

Radford Media Group Announces FEMcore Shows For March 23'

The month long event highlights some of the LA areas brightest female-fronted talent each weekend



Los Angeles, California Feb 27, 2023 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The Cobalt Presents, in association with Radford Media Group (RMG) and popular music blog Audioeclectica, announce FEMcore, a month-long festival in the Los Angeles area. In honor of Women's Remembrance Month, the weekend festival dates showcase a diverse array of female-fronted bands or artists at venues around the region. FEMcore will be giving partial proceeds from all events to RAINN, which is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline (800.656.HOPE).

Each weekend in March music fans can attend one of the 6 co-produced shows around the Los Angeles area which will be concluded by a special March 25th show at Hotel Ziggy, hosted by Erika Eleniak with guests Doll Riot, Speed of Light, Minor Strut, Cowboy Destroy, and The Anti-Groupies. Those not in the LA area can purchase tickets now for a live stream via [Stageit](https://www.stageit.com). 3 of the 6 shows have been already announced and the remainder will be unveiled over the next week. Other host venues include The Knitting Factory in North Hollywood, and Tarzana-based venues Corbin Bowl and The Last Call. These shows will feature the best up-and-coming bands, established acts, and a few exciting reunions.

The purpose of FEMcore is not only to bring more attention to female-fronted bands and songwriters/musicians but to also use the events as a reminder that the music community needs to better understand ways to support Women who are victims of sexual violence. FEMcore's support of RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) is crucial for progress across the country and is the

largest program of its type. RAINN carries out programs to prevent sexual assault, help survivors and pursue justice through victim services, public education, public policy, and consulting services. Learn more about RAINN at - www.rainn.org/resources

UPCOMING SHOWS:

FRIDAY- March 3rd @ THE LAST CALL:

Lava Diva

Wild Honey

Don't Panic

Dropout Heroes

Emma Ejwertz

SATURDAY - March 18th @ Knitting Factory NoHo:

EMM

Cloe Wilder

Annie O'Malley

Casey Tutton

Phenix Red

FRIDAY- March 24th @ CORBIN BOWL:

The Sidechicks

Doll Riot

Powder Pink & Sweet

Tough Front

Tempermental

Black Rock Candy

SATURDAY- March 25th @ HOTEL ZIGGY:

[Purchase Stageit tickets](#) (*for stream*)

Doll Riot

Speed Of Light

Minor Strut

Cowboy Destroy

The Anti-Groupies

About The Cobalt Presents:

The concept for The Cobalt Presents began during the pandemic. As so many venues and local businesses closed due to the mandates, the idea was that when the time came, there would be a need for live music again and a resurgence of local businesses. Thus, began the thought of bringing back one of the valley's staple music venues, only this time in a different capacity. The Cobalt Cafe founder Dave Politi along with The Radford Media Group's Jasan Radford and Brian Lacy has brought back The Cobalt Cafe with new energy and ideas to bring a renaissance of live music to the area as well as helping the local businesses along the way. The Cobalt was such an important part of the music scene that we wanted to make sure that legacy was kept intact.

Bands such as Incubus, Hoobastank, Avenged Sevenfold, Jimmy Eat World, and A.F.I. all got their start playing at The Cobalt Cafe. 2021 marked the 30th anniversary of The Cobalt Cafe and the thought of celebrating that especially made perfect sense. Thus began the rebirth of The Cobalt Cafe as The Cobalt Presents. Since 2021 and over 50 shows later, The Cobalt Presents have raised over \$2000 for different causes including benefiting cancer research, battered women's shelters, refugees, first responders as well as the local Valley Relics Museum. During this time we've booked some of the biggest up-and-coming bands in the southland as well as bigger acts that have really started to make a name for themselves.

The Cobalt Presents is working with different venues across the southland on monthly events, giving these up-and-coming and local bands a place to play and hone their craft as well as giving the younger bands and kids a place to play and hangout as well. The Cobalt Cafe is back with new partners and invigorating ideas to help give bands a place to play again and give back to the community along the way. What's a scene without the community involved?

About Radford Media Group:

Radford Media Group (RMG) is a Los Angeles area consultancy that provides a multitude of artists services including artist development, management, event production, PR, radio, and more. RMG was founded by Jasan Radford, frontman for popular early 2000s rock group Onesidezero and current guitarist/singer of LA group Centershift and Brian Lacy of Audioelectica.com.

About Audioelectica:

Welcome to AUDIOELECTICA, Audioelectica was created as a way to share all the musical things new and old I've been listening to. There is so much music out there, this is my chance to showcase bands/artists that I'm really digging or are on their way up. Music has always been my true passion and Audioelectica is a labor of love. Having different topics and interactive posts makes Audioelectica a fun and different alternative to run-of-the-mill music sites.

Since the inception of Audioelectica in 2014, founder and sole writer Brian Lacy have been a consistent source of new music and honest and truthful reporting of albums and live shows. The name Audioelectica is known in the underground rock/metal communities via an organic approach and it keeps growing. In addition to the numerous fun topics that make up Audioelectica, for example, focusing on songs found only in soundtracks, highlighting b-sides and deep cuts, recognizing albums that are unsung masterpieces, Brian does make time to head out to live shows, and checking out the local scene and report back with the good, the bad and the interesting.

Currently, Brian is working with The Cobalt Presents in the Los Angeles area bringing back the music scene the way it should be. Also in the works is the rebooting of Audioelectica Radio, which will be a bi-monthly show featuring music from known and unsigned bands, interviews, guests, and other collaborators.

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