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**WRIU-FM**

AS220 mainstays Spindleshanks are putting their performance art to analog with engineer Mike Watson and producer Tim Flynn connecting the dots.

FYI, the annual WRIU-FM Radiothon is set to roll March 26th through April 1st. Bands scheduled to play live on the air as operators take your pledges include Voice of Reason, Subgumby Soup, Spindleshanks, Zydeck, and Portsmouth hardcore heroes Uber Alles, with more bands scheduled to be announced (Ras will likely be on hand for their annual acoustic mayhem). The goal, which the station usually reaches, is set at $10,000. Do the right thing...

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**SUNDAY 25**

**MUSIC.** Lots of gig opportunities breaking for local improvisors of late, what with the opening of the City Hall Cafe and the Cafe at Brooke embracing jazz with open arms. Those are spots where polish counts; if you’re looking for a place to test out your tunes, or just sit in with a bunch of other blowers, maybe the AS220 jam session will work better. Jazz is about exchange, and the session

**FRIDAY 23**

**MUSIC.** Indie labels can have package tours too, you know. Arf Arf Night at AS220 sounds like it’s not going to be the best deal your wallet has seen in a long while, but the most drastic scattering of rock styles to jump into your ears in some time. The barking label has been on the case for years, documenting Beantown rockers, popsters and weirdos. You can hear it all on their latest compilation, which really works as a listening experience! The first category is filled by garage rock icon Willie Alexander, the second by janglemeisters the Polysocietals and the third by the Ski-A-Delics, who do hell of a job on amplified and prepared skis (Queen’s “We Will Rock You” never sounded so sporty). Subtract the Socialites, add Smack Tan Blue, Well Babies and the Siamese Triples (songs about worms and vinyl siding) and you’ve got yourself a sublime evening of sublime alternative music. It will be like flying U.S. Air. The fun starts at 9 p.m. at 71 Richmond Street, Providence. Admission is $6; call 831-9327.