

# Freundeskreis Radio Marabu e.V.

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Since 1984 Radio Marabu has been broadcasting its freewheeling and eclectic style of music and information without commercial interruption. Beholden to no other corporation, foundation, or government sponsorship for any significant support, its programmers are free to express their aesthetic, social and political views without fear that funding will be lost from any small number of sources.

Radio Marabu is a decentralized, multifaceted radio programme conglomeration, working on many levels to promote, broadcast & support most all forms of "alternative" music underrepresented or ignored by the majority of today's broadcasters.

Radio Marabu is operated by an all volunteer staff and management and is not a radio station per se & not a so-called speciality show to be found on only one frequency. It is more of a broadcast collective, where volunteer members produce Marabu shows in their free time, to be used in many different ways.

Various Marabu DJ's produce shows usually concentrating on a special area or field of independent music. Hardcore, Wave, Techno, Industrial, Punk and Experimental music are six exemplary, though somewhat amorphous areas of music our DJ's cover on their shows.

The finished shows are then broadcast and rebroadcast in any of three possible ways: Regionally, there are at least a dozen FM radios in different countries which regularly present Marabu programmes. Across Europe, these shows are broadcast several hours each month on rented shortwave frequencies.

Thirdly we started 1993 presenting a weekly programme on the Intelsat satellite. These programmes are ceased for the moment due to financial problems at the relaying radio station. At the moment we are working on a re-start on the Astra satellite.

The supporting club **Freundeskreis Radio Marabu** (friends of Radio Marabu), official registered at the local court at Osnabrück, was founded June 1995 by friends and volunteers of Radio Marabu..

With founding an own supporting club we hope to get better financial basis to extend our activities. We hope that your membership payment will allow us to rent more airtime on shortwave organisations and to spread the programmes on more local radios.

Every club member will get the Marabu-Newsletter as well as our press releases; which we normally send out only to labels and media organisations.

So, if you find Radio Marabu worth supporting, fill out the form below and send it to our address. Besides our listeners also record labels, bands and radio stations are hardly invited to join the club.

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes, I will support the registered club "Freundeskreis Radio Marabu e.V.." with a membership.

Name:.....

Address:.....

City:..... Zip:..... Phone:..... Fax:.....

Date and sign of the new member:.....

I pay the following annual membership rate:..... DM

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| <input type="radio"/> HARD TIMES RATE for students, schoolboys, unemployed: | DM 20,--  | DM 30,--  |
| <input type="radio"/> REGULAR RATE:   | DM 40,--  | DM 50,--  |
| <input type="radio"/> SPECIAL RATE for labels, clubs, bands:                | DM 100,-- | DM 110,-- |

I transfer the payment to your account with the number 317 508 100 at the Volksbank Osnabrück e.G. The bank number is 265 900 25.

I enclose a check or money order in German currency.

I enclose the payment in cash (at your own risk)

Send completed form to our address at P.O.Box 1166 at 49187 Belm, Germany or fax it to 05406/ 899485.

**100% ALTERNATIVE MUSIC RADIO**