

ROCK THE NET

musicians for network neutrality

Rock the Net is a nationwide coalition of musicians, independent labels and music fans that support the simple notion that the internet should remain a neutral platform for the fair and equitable exchange of information and ideas.

We come together in Spring 2007 to demonstrate to Congress and the FCC the music community's broad support for network neutrality. As musicians and entrepreneurs, we understand the importance of treating all internet destinations with equality -- from the busiest music website to the smallest blog. We urge Congress to support network neutrality.

What you can do at the Rock the Net website:

<http://rockthenet.futureofmusic.org>

Bands and Labels

- Learn more about why network neutrality is crucial for independent musicians, internet-based music services, and music fans.
- Add your band's name to the growing list of musician supporters.
- Dedicate any show or tour to the campaign so that music fans and advocates can search for events in their area.
- Connect with grassroots media activist groups in your area or along tour routes.
- Print out flyers and fact sheets for your merch table.

- Grab images/logos for your website or MySpace page.

Music Fans

- Search for shows or bands that are part of the campaign, either in your area or nationwide.
- Sign our online petition to add your name to the chorus of music fans that support network neutrality.
- Send a message to a band to urge them to join a campaign.
- Send a letter to Congress voicing your support for net neutrality.
- Grab images/logos for your website or MySpace page.
- Print out flyers and fact sheets to take to shows, then post your Flickr photos!

Rock the Net founding bands

R.E.M.
Stone Gossard
Ted Leo
Boots Riley
Death Cab for Cutie
Bob Mould
Calexico
Kathleen Hanna
The Donnas
Jerry Harrison
John Doe
Les Claypool
Kronos Quartet
Jimmy Tamborello
Street to Nowhere
The Locust
Rogue Wave
Guster
State Radio
Matt Wertz
Griffin House
Matt Nathanson
The Wrens

Rock the Net's goals

By building this web-based campaign we intend to illustrate, through the hundreds, if not thousands, of bands and artists playing shows across the nation, the overwhelming level of support for the principle of an open and accessible internet in the music community. Rock the Net also give bands and fans the tools to take further action, whether to tell their friends, distribute information at shows, or send a letter to Congress. As a community, we have the power to call for change.