

If you're looking for something more on your radio dial—especially down toward the college station end—I'd advise getting behind a syndicated program called "Thirsty Ear." This show, the alternative to the "King Biscuit Flower Hour," seeks to bring before the public performers of merit who are not as yet—and may never be—Top 40 superstars. Thus, if you're thirsty for some real music, you'll get to hear on upcoming broadcasts the likes of John Lee Hooker and Albert King, Townes Van Zandt, Fandango... and numerous others to be announced by Peter Gordon, who puts the whole thing together. Part interview, mostly music, "Thirsty Ear" already has aired such "underground" performers as Andy Pratt, Happy Traum, Spryogyra, the Dixie Dregs, Larry Gatlin and Talking Heads. If this seems like your kind of music, then get in touch with the folks at the local college station and tell them to start hooking up with "Thirsty Ear."

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