The Rick Spins Show News



Why You Should Be Sending Your Music to Internet Radio (Especially ISSA Radio & The Rick Spins Show)

Hey indie artist, let's talk about a simple truth.

For decades, mainstream radio was the only game in town. But unless you had a major label behind you, getting played was nearly impossible. Today, that wall has crumbled.

Internet radio shows and podcasts are now the real discovery engines for fresh, authentic music. Unlike corporate stations with tight playlists, independent online hosts play what they *love*—not what they're told. They care about your talent, your story, and your originality.

So what does this mean for you? It means you don't need permission from a big gatekeeper anymore. What you need is to get your music into the hands (and ears) of the right internet radio stations.

And there are two fantastic opportunities waiting for you right now within the ISSA family.

⚠️ **Very Important – Two Different Email Addresses**

Please read this carefully:

- Music sent to **ISSARadiosubmissions@gmail.com** goes to the **24/7 ISSA Radio station** only. It does **not** go to The Rick Spins Show.
- Music sent to **issaradio.rick@gmail.com** goes to **The Rick Spins Show** only. It does **not** go to the main ISSA Radio channel.

If you want your music to be considered for **both** – and we hope you do – you must send it **separately to each email address**. And both submissions need proper meta-tagging.

Final Word to You - the Indie Artist

Internet radio is no longer a side note. It's a thriving grassroots movement that champions creativity and gives overlooked artists a platform. ISSA Radio and The Rick Spins Show are right at the heart of that movement.

So don't wait for a major label to call. Tag your files, write those emails, and send your music today. Your next big fan might be listening to ISSA Radio at 3am, or chatting with Rick live on a Monday night.

The door is open. Walk through it.

Opportunity 1: ISSA Radio – 24/7 & Commercial Free

ISSA Radio is an around-the-clock internet radio station that plays ISSA artists non-stop. No commercials. No corporate playlists. Just real music from real singer-songwriters like you.

Why submit here?

Because your song could be heard at any hour of the day or night by listeners who are actively seeking new indie talent. It's a permanent, living, breathing showcase for your work.

How to submit to ISSA Radio (24/7 channel):
Send your music to **ISSARadiosubmissions@gmail.com**
*Make sure your files are properly **meta-tagged** (artist name, song title, album art, genre, etc.). This helps the station play you correctly and gives you credit.*

Opportunity 2: The Rick Spins Show – Exclusive to ISSA Radio

The Rick Spins Show is hosted by legendary radio personality **Rick Landstrom**. This show is *only* on ISSA Radio, and it's a very special opportunity.

Rick brings two live shows every week:

- **Monday at 8pm Eastern** – *Fun In The Front Show* – "Making Mondays Great Again"
- **Thursday at 8pm Eastern** – *Rick Spins Top 15 Show* – featuring the **top 15 songs from ISSA artists**

On either show, Rick does something that corporate DJs never do: he tells stories. He shares stories about his life, about artists, and about the backstory behind your music. He mixes those stories right in with the songs. It feels like hanging out with a friend who really *gets* music.

And then there's the Chat Room.
Rick has a loyal group of chat room followers who tune in live every show. Anyone is welcome to join the chat – and once you do, you quickly become a regular. Rick banters with the chat room during the show, answers questions, and makes everyone feel like family. As an artist, getting your song played while Rick talks about you to a live, engaged audience? That's pure gold.

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