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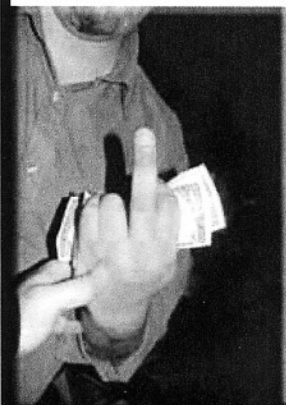
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'Berklee Shares' File-Sharing**Posted by : [NewsPig](#)

From PR Newswire, "The Berklee Shares program is designed to create an open exchange of ideas for musicians everywhere as well as evangelize the Internet as a means to gain unprecedented access to quality education. Berklee believes that digital distribution networks will have a significant impact on the future of music and music education." [Read more here.](#)

Musicians Lobby Against Ownership RulesPosted by : [Rats K Cor](#)

From the AP viz Launch, "In the latest version of musical efforts to promote social consciousness and challenge the government, some rock, blues and country artists have embarked on a tour to fight changes in federal rules governing ownership of newspapers, television and radio stations." [Read more here.](#)

Aimster calls for Supreme Court showdownPosted by : [NewsPig](#)

From the Reg, "On Oct. 28, Deep, chief of Aimster/Madster, filed a petition to have the Supreme Court hear his case against the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). Deep's file-swapping network was shut down last year by court and then held closed by an appeals court in a June decision." [Read more](#)

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From CNET, "Sony Music, home to such artists as Beyonce Knowles and Bruce Springsteen, on Monday said it plans to introduce new CD technology in Germany that prevents users from copying songs to file-sharing sites, but allows them to make copies for their personal use." [Read more here](#)

**Everything old is new again
"live" CD's making an impact with fans**Posted by : [Rats K Cor](#)

Back in the 70's & 80's it was almost a given that your favorite band was going to release a live album or two ... an idea that had seemed to go the way of the disposable pop that caused it's demise. I know that we have run stories on this idea in the past and now that the technology is immediate and at hand. [Rolling Stone is running this article](#) on the impact that is having with those that it matters most to, the fans. "For their own live-CD program, String Cheese Incident have sold between 75,000 and 100,000 copies of about 120 recorded shows -- almost twenty-five percent of what they've sold for all of their studio and "official" live CDs" [Read more here.](#)

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