

# Areafour

RECORDING INDUSTRIES

## The sound of music

Areafour records, backed by the Partnership Council have produced a CD to promote Nottingham's underplayed and under-supported music scene.

The CD, titled Soundcheck Nottingham, includes 69 minutes and 11 seconds of original guitar music penned and played by 57 of the city's most talented musicians.

More than 50 local bands submitted tracks for the compilation CD and 18 were selected by Areafour's judging panel for inclusion on the label's debut release.

Soundcheck Nottingham features everything from eloquent, anthemic melodies to marauding old school punk and grinding guitar riffs, brought to you by the city's local heroes and headliners, right through to brash young upstarts with enough talent to shine in the face of strong competition.

Born out of the contradiction of a city which sees millionaires living side by side refugees, and the frustration of seeing Nottingham tagged by the press as a place with nothing to offer but gang wars and gun crime, Areafour Recording Industries has been making waves in the city ever since it first put out the call for bands. All in all 209 musicians submitted 3 hours and 46 minutes of music in response to the call.

This is a chance for the rest of the world to hear what's going on in a city where music often gets overlooked in favour of more sensationalist headlines. This time around, it's all about the music. For a copy of the CD, priced at £7.99 email [alan@partnershipcouncil.co.uk](mailto:alan@partnershipcouncil.co.uk). Profits from the CD sales will go towards producing the next one, capturing more of the city's best music, in a different musical genre.

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