

Best Syndicated Music Show

Radio Free Transylvania - hosted by Baron Mark Von Frankenstine XIII aka. Mark Kerrigan

Hello NCRA/ANREC,

Please accept this letter to nominate CJSW and their radio program Radio Free Transylvania (*RFT*) for the Best Syndicated Music Show award. This one-hour weekly program broadcasts live on CJSW on Monday nights at 11pm, and is syndicated on CKWR in Waterloo and Radio Laurier in Thunder Bay.

Mark Von Frankenstine's descriptor for his show is pretty accurate:

"Puny humans beware! Radio Free Transylvania is a high-octane, white-knuckle thrill ride through the wild and weird world of Planet Stupid hosted by everyone's favourite trans-dimensional Transylvanian tyrant turned radio host, Baron Mark Von Frankenstine XIII. It doesn't matter if you're a wastoid, a lobotomite or just a garden variety jerkazoid, Radio Free Transylvania is guaranteed to provide your feeble mortal brain with the chilling thrills that kill!"

Mark shows off his polished vinyl selector skills during his weekly radio program with perfectly put together sets with the slickest transitions. RFT boasts the coolest garage, punk, glam, proto-punk, power pop etc etc of yesterday, today and tomorrow, and seamlessly interjects throughout with short clips from spooky old horror flicks. It is one hour of high energy, wildly engaging programming from someone who is a full-fledged music nerd, vinyl collector and DJ, who hosts his show using 99.9% vinyl only!

Not only is the music selection and seamlessness of RFT incredibly impressive and fun to listen to, but Mark fully scripts his show down to the last minute, and makes sure to include interludes featuring bizarre moments in history that tie in with songs that he is playing, that particular day in history, or something current in an incredibly engaging and humorous way.

Mark has been hosting RFT for at least 15 years, and it is a staple on CJSW with a forever loyal fan base. I hope the NCRA/ANREC can see the quality in a program like Radio Free Transylvania, and will consider it for the Best Syndicated Music Show award!

Thank you for your consideration,

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