St. Laurent Boulevard**. Featuring CKUT DJs and performers: Tashish, Andy Williams, the Microtone Kitchen, WeFunk vs. Tony Ezzy, plus a 20-piece birthday big band led by David Rhyspan & Sean Winters! The show starts at 9pm, birthday cake will be served, and cover is just \$5 to \$20 sliding scale at the door.

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Editor Patrick Hamou writes:

*"A collection of courageous, albeit naïve, souls wandered into the wonderful world of FM radio this summer. The intrepid programmers of CKUT grappled with principles, alternatives, renovations, regulations, subjugations, transmissions, transmitters etc.... The local alternative music scene will be unearthed for those who don't really want to know "Who That Girl" is. And our definition of alternative is not limited to rock music but also encompasses classical, jazz, calypso, reggae, funk, blues and even Indian sitar music. A veritable smorgasbord of tunes.... The transition to CKUT 90.3FM/Radio McGill represents a rebirth. We expect some growing pains over the next couple of years and are counting on your words of support, encouragement, criticism and suggestions to guide us as we beam out that alternative programming over the airwaves at 90.3. Think about it, laugh at it, or rage at it...but above all DEAL WITH IT!"*

Yea! Husker Du is featured on the cover and the top ten on the CKUT charts are Throwing Muses, Ant Farm, Ramones, Mont Cantsin, Alien Sex Fiend, Doughboys, Smiths, It Came From Canada III, Jesus and Mary Chain, and Cannon Health Down. A call for volunteers reads the same as it does today, "no experience necessary, only innovative ideas, enthusiasm, and a keen desire to increase the breadth of broadcasting in the city."

And so in 1987, CKUT opened its doors to the studios and the airwaves, and the Montreal massive streamed in! Over the past 20 years, thousands of volunteers who had something to say and play have produced more than 400 radio programs that have surpassed expectations for diversity and enthusiasm. CKUT's programming adds up to nearly a quarter million hours of independent, freeform broadcast programming: no playlists, no corporate sponsorships, no traffic reports, no political pundits, no ads for home security, no marketing demographic and we STILL don't care "Who that Girl" is: down and dirty, the real deal.....DEAL WITH IT!

Calling out to all CKUT listeners, guests, and participants, old and new to join CKUT on Thursday, November 15th at La Sala Rossa as we celebrate 20 years of rumbling the airwaves with sounds conceived between our ears and transmitted to yours. For more information, visit [www.ckut.ca](http://www.ckut.ca).

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