



## Ephemeral Radio Music Newsletter

**Music And Film News About Lindsay Appel, Aurora Coffee Songwriters Series, Sensitive Chaos, Jesus Aaron, Mic & CON 07, Paula Cole, Net Radio, Creature Comforts**

Dear Jim,

**BREAKING NEWS:** Creative Loafing, Atlanta's weekly newspaper, has opened the voting for their **Best Of Atlanta 2007 Awards**. Anyone can vote. Yes, anyone! We are asking you to **take a minute and vote** for Sensitive Chaos (Jim Combs) in the categories of

- Local instrumentalist:** Sensitive Chaos (Jim Combs),
- Local electronic act:** Sensitive Chaos (Jim Combs),
- Local experimental music act:** Sensitive Chaos (Jim Combs)

Here's the link to start voting:  
<http://posting.atlanta.creativeloafing.com/qbase/BestOf/BestOf>

Many thanks! It really means alot to us. **Deadline is July 11th**. Here are another few voting suggestions if you need help voting getting the 10 selections made:

- Local new music act: Lindsay Appel
- Local vocalist: Sue Wilkinson
- Local indie-rock act: Moresight
- Local country music act: Chickens & Pigs
- Local singer/songwriter: Lindsay Appel
- Local blues act: Brad Jones
- Local folk act: Blake Guthrie
- Local label: ISP
- Local recording studio: Southern Tracks
- Georgia-based music blog: Cable and Tweed
- Concert venue: Variety Playhouse
- Place to hear local music: Aurora Coffee/Criminal Records Songwriters Series
- Outdoor music venue: Chastain Park
- Place to hear free music: Aurora Coffee/Criminal Records Songwriters Series
- Best spoken word artist: The Subliminator

There's plenty of other music happenings in July to keep things cooking. The **Aurora Coffee/Criminal Records Songwriters series** starts back up on July 14 with two great performers, **Lindsay Appel** and **Al Shelton**. And I'll be playing too, another live Sensitive Chaos set. Speaking of which, check out the article below on new recordings now available for previous Sensitive Chaos performances. They're inexpensive and but a download away.

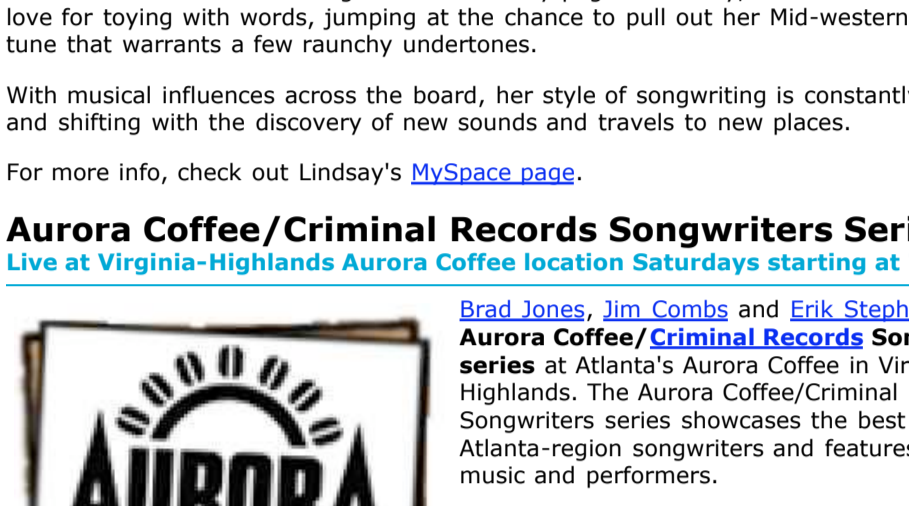
Other new recordings this month from electronic master players **Michael Thomas Roe** and **Conrad Schnitzler**, alt folk rocker **Jesus Aaron** (also on tour), and one-time Peter Gabriel supporting vocalist **Paula Cole**. Plus news on the latest from the internet radio wars, and some uncomfortable news about **Creature Comforts**.



-Jim "Synthejim" Combs (photo by M.B. Lumley)

## Lindsay Appel Graces Aurora Coffee Va-Hi July 14, 7pm

**Performs with Al Shelton and Jim Combs**



If you missed **Lindsay Appel's** wonderful show at Java Monkey last month, you have another chance this month when the vocalist, guitarist, and pianist returns to enchant the Aurora Coffee in Virginia-Highlands on July 14.

Since the spring of 2002, Lindsay has played shows at various coffeehouses, bars and open mics and through twists of that lovely thing called fate opened for Carole King in 2005 and Dar Williams in August of 2006.

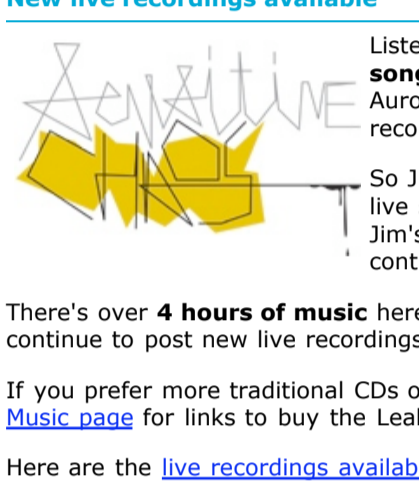
Lindsay's music is a blend of voice & instrument formed during moments when all the subtleties in the world seem to converge into a brilliant burst of clarity. She writes with what some have called "straight from the diary pages" honesty, but she also harbors a love for toying with words, jumping at the chance to pull out her Mid-western sass on any tune that warrants a few raunchy undertones.

With musical influences across the board, her style of songwriting is constantly changing and shifting with the discovery of new sounds and travels to new places.

For more info, check out Lindsay's [MySpace page](#).

## Aurora Coffee/Criminal Records Songwriters Series

**Live at Virginia-Highlands Aurora Coffee location Saturdays starting at 7pm**



**Brad Jones, Jim Combs** and **Erik Stephan** host the **Aurora Coffee/Criminal Records Songwriters Series** at Atlanta's Aurora Coffee in Virginia-Highlands. The Aurora Coffee/Criminal Records Songwriters series showcases the best in local Atlanta-region songwriters and features all types of music and performers.

There are great lineups most Saturday evenings starting at 7pm (Va-Hi). In the opening spot on all shows, one of the hosts will be performing a short set, followed by the two main performers. Check the web site [for the whole schedule](#). A few on tap:

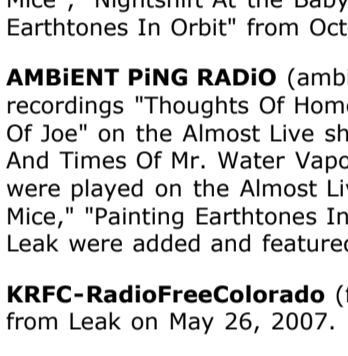
- July 14: [Al Shelton](#), [Lindsay Appel](#), and [Jim Combs](#)
- July 21: [Geisha Hit Squad](#), [James Evans](#), and [Brad Jones](#)
- July 28: [We Fly Standby](#), [Keith Forrester](#), and [Erik Stephan](#)
- Aug 4: [Sue Wilkinson](#), [Darin Seldes](#), and [Brad Jones](#)
- Aug 11: [The Yum Yum Tree](#), [John McNicholas](#) and [Jim Combs](#)
- Aug 25: [Kyle Lacy](#), and [Erik Stephan](#)
- Sep 22: [Lindsay Appel](#), [Brock Scott Quartet](#), and [Erik Stephan](#)
- Sep 29: [John Paskoff](#), [The Annunaki](#), and [Brad Jones](#)

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See you there! Aurora Coffee in Virginia-Highlands is located at the intersection of Virginia & N. Highland, 992 N. Highland Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30306, 404-607-1300

## Sensitive Chaos Live

**New live recordings available**



Listeners asked for a **live album of Sensitive Chaos**, having heard Jim Combs play his songs live at Aurora Coffee or having heard live Sensitive Chaos recordings on StillStream.com or Ambient Ping Radio.

So Jim is [making these 160kpbs mp3 files](#) of some recent live shows [available for download](#). And just like the folks at Jim's Sensitive Chaos shows, you have a chance to contribute toward the music.

There's over **4 hours of music** here. If you think the music is worthwhile, Jim will continue to post new live recordings.

If you prefer more traditional CDs or iTunes downloads, go back to the Sensitive Chaos [Music page](#) for links to buy the Leak CD.

Here are the [live recordings available](#) for download (Title, Timing, Date Recorded):

- The Life and Times of Mr. Water Vapor, 29:23, 11/11/06
- Leaving Las Hangri, 24:13, 10/14/06
- Marienplatz Glockenspiel, 16:11, 11/11/06
- The Trees Of Tropic Island, 23:09, 02/10/07
- Fireflies In A Jar, 26:50, 03/10/07
- Melodica Marsala, 35:07, 03/11/07
- Is It Raining?, 28:36, 04/14/07
- Between Aurora And A Nice Hot Cup Of Joe, 31:28, 05/12/07
- Thoughts Of Home In A Sandstorm, 13:40, 05/26/07
- 110 In The Shade, 27:36, 06/09/07

TOTAL TRACK TIMES = 4:16:13

The Sensitive Chaos song "Android Cat Dreams Of Mice" is staying around number 13 out of 144 in the OurStage June contest in the Electronic music category. MyStage ([www.mystage.com](#)) is a contest where fans listen to and rate songs and those ratings determine contest positions. The song has surged here at the end of June, jumping up 20 positions.

Current Sensitive Chaos radio airplay includes:

- WUSM 88.5 FM Soundwaves** (new age, ambient, smooth jazz, world music, classical, college), Hattiesburg, MS, played "Android Cat Dreams Of Mice" on June 26, 2007.
- WTUL 91.5 FM Cheezmuzik** show (new age, ambient, soft jazz, world & exotic music, college), New Orleans, LA, played "Painting Earthtones In Orbit" on June 24, 2007.

**Space Station Soma FM** (spaced out ambient and midtempo electronica format) has played "Android Cat Dreams Of Mice," from Leak recorded from November 6, 2006 thru today (June 24). Soma FM cliqhop idm is playing "Nightshift At The Baby Mecha Nursery".

**CoolStreams Ambient Caverns** (ambient) features "Leak", "Android Cat Dreams Of Mice", "Nightshift At The Baby Mecha Nursery", "Bullet Train", "Starry Night", and "Painting Earthtones In Orbit" from October 22 - June 9, 2007.

**AMBIENT PING RADIO** (ambient/chill/downtempo format) played live unreleased recordings "Thoughts Of Home In A Sandstorm" and "Between Aurora And A Nice Hot Cup Of Mice" on the Almost Live show on June 4, 2007. Live unreleased recordings "The Life And Times Of Mr. Water Vapor," "Leaving Las Hangri," and "Marienplatz Glockenspiel" were played on the Almost Live show on December 11, 2006. "Android Cat Dreams Of Mice," "Painting Earthtones In Orbit," and "Nightshift At The Baby Mecha Nursery" from Leak were added and featured on Week of October 22, 2006.

**KRFC-RadioFreeColorado** (freeform, indie pop) played "Android Cat Dreams Of Mice," from Leak on May 26, 2007.

**106.7 FM WETX** (Freeform, Various, College), Johnson City, TN, The ETSU DeTour Randomization show played "Android Cat Dreams Of Mice" from April 7, 2007 - May 20, 2007.

**Echoes**, the daily Public Radio International two-hour music soundscape, broadcast on over 145 radio stations from Maine to California, has been playing the title track "Leak" from Sensitive Chaos Leak from Tuesday, January 16, 2007 - Friday, April 27, 2007 and "Android Cat Dreams Of Mice" from Monday, January 29, 2007 - Sunday, April 29, 2007.

**WVKR-FM**, Poughkeepsie, NY, Secret Music show plays "Leak" on April 1, 2007 and features "Painting Earthtones In Orbit" on April 15, 2007. Sensitive Chaos Leak CD is also in Secret Music's Top 20 for the month of April, 2007.

**StillStream.com** (ambient format) plays Leak tracks "Painting Earthtones In Orbit" and "Nightshift At The Baby Mecha Nursery" plus live tracks "Trees Of Tropic Island", "Leaving Las Hangri", "The Life and Times of Mr. Water Vapor", "Fireflies In A Jar", and "Marienplatz Glockenspiel" played on Blue Water Drift Dive show, April 7 & 8, 2007. Leak tracks "Painting Earthtones In Orbit" and "Nightshift At The Baby Mecha Nursery" on the Blue Water Drift Dive show, September 23, 2006 and September 30, 2006.

**Radio Dipsi 107.1 FM** in Barcelona, Spain, La Otra Orilla show, March 19, 2007, plays "Android Cat Dreams Of Mice".

**Music From Beyond the Lakes on WDBX 91.1 FM**, Carbondale, Illinois (ambient, electronic, jazz) included "Starry Night" on its February 4, 2007 Cold Nights, Warm Hearts show, just before a Roger Eno tune. And included "Leak" on its November 12, 2006 Abandoned Cities show. February 2007 Top 20, as reported to New Age Reporter, includes Sensitive Chaos Leak CD.

**YLE Radio 1 - Space Junk** Finnish Broadcasting Company radio station (electronic/ambient/space format)- played "Nightshift At The Baby Mecha Nursery" on their September 10 and January 14th shows.

**WTUL 91.5 FM's Poptart Show**, New Orleans, LA (college alternative format) played "Nightshift At The Baby Mecha Nursery" on December 1, 2006.

**Aural Innovations Radio** (electronic/ambient/space format)- "Painting Earthtones In Orbit" added October 1, 2006 to The Electronic Cottage show playlist.

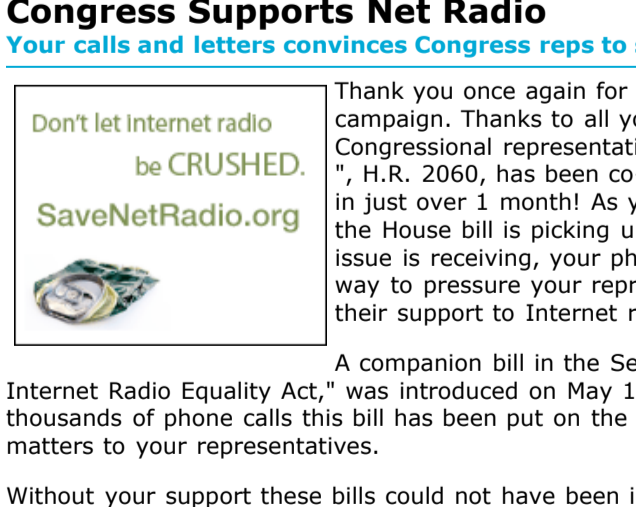
NPR member station **WDIY 88.1 FM**, Allentown and Bethlehem, PA, 93.9 FM in Easton, PA and Phillipsburg, NJ, 93.7 FM in Fogelsville and Trexentown, 92.9 FM on Service Electric Cable (electronic/ambient/space format)- Leak track "Bullet Train" played on Galactic Travels show, September 21, 2006.

**KTUH FM 90.3 FM** Honolulu (college alternative format)- Leak CD added week of September 11, 2006 to RPM rotation.

Be sure to visit the Sensitive Chaos [web site](#), [MySpace page](#), and [T-shirt shop](#).

## Jesus Aaron Lands National Tour Spot

**Birmingham, Phoenix, Denver, Portland, LA, Seattle, NYC**



Our friend and neighbor **Jesus Aaron** has landed a spot on a nice National Tour with a bunch of acts from all over the country.

This collection of talent hits the road on an inaugural tour showcasing a variety of music genres ranging from Spoken Word, Acoustic Rock, Alternative, Dance, and Progressive. Special Guests will appear throughout the summer, so be sure to check for updates on the [tour tickets website](#).

Performers include THE SILENCE and the TRANSIT / KODAC HARRISON / ARNOLD G / ASHLEE

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[Jesus Aaron's web site](#) features his new video and songs from his new *Kin Of Nietzsche* EP. "Couture du Jour" is one of our current faves.

June, 27 2007 at The Mood Lounge  
3081 E. Shadowlawn Ave NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30305  
Cost : \$10 (ticketweb.com), \$15 door

July, 8 2007 at Hollywood Alley  
2610 W. Baseline Road, Mesa, Arizona 85202  
Cost : \$10 (ticketweb.com), \$15 door

July, 10 2007 at Cervantes Masterpiece Ballroom  
2637 Wellon Street, Denver, Colorado  
Cost: \$10 (ticketweb.com) \$15 door

July, 17 2007 at Dante's Live  
1 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204  
Cost : \$10 (ticketweb.com) \$15 @ the door

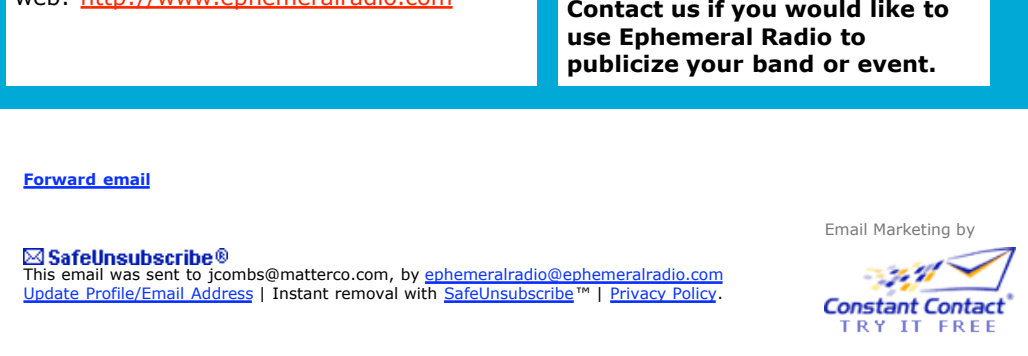
July, 23 2007 at Live from The Gig  
7302 Melrose Avenue, Hollywood, California 90046  
Cost : \$10 Advance (ticketweb.com) \$20 @ the door

July, 29 2007 at Mars Bar  
609 Eastlake Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98109  
Cost : \$10 (ticketweb.com) \$20 @ the door

July, 31 2007 at The Pussycat Lounge  
96 Greenwich Street, New York City, New York 10006  
Cost : \$10 (ticketweb.com) \$15 @ the door

## New Michael Thomas Roe & Conrad Schnitzler CD

**Mic & CON 07 is third in series**



**Michael Thomas Roe** and **Conrad Schnitzler** have announced the release of their latest collaboration. Received from Michael: "Hi everyone. Con and I thank you for your continued support over the years. We are pleased to announce our third CD: **Mic & Con 07**."

"This is a new **69 minute collection of music** composed March 2007. It is more in the fashion of our first CD, "Mi.T.-CON 04". The songs vary in length and styles and there are certainly many surprises. Personally, I am very proud and eager to share Mic & Con 07 with our friends. Con and I, as always, hope you enjoy and many thanks for your support, again. Please pass this email along to your friends."

Mic & Con 07 is available now directly from the artists. Price is \$15 plus \$3 shipping North America (domestic) and \$5 international. To order, contact Michael at [mthom@mindspring.com](mailto:mthom@mindspring.com). Or you may send a Paypal to the same address, and he will send your CD to you.

Track listing for Mic & Con 07:

- A. 6:08
- B. 9:59
- C. 13:44
- D1. 5:04
- D2. 4:59
- D3. 5:01
- D4. 4:59
- D5. 4:34
- E. 14:37

TOTAL RUNNING TIME: 69:10

## Paula Cole Relaunches Her Career With New 'Courage'

**Atlanta-based Matter redesigns pop star's online image**



**Paula Cole** has reemerged from nearly a decade of absence from the music business and performing, and a long period of personal growth (marriage, motherhood, divorce, musical rejuvenation) with a new CD release "Courage" on the Decca label. "Courage," produced by famed producer Bobby Colomby (Chris Botti, Jeff Lorber, Decca Pastorius, Blood Sweat & Tears) was released on June 12, and is quickly acquiring positive reviews and strong sales from Paula's fans.

In conjunction with the CD release, a newly redesigned **PaulaCole.com web site** launched early in June. The site, designed by Atlanta-based strategic design firm **Matter**, features many design elements created in collaboration with Paula earlier this year.

"We met with Paula and her managers and label reps in February at the time of her first concert in 7 years. Everyone agreed Paula's music, vision, and image have evolved greatly from where fans last remember her," said **Ash Arnett**, Matter Creative Director. "Our designers **Mary Beth Lumley** and **Jenny Sun** took that direction and created several very different interpretations for Paula to react to, tear apart and put back together again. What you see on the site today is the result of a fruitful collaborative process."

This is the most recent in a series of high profile music designs for Matter. Last year they designed and launched **Madeleine Peyroux.com** for the Rounder Records artist, and prior to that designed CD covers for **Matthew Sweet** (*Living Things*) and **The Swimming Pool Q's** (*Royal Academy of Reality and The Deep End* reissue).

## Congress Supports Net Radio

**Your calls and letters convinces Congress reps to support House & Senate bills**



Thank you once again for your support of the SaveNetRadio campaign. Thanks to all your letters and calls to Congressional representatives the "Internet Radio Equality Act", H.R. 2060, has been co-sponsored by 109 Representatives in just over 1 month! As you can see from the speed at which the House bill is picking up co-sponsors and the attention this issue is receiving, your phone calls are an extremely effective way to pressure your representatives in Congress to lend their support to Internet radio.

A companion bill in the Senate, S. 1353, also named "The Internet Radio Equality Act," was introduced on May 10 and thanks to your tens of thousands of phone calls this bill has been put on the radar of every Senator. Your opinion matters to your representatives.

Without your support these bills could not have been introduced and without your continued support they cannot be passed. Please visit [SaveNetRadio.org](http://SaveNetRadio.org) to continue the fight to Save Internet Radio.

- [Newsweek article on issue](#)
- [C/Net Article](#)
- [The Register UK article](#)
- [College Media Journal article on SoundExchange announcement](#)
- [Link to Savenetradio.org guide to contacting your Congressman](#)
- [L. A. Times Article](#)

## Ardmann's Creature Comforts USA Pulled From CBS Schedule

**Full series to be available on DVD end of this year**



Academy Award-winning **Aardman Animations CREATURE COMFORTS** was pulled from the CBS schedule after only a couple of shows. The off beat, half-hour, stop-motion animated series, where excerpts from real person interviews are placed in the mouths of a wide variety of animated animals to produce humorous, charming and insightful commentaries on everyday life, was evidently too everyday for the

mass American audience .

Too bad for the mass American audience. And luckily for the rest of us, the show will be released on DVD later this year and will include all episodes CBS did not air.

CREATURE COMFORTS was awarded the prestigious Rose d'Or for Best Comedy and Crista Award for Best TV Production at the Anney Animation Festival as well as the Audience Award at the New York International Children's Film Festival.

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