

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS
FOR AIRING YOUR MUSIC ON
THE ST. JOSEPH MUSIC FOUNDATION RADIO**

*Please read and sign one copy of this sheet and submit it
along with your recorded music. You must submit a separate sheet for each CD.*

1) The SJMF Radio is required by US federal law to adhere to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) stipulations. Any deviation from these rules will result in our broadcast license being revoked and we can be hit with heavy fines. If your music contains profanity or subversive lyrics (racial slurs, *etc.*), by law, **WE CANNOT AIR IT!** In that event, we suggest is that (like many artists) you record a separate studio mix with those words either bleeped out or muted. **An explanation of language can be found at:** <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/obscene.html>

If you submit recordings that breach these FCC regulations ALL your material will be pulled from programming.

WE CAN MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

2) Your submission remains your property as the copyright holder and the SJMF makes no claim whatsoever of ownership of the music.

3) The SJMF Radio will keep one copy of the submitted CD but it will not be copied for any third party. We are required by law to actually own a copy of the CD. Otherwise we would be in violation of copyright laws.

4) We try to keep ALL music in regular rotation, *but submitting music does not guarantee airplay.* The SJMF Radio has over 2000 hours of music logged into the system. We do, however, have special programs that highlight area bands so odds are that your music will be played on these and as a result, get more airplay than many major artists that we air, but again, we cannot guarantee airplay.

5) The quality of the recording is critical! Remember, when we air your music, your reputation and our reputation are *BOTH* on the line. Submit the very best work that you have. There are several good studios in the area and it's better to get a solid production of ONE song than a dozen songs recorded in your basement with dogs and doorbells wailing in the background! ***Remember, we average many tens of thousands of listeners quarterly and ca. 35% of those are outside of the US. The SJMF Radio is a tremendous marketing tool for your music so make SURE what you send us is what you want people to hear!***

6) The SJMF is a member of the performance rights organization, BMI. This means we pay them for the right to air your music. It also means *if* your music is registered with a PRO (Performing Rights Organization) such as ASCAP, BMI or SECAC and we are monitored for a quarter year when your music has been played, the PRO will send you a royalty check for that airing. Please remember, we have no control over when we are monitored and we have no control over your royalty payments. Stay in touch with your PRO for that information! *If your music is not registered with a PRO, we strongly suggest that you join so you get paid for your music!* Joining a PRO is usually free and insures that you receive royalties for both *airplay and* when you play live.

Send your CDs, along with a signed copy of this form to:

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