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HOUSE OF TARG PRESENTS...

TUESDAY DECEMBER 31  
**TARANTINO FREE-PLAY**  
**NYE 2020**



**TARANTINO SOUNDTRACK TUNES**  
PERFORMED LIVE BY MTL'S  
**GRINDHOUSE COLLECTIVE**

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## CLASSIC PEROGI MENU

**SMALL - 6 PEROGIES \$12 | LARGE - 12 PEROGIES - \$20**  
INCLUDES A TRADITIONAL COLD BEET SALAD, SAUERKRAUT & DILL INFUSED SOUR CREAM.  
**LEVEL UP! ADD BACON & SAUTEED ONIONS FOR \$3**

### THE TRADITIONAL **WIZARD PICK**

Potato & cheese wrapped lovingly in our delicate secret dough. Simple & comforting.  
*PRO TIP: add bacon & sauteed onions to create the ultimate Wizard fuel.*

### KICKSTART MY HEARTICHOKE

A Mötley Crüe of ingredients including: artichoke hearts, spinach, roasted garlic, cream cheese & potato.

### LE CHAMPIGNON

A mix of seasonal mushrooms, caramelized onions, potatoes, cheddar & roasted garlic wrapped in dough. Super Mario's fave!

### KALE 'EM ALL - RE-MASTERED

A new twist on an old fave that appears on our original menu way back in 2014. Potato, kale, roasted garlic & St. Albert's double smoked cheddar. SEEK & DESTROY your hunger.

### THE VEGAN

A faux "cheddar & bacon" perogi made with a traditional Polish dough. Served with a dill cashew cream sauce on the side. No beet salad with this one cause it contains honey which ain't vegan. WARNING, CONTAINS NUTS!

## FEATURES

### PEROGI PIZZA POCKETS **NEW**

Parmesan dusted perogies in an Italian herbed dough stuffed with potato, pepperoni, tomato and mozzarella cheese. Served with a marinara sauce for dunkin' & a side of red cabbage and apple coleslaw.  
**SMALL - 6 PEROGIES \$12 | LARGE - 12 PEROGIES - \$20 | KIDS SNACK - 4 PEROGIES (NO COLESLAW) \$6.50**

### USE THE SCHWARTZ - MTL SMOKED MEAT PEROGI DINNER PLATE - \$15

4 mega sized caraway dough perogies with a potato, sauerkraut, chive & garlic filling topped with a generous portion of MTL SMOKED MEAT, swiss cheese, finished with an in-house made Cognac mustard drizzle. Bonus dill pickle spear on the side.

### LITE & FRESH... BRUSCHETTA PEROGIES - \$8.50

4 handmade potato & cheddar perogies topped with Roma tomatoes, red onion, fresh basil & finished with a balsamic reduction. Served on a bed of spinach & arugula.

## SWEET

### THE BIG SWEETIE - \$11

4 oversized & absolutely delightful apple cinnamon brown sugar dessert perogi. Guaranteed to act as a love potion when you share it with a friend.

**PLEASE ORDER AT THE BAR**

ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX. GLUTEN FREE PEROGI OPTION AVAILABLE, ASK YOUR BARTENDER FOR DETAILS.



# WORDS FROM THE WIZARD

## HEY OTTAWA - WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF TARG!

We've got a sweet month of arcade action planned for you with exciting new games to explore, delicious varieties of handmade perogies to sample and a calendar packed with every sort of show/event under the sun!! We are very excited to announce that frozen perogi packs are now being offered - each box contains 24 frozen handmade cheddar/potato perogies, cooking instructions and some fun prizes/swag - grab a box and bring the TARG wizard experience home!! It always seems too early to mention the holiday season but if you are looking for a unique office party or gathering now is the time to get in touch. We have some fun private pinball & perogi party options for groups of 40 - 180 that won't break the bank. If your group is smaller contact us anyway - we can figure something out - we leave no arcade addict behind! Message me at [www.houseoftarg.com/party](http://www.houseoftarg.com/party). Thanks for checking out our monthly TARG zine - we hope that you find it useful and entertaining - issue 69 and still going strong!!!! Thank you for your continued interest and support, we are here to serve you!!!! #nevergiveup - yogi



# WICKED SHOWS ALERT

**LAST TOURNAMENT OF THE DECADE!** Our monthly tournaments are a heck of a good time for folks of all ages and all skill levels. A great way to learn some new skills, meet friendly folks, take part in some healthy competition & eat 1/2 price Perogies.

**YOUTH GONE WILD!** All ages Hardcore show! A much anticipated record release for Ottawa punks **LIQUID ASSET** "SNC Lava Lamp" EP. Plus **FAZE** (Mtl Psych Hardcore) + **COKE JAW** (Hamilton Hardcore) + locals **SPIRIT CRY** + **REFLEX** & **DJ JAS NASTY**

**GET YOUR SHOPPING DONE AT THE ARCADE**  
Sat Dec 14 - 11am-5pm. support local vendors, businesses & artists. 15+ merchants selling apparel, jewelry, records, art & more. \*the Rideau Center doesn't have perogies & pinball!



## BE THE OFFICE HERO: SUGGEST HAVING THE STAFF XMAS PARTY AT TARG

Now is the time to start putting the bug in your office admin's ear about having an actual fun xmas party this year. We are already starting to book private parties for the holiday season - so speak up now to avoid the horror of another lame xmas gathering without unlimited arcade action & delicious handmade perogies. Everything they need to know is at [www.houseoftarg.com/party](http://www.houseoftarg.com/party)



**THE LOW CULTURAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!** This year's New Wave themed Seasons Beatings xmas recital features a DEVO tribute band, Ottawa's Sweatiest Lounge singer Remi ROYALE, Video Game Music Jazz nerds FB-BIT, Algoridemz the singing robot & lots of silly comedy shorts on the big screen. ????



**A BOXING DAY TRADITION WE CAN'T SHAKE!** By the time Dec 26th comes around most of you have had enough "quality time" w. the fam. That's why we always provide a FREE-PLAY refuge so you and your pals can compare notes about your dysfunctional Xmas in the sanctity of an arcade Oasis.



**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**  
Our pal Sarah from Hot Tramp Management gets back to her 613 roots & put together a fun show to help keep holiday festivities rollin'. Catch hometown indie rockers THE RIOT POLICE + local Hip Hop outfit SHAOLIN FLO + Singer/Songwriter OM STREET for this jovial mixed bill.





GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE COLD!

# COOK 'EM YER SELF AT HOME!

**KEEP  
FROZEN**

24 HANDMADE  
TRADITIONAL POTATO &  
CHEEDAR PEROGIES

**HANDMADE  
FROZEN PEROGIES TO GO**

24 POTATO & CHEDDAR PER BOX

**\$15**

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**PRIZE**  
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COOKING INSTRUCTIONS  
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**GAME: TARGET: TERROR GOLD**

**A.K.A. TARG TERROR**

**YEAR: RAW THRILLS 2009**

**RANK: ★★★★★**

It's official: Shooting games are the norm these days. From Operation Wolf (1987), then on to Mechanized Attack (1988), Blood Bros, Buster Bros, and Mercs (1989), The Time Crisis Series (1995-2008), as well as the Big Buck Hunter Group (2000-2010), this is where the action is? You can add Target: Terror Gold (AKA TARG Terror by us wizards) to this list as well.

Created by Raw Thrills, TTG shows amazingly violent graphics, yet the artwork is seemingly lifelike. You are part of an elite task force embarking on 3 critical missions: The Airport, the Golden Gate Bridge, and a Nuclear Chemical Power Plant. The goal: Kill all enemies to move on to the next stage of the mission. (There are three stages in all, for a total of 9). If you complete all the missions (finishing all 3 stages in each), the gamer

unlocks a hidden 10th mission known as the Hijacking (more on this in a moment).

DON'T FORGET TO RELOAD! You only have ten busts in your gun, so aim off screen to keep your sidearm loaded - And DON'T SHOOT THE CIVILIANS! Any lost life of a hostage will cost one of yours.

Throughout the stages, you can shoot some Power-up items scattered around or in computer terminals or cameras. Shotguns, machine guns, or rifles can be reloaded just by aiming off screen. Grenade launchers, flamethrowers, and freeze guns can only be used once, so when they run out, you go back to a regular gun.

Finally, all headshots, killing streaks, secrets, damage, and killing percentage are added to your score. And if you reach the High Jacking, be careful! There's a certain part of the mission where there is no continuation. If you fail, you must start the High Jacking from the beginning.

Merry Christmas, gamers! See you in 2020!



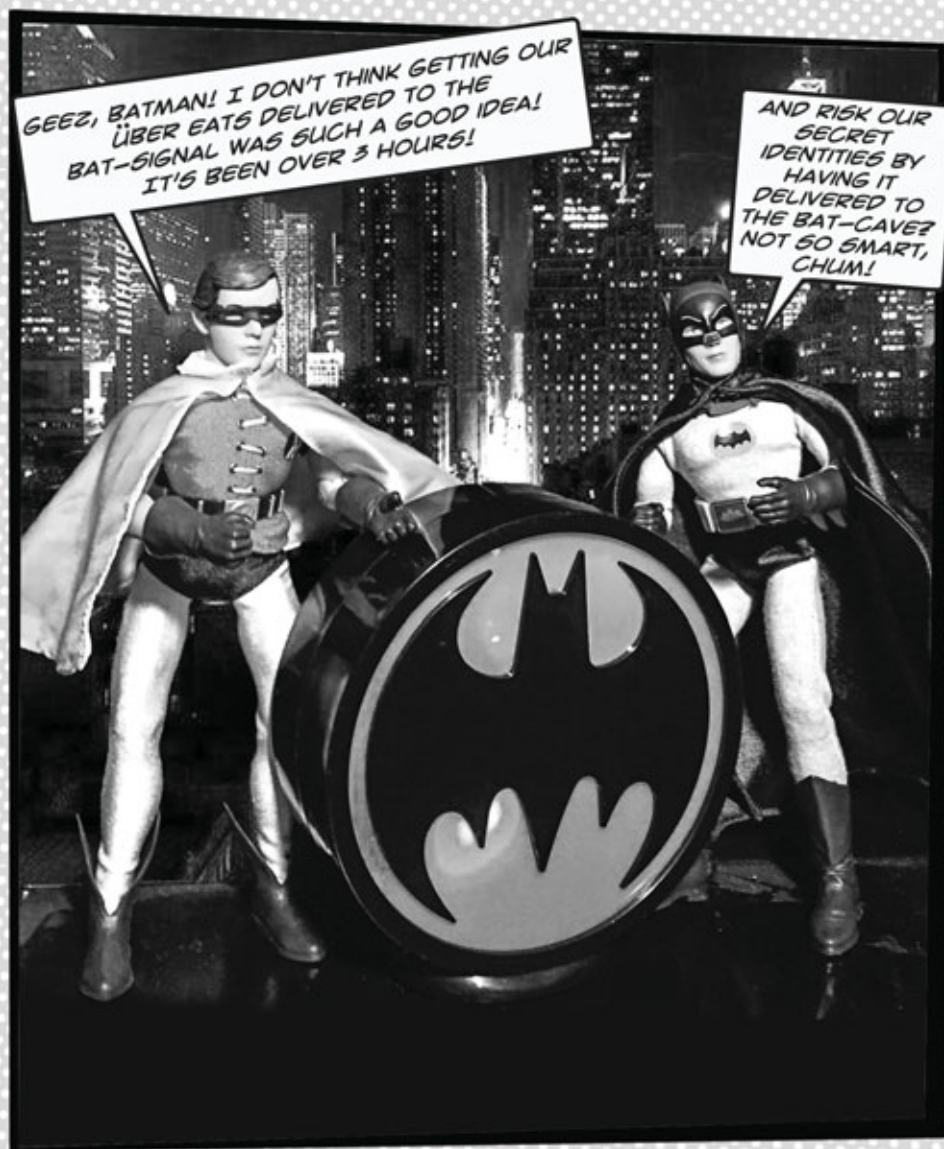
**ABOUT PROFESSOR BERNIE  
- VIDEO GAME PHD.**

*He's a TARG fixture & can be found at the TVs watching his beloved Senators or rippin' it up on Classic Vid Games. He's a bit of a "chip-nut" so bring him a bag of All-Dressed and he might give you some valuable vid tips in exchange.*



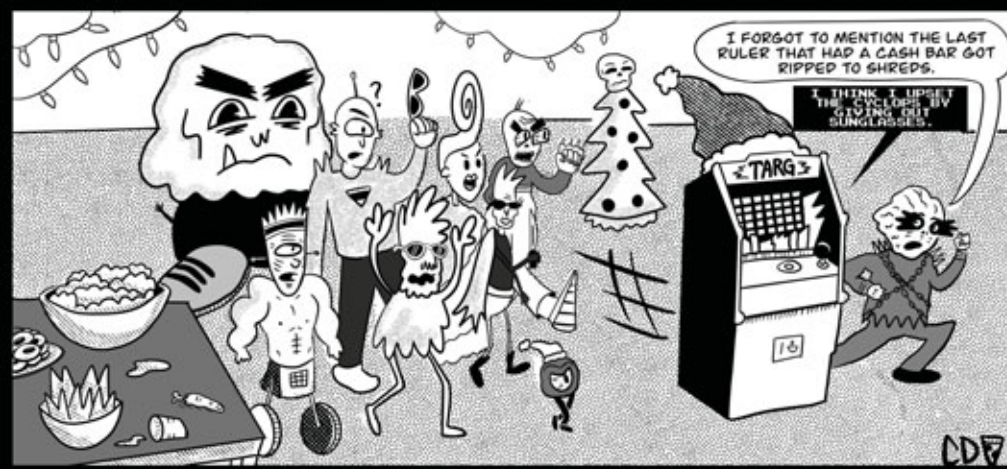
# TOYS JOSH

WELCOME TO THE SECRET UNIVERSES  
OF MY TOY COLLECTION.



## TARG IN SPACE

PREVIOUSLY: A WHOLE BUNCH  
OF CRAZY STUFF HAPPENED,  
BUT ALL YOU REALLY NEED TO  
KNOW IS THAT TARG  
ACCIDENTALLY VAPORIZED  
THE RULER OF THE UNIVERSE  
TO DEATH WITH A FART.





# KILLER KRISTMAS TOYS

*The most dangerous toys from the 70s, 80s and 90s. Congratulations if you survived playing with any any of these items when you were a kid.*



## MOON SHOES

Strapping little trampolines onto kids feet? OK! In terms of perilous activities - "Moon-shoeing" is second only to downhill skating. One small step for man, one giant sprained ankle for uncoordinated children.

## JARTS (LAWN DARTS)

The threat of total nuclear annihilation was very real during the Cold War era, so I guess lawn darts were not only a fun toy but also a great metaphor for the fragility of life. Throw some weighted objects with sharp metal ends in the air & count your blessings. Lawn darts were eventually banned in the US and Canada in 1988



## ROLLERBLADE BARBIE

Out of all of Barbie's careers and hobbies, this one from the '90s definitely caused a firestorm – literally. A cigarette lighter-like device in her skates would legitimately shoot out sparks when rolled on a flat surface. Blade over anything flammable and you've got a major problem.



## SKY DANCERS

Forget the Red Ryder BB gun - the easiest way to loose an eye in the 90's was via a sky dancing foam winged fairy. When the Sky Dancers were finally recalled, "Galoob has received 170 reports of the dolls striking children and adults resulting

in 150 reports of injuries. They include eye injuries, including scratched corneas and incidents of temporary blindness, broken teeth, a mild concussion, a broken rib, and facial lacerations that required stitches."



## BATTLESTAR GALACTICA COLONIAL VIPER

It can't be overstated how much the film Star Wars (before it was even thought of as episode IV) changed not just movies, but toys, in the late 1970s. Kenner ruled the toy aisles with its Star Wars line. So it's no wonder that when Star Wars knock-off Battlestar Galactica debuted, the competition at Mattel rushed to get toys out the door. One of which was the Colonial Viper, the BG version of the X-wing, and this one shot little red missiles. One of which killed a boy in 1978. By January 11, 1979, Mattel recalled the Viper and other toys. The parents sued Mattel in March that year, and the judge called out not only BG but Star Wars too—and that's why no one got their mail-order Boba Fett action figure with firing rocket backpack that year, and every toy package with small parts ever since has carried a choking warning. #BummerStarGalactica



## POTATO OF THE MONTH

BY WIZARD DAISSY

WE SEE OUR FAIR SHARE OF SPUDS AROUND THE TARG KITCHEN WHILE PREPARING OUR WORLD FAMOUS HANDMADE PEROGIES. I GUESS MUCH LIKE SNOWFLAKES, GOD MADE EVERY TATER UNIQUE AND WE COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THAT SOME EVEN TAKE ON UNCANNY RESEMBLANCES TO FAMOUS THINGS, PUBLIC FIGURES & EVEN ANIMALS...



A potato walks into TARG and the bartender says "hey, what's with the long face?"





# PEROGRAM

A GUIDE TO ALL THE CONCERTS TAKING PLACE AT HOUSE OF TARG THIS DECEMBER.

**THUR DEC 5** - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: JOHNNY PANDORA (Samurai Rock'n Roll Band from Tokyo) + CADILLAC RUMBLE TRIO (Ott Rock N Roll/Rockabilly). Don't miss Johnny Pandora and his band of leather-clad rockers - they are Japan's guardians of 50's rock n roll & are on a mission to keep this rebellious vintage genre alive in the heart of the Tokyo & around the world! \*\*\***ROCK'N' ROLL BABY!**\*\*\*

**FRI DEC 6** - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + musical guests THE UNDERGROUND (Live 80s New Wave). Word on the street is that The Underground have added some great tunes by COREY HEART, THE CURE, THE SMITHS & WANG CHUNG plus songs by artists like Duran Duran, Billy Idol, U2, INXS, The Police. The most authentic 80's dance party in the universe is back and everyone's invited!!!! Dance the night away to all your 80's favourite tunes brought to you by our very own wizard and DJ REMI ROYALE!! \*\*\***DANCE PARTY**\*\*\*

**SAT DEC 7** - House of TARG, presents: BIG SHINY TUNES LIVE! w VJ Jeff The Temp + SLIGHTLY SEATTLE (Grunge/AltRock Tribute). 3 sets of live tunes by Pearl Jam, STP, Green Day, Collective Soul + VJ Jeff plays all yer fave 90s music vids on the big screen. \*\*\***GRUNGE/ALT ROCK MEGA SHOW**\*\*\*

**WED DEC 11** - House of TARG, STERN Army, Ottawa Punk Pinball and PBR present: MONTHLY PINBALL TOURNAMENT - win prizes and earn world pinball player ranking points - all ages and skill levels welcome!! Tournament starts at 8pm sharp - show up early to register/practice \*\*\***50% OFF ANY ORDER OF HANDMADE TRADITIONAL OR VEGAN PEROGIES - EVERY WEDNESDAY AT TARG!**\*\*\*\*

**THURS DEC 12** - House of TARG and Ottawa Pinball presents: HOLIDAY ARCADE HANG!! No Bands, No cover, No worries!! Admission is free and all ages are welcome \*\*\***BEER SPECIAL: AMSTERDAM 3 SPEED LAGER 568 ML \$6.50**

EVERY THURSDAY.\*\*

**FRI DEC 13** - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: LIQUID ASSETS (Ep Release) w/sq FAZE (Mtl Psych Hardcore) + COKE JAW (Hamilton Hardcore) + SPIRIT CRY (Ott Punk Supergroup)+ REFLEX (Ott Hardcore) plus very special guest DJ JAS NASTY spinning hot jams between bands!! Release party for "SNC Lava Lamp EP: The Return of The Liquid Assets of Ottawa", debut vinyl release on Schizophrenic Records All ages are welcome!! \*\*\***BE COOL, STAY IN SCHOOL**\*\*\*

**SAT DEC 14 - 11AM-5PM** - House of TARG, presents: HOLIDAY MARKET AT TARG - Get your holiday shopping done and support local businesses/vendors 15+ merchants offering Apparel, jewelry, vinyl records and more! Apparel, jewelry, vinyl records and more! \*\*\***FREE ENTRY. ALL AGES WELCOME**\*\*\*

**SAT DEC 14 - 9PM** - House of TARG, Shade Nyx's Theatre Macabre and Ashton Brewing present: 4th Annual Kinky Kristmas Burlesque show Shade Nyx's Theatre Macabre is back with a fabulous cast of performers to get you in the holiday spirit!! Come see who will be naughty and who will be nice! This is our annual fundraiser for Cornerstone Women's Shelter \*\*\***ADULT CONTENT**\*\*\*

**WED DEC 18** - House of TARG will be **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC** - to book your own office/holiday/staff private pinball & perogi party visit [www.houseoftarg.com/party](http://www.houseoftarg.com/party) \*\*\***OFFICE PARTIES THAT DON'T SUCK**\*\*\*

**THUR DEC 19** - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: WASTE DEEP (Ottawa Party Rock) + LOST LIGHTHOUSE (MTL Prog PunkCore) + DUNHAM NIGHTS (Ottawa PUNK) + OCEANSUN (Ottawa Rock). Don't miss this killer indie/pop/rock bill featuring a sweet mix of exciting new talent - awesome!!! \*\*\***EARLY START/EARLY FINISH**\*\*\*

**FRI DEC 20** - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + musical guests THE JOHN HUGHES ORCHESTRA - Performing selected hit singles from some of John Hughes' most iconic teen PLUS their signature tribute to the 1984 classic seasonal hit DON'T THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS by BAND AID. The most authentic 80's dance party in the universe is back and everyone's invited!!!! Dance the night away to all your 80's favourite tunes brought to you by our very own wizard and DJ REMI ROYALE!! \*\*\***A VERY 80'S XMAS DANCE PARTY**\*\*\*

**SAT DEC 21** - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: SEASONS BEATINGS: New Wave Xmas featuring ARE WE NOT DEVO? WE ARE NOT! (Toronto Devo Tribute) + REMI ROYALE (lounge/comedy) + F8-BIT (Video Game Music Live by Ott Jazz Supergroup) + ALGORIDDEMZ (Singing Robot) + wacked out videos, comedy shorts on the big screen. Ottawa's low culture seasonal event of the year!!! Don't miss this amazing yearly tradition \*\*\***SEASONS BEATINGS GREETINGS**\*\*\*

**TUES DEC 24** - CLOSED

**WED DEC 25** - CLOSED

**THURS DEC 26** - FREE-PLAY BOXING DAY PARTY 2019 It's a TARG tradition... a habit we can't shake! We wouldn't dare leave any Free-Play Fanatics hanging! Let's Party! BOXING DAY HOURS 8pm-2am \*\*\***FUN FUN FUN**\*\*\*

**FRI DEC 27** - House of TARG, Hot Tramp Management and Beau's All Natural present: A HOLIDAY SPECIAL featuring musical guests THE RIOT POLICE (Ott Indie Rock) + SHAOLIN FLOW (Ottawa Hip Hop) + OM STREET (Ottawa Singer Songwriter) - keep the holiday festivities rollin' with this sweet mixed bill - awesome!!! \*\*\***LOCAL LOVE PARTY**\*\*\*

**SAT DEC 28** - House of TARG, Ashton present: SEASONS BEATINGS: Heavy Holiday Hangover! An evening of Heavy Metal and amusing comedy featuring WORLD WAR 4 (Ott Hoser Thrash) + SWARM OF SPHERES (Ott Metal Sludge) + GANDLAF (The Wizard of Comedy) + wacked out videos, comedy shorts on the big screen + more TBA \*\*\***HEAVY METAL YULE TIDE**\*\*\*

**TUES DEC 31** - House of TARG presents: TARG NYE 2020 TARANTINO FREE-PLAY PARTY featuring musical guests GRINDHOUSE COLLECTIVE (Live Tarantino Soundtrack Tunes/Mtl) + DJ B-Rad + Free-Play join us for a casual, stress free evening of amazing live tunes, unlimited arcade action, dancing, perogies and some expected unexpected TARG styled surprises & good-times. Advance tix at [www.houseoftarg.com/nye](http://www.houseoftarg.com/nye) \*\*\***MIDNITE TOAST**\*\*\*

**WED JAN 2** - House of TARG, Wayne Eagles Carleton U Music present: OUT THERE SOUNDS: Jazz Nite Ottawa's best Jazz Fusion Artist perform live - curated by the one and only Wayne Eagles. All ages welcome!!! Discount with student ID \*\*\***50% OFF ANY ORDER OF HANDMADE TRADITIONAL OR VEGAN PEROGIES - EVERY WEDNESDAY AT TARG!**\*\*\*\*

**FRI JAN 3** - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + musical guests TTHE OUTLANDOS (TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE). The Outlandos (Cambridge ON) is a live-music tribute to The Police, performing all the hits and many songs they never did live. The most authentic 80's dance party in the universe is back and everyone's invited!!!! Dance the night away to all your 80's favourite tunes brought to you by our very own wizard and DJ REMI ROYALE!! \*\*\***DE DO DO DO DE DA DA DA**\*\*\*

**SAT JAN 4** - House of TARG, presents: NOBRO (MTL Indie DoomPop) + CUSTODIAN (Ott New Swears Side Project) + MAGIC MOMMY (New Ottawa Hardcore). NOBRO, self-proclaimed punk, garage rock babes - Ferocious, uncomplicated & raucous.. catch them in this intimate setting before the set off on an Arena tour with ALEXISONFIRE. \*\*\***MEGA ROCK SHOW**\*\*\*

**FREEPLAY - EVERY SUNDAY NITE** - House of TARG, Collective Arts Brewing present: TOUGHEN UP! w/DJ KJMaxx - Every Sunday night DJ KJMAXX & Guests, spinning 100% vinyl arcade jamz. All pins & vids are set to FREEPLAY mode starting at 8pm for your unlimited arcade pleasure. \*\*\***FREEPLAY SUNDAY**\*\*\*



## What's Spinnin' At Meow! That's Hot?

Claw-some Canadian wax from the not so distant past reviewed by Larry



## TENVOLT FOR THE HOLIDAYS

### VARIOUS ARTISTS

Released November 22, 2018

Recorded, mixed and mastered by Stephen K. Donnelly at Tenvolt Audio

*First, a quick correction: I listed Furnaceface's first album in last month's column as "Lay It Down", when we all know it is actually called "Let It Down". I blame spellcheck and lack of sleep for this regretful error. -LR*

We are making a rare detour away from vinyl this month to introduce you to **TENVOLT FOR THE HOLIDAYS**, a delightful compilation of Ottawa artists performing original and traditional holiday and wintery songs. This album was released last year, and the styles range from traditional country/Americana to some classic rock 'n roll numbers.

On the more traditional side, **THE KINGMAKERS** bring us their rendition of the classic Jingle Bells, and the very Christmas sounding tunes Christmas Time is Coming performed by **KJ THOMAS** and Christmas Without You by **SCARLETT HANNAH**.

**DRIVE-IN RADIO** provide the classic prison holiday song and channel their inner Johnny Cash with Christmas in Folsom, while your favourite advice columnist **SLO' TOM** takes us on a lonely winter tour of Ottawa with the "down on his luck" lament

Bytown New Year's Eve.

Of course, some artists can't resist injecting a bit of humour into the proceedings. Smash! Bang! Boom! By **TULIPS AND DEVILSHIPS** is a holiday mystery that's easy to solve, **JOHN ALLAIRE'S** I Saw Elvis Dressed Like Santa turns up the rock and gets the King in on the fun, and **RAY HARRIS** somehow manages to fit Santa, the Baby Jesus, and a whole lot of booze into his The Last Christmas Song (check out the new video for this one, you can find it on Facebook on Ray's and Tenvolt's pages).

Plus there is much more I don't have space for!

All said, this is an album that you can play over the holidays and your family isn't likely to protest. It's a great option if you're like me and can't bear the thought of sitting through days of traditional carols, and you want to get into the holiday spirit without losing your mind. Plus, you can show off some of the great talent we have here in Ottawa to your fam who probably still think we live in a boring old government town!

Tenvolt for the Holidays is available for download from Bandcamp, iTunes, Spotify, Amazon etc. Easy to find, easy to enjoy. Have a great holiday season, and we will get back to reviewing vinyl in January. See you next decade!



*Larry is one of the owners of Meow! That's Hot Kitchen + Bar at 519 Bank St., where they feature local products and spin Canadian vinyl all day, every day. He also performs bass duties with local hardcore heroes Slim and Popular, and rockers Thunderuncle.*



## WIZARD OF THE MONTH: GRIFFIN

Meet the newest TARG wizard - BarBack Griffin. This fine young man was born and raised in Chinatown & is a passionate musician - he previously played in the local street punk band **THE GORMLESS** and is currently working on a new project called **GOOD-SICK** - so keep an ear out for that. He recently just moved out of his folks place & got his own pad... uh Zoo... that he shares with 4 cats (Squid, Rosco, Train, and Boss), and 1 Snake (Starch). We are very happy to add Griffin & his excellent hair (there is a killer hawk under that cap) + sharp comedic wit to the Wizard ranks. It also makes us feel morally superior that we were able to rescue him from that **HOT TOPIC** store in the mall.

**FAVE RECORD:** As this is such a big question, I'll keep it simple with Police Story, by The Partisans. It always seems to be the one I come back to. // **FAVE LOCAL BANDS:** Alcohol Fueled, Whiskey Shits, Pok Gai // **FAVE GAME AT TARG RIGHT NOW:** Can't go wrong with Tales From The Crypt! // **BEST HAIR IN ROCK:** Yu-ta of System Fucker // **WORST DRESSED MUSICIAN IN THE WORLD:** a tie between all of the robot band at Chuck E Cheese // **FAVE COMEDIAN:** John Mulaney // **FAVE RIDEAU CENTRE FOOD COURT FOOD:** Shawarma





# SISTERS IN THE CITY

INTERVIEWS WITH  
Inspirational Women in the Ottawa Arts, Business & Entertainment Scene

BY: WIZARD SHEILA



AN INTERVIEW WITH

## LESLEY MARSHALL

AKA LESLEY DEMON AKA LES666

OCCUPATION: FOUNDER, PRODUCER, INTERMEDIA ARTIST AT MAVN



*It is always inspirational to see an artist work hard at their craft and parley those skills into a creative career that serves the community. Lesley's company MAVN (Marshall Audio-Visual Network, pronounced "maven" like raven) is one such success story. When she isn't providing creative, technical & strategic support for her wide range of clients she can't help but stay busy with some of her widely revered musical projects such as Bonnie Doon & Ginny. She's an award-winning filmmaker & her music videos have been featured on Vice, Exclaim!, Brooklyn Vegan, Aux, Rookie Mag etc. It pretty darn cool to see Lesley's Proudly femme-led business support/contract independent artists & technicians and produce work that reaches beyond the borders of the 613.*

### WHAT JOBS AND EXPERIENCES HAVE LED TO YOUR PRESENT POSITION(S)?

Oh a lot! I've kind of always had multiple jobs, volunteer commitments and projects. I worked as a gallery assistant and grocer in kw before moving to Ottawa for university. In school here, I supported myself working at the Bytowne Cinema, doing odd building jobs at a theatre and house in Renfrew and Arnprior and even did my time slinging coffee at Bridgehead. My love of music and organizing got me pretty involved in putting on shows and events at local venues and with being really interested in video and film I always had a camera going. That turned into music videos for artists and film festival projects which is the foundation of my A/V company, MAVN. After university I was already volunteering at SAW Video in exchange for free gear and editing time

so when a position opened up I was pretty excited to join their team. Learned a lot about grants, technical production and migrated through the office as the Operations Manager, then Workshop Coordinator then into Production and Communication on contract after deciding to leave to work fulltime at what is now Kelp MGMT then became a founding member of MEGAPHONO. My business picked up and I followed the change and when the time was right went fulltime freelance for MAVN doing a multitude of projects from A/V documentation, commercial video, festival films, photography, marketing, pr and consulting. Now I work with a couple team members, incorporated in 2019 and grow with contractors project to project, always got my eye on the next wave.

### WHAT DOES A TYPICAL WORK DAY

### ENTAIL FOR YOU?

A lot of communication - lol - I (try to) keep regular business hours to respect my personal / private life balance, so at a work desk by 9am, usually have a couple meetings about future projects scheduled through the day, work on post production for upcoming deadlines, social media, book gear and advance creative for upcoming productions doing general admin.

### TELL US ABOUT A PROJECT OR ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE SIGNIFICANT IN YOUR CAREER.

I was pretty stoked to have a music video featured on Rolling Stone last February, it was Partner's "Long and Mcquade" - that was a little unexpected. It was a tight turnaround and we really were trying to do a lot with a little. I've done a lot more meaningful things though lol! I founded the video camp for girls + that runs at SAW Video and was a part of a lot of great music organizations in Ottawa as a principal organizer. I also think being in Bonnie Doon and the music, shows and videos we've created have inspired folks - we got some really thoughtful messages and support at our fundraiser this summer. .

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING IN YOUR INDUSTRY?

Always changing, always room to do great things.

### HOW DO YOU BEST SEEK OUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW PROJECTS?

I've created a great network over the years and invested in a lot of research that has always brought opportunities my way.

### HOW DO YOU KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS IN YOUR LINE OF WORK?

I subscribe to a lot of e-newsletters lol and

following my interests on social media and IRL connections.

### WHAT WOULD YOU TELL SOMEONE ABOUT TO START A CAREER IN YOUR FIELD?

Follow your passion, don't let anything stand in your way, create your own path if you don't see one like yours (you will likely find others just like you on your way), put in time with mentors and volunteer when you can.

### WHERE CAN WE FIND YOU ONLINE?

Instagram : @mavnetwork

Facebook : MAVNetwork

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**ABOUT THE INTERVIEWER:**  
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# ACROSS THE STREET

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## FILIBUS: THE MYSTERIOUS AIR PIRATE!

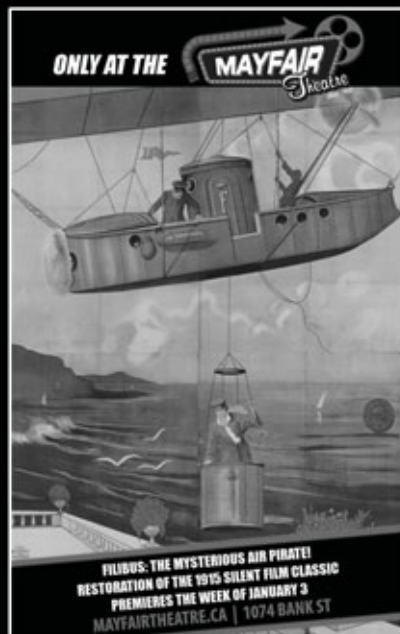
*The most exciting, witty, feminist, steampunk, cross-dressing aviatrix thriller you will ever see!*

If that tag-line doesn't make you edge-of-your-seat intrigued to see a strong female character starring in a rarely seen lost film from the early days of cinema in 1915... you may have to turn in your Mayfair membership card.

Filibus is heralded as the first lesbian character to appear on the silver screen. Cinematic historians have highlighted the pioneering use of lesbian attraction, genderfluidity, and science-fiction motifs, as well as its stylistically creative adaptation of contemporary fiction.

### WHAT IS A FILIBUS?

The name derives from the Italian word *filibustiere*, meaning pirate or rogue. Which makes a fitting brand for our central anti-hero thief, soaring high above Italy in her technologically advanced dirigible.



Showcasing a remarkably modern character and performance, this amazing adventure follows the exploits of a futuristic female super-villain. The enigmatic sky pirate is a master of disguise, and the antagonistic scourge to millionaires, banks, and the police! This fantastical character pounces on her prey from high above, in a zeppelin manned by a crew of loyal henchmen. She undertakes daring heists, stealing from the rich and then vanishing into the clouds!

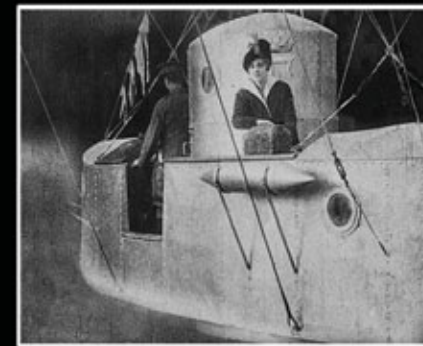
Movies like Filibus were brought

about when Nickelodeon owners in the early incarnation of movie theatres sought to legitimize what society and the media condemned as places that glorified offerings of scandalous themes, populated by dangerous viewers. They thought that convincing women to attend would garner a sign of cultural acceptance from their opposition, so filmmakers created dramas featuring "modern women."



An amazing feat that this plan was instigated, considering how difficult it has been for women characters in cinema for the decades to follow, right up to the present day. Our heroine was daring, strong willed, adventurous, bold, a leader who didn't take a back seat to men, and was on both sides of the law. In an age when women couldn't get divorced, inherit property, or get a newspaper subscription without their husband's authorization, she reflected hope for a new vision of women in fiction.

Signs pointed towards the trend continuing, but such product has been somewhat few and far between, with more steps in the right direction happening of late. With science-fiction heroes like Ripley and Princess Leia gaining legendary status in the late 1970s, or comic book characters like Captain Marvel and Harley Quinn finding grand box office success recently, women characters do find their place amongst big screen box



office success, but with shameful inconsistency. Previously, Filibus has only been available via a poorly subtitled, far from pristine version. It was recently remastered, restoring the remarkable quality as seen originally. Also, the Mont Alto Motion Picture Orchestra has created a striking new musical score gathered from historic photoplay music.

***It's not often that a One Hundred and Four year old movie makes a return, a movie that's Seventeen years older than the Mayfair itself!***

Don't miss out on this vanished until recently piece of historical cinema magic!

**The Ottawa Premiere of the Restoration of the 1915 Silent Film Classic – the Week of January 3rd!**

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**HI TOM!:** I'm a faithful reader of your column and I love the advice you give. Christmas is here and I was wondering if you have any Yuletide traditions that you can share. I need some tips to get me through the holidays! Thanks - Noooooel!

**DEAR NOOOOEL:** I'm glad you asked! As a matter of fact I do have some annual Christmas traditions that just might be what you're looking for... Start off with a little trip to the mall! Consumerism is the hallmark of Christmas. "'Tis the reason for the season" as they say! Buying crap is the cornerstone of the whole deal! A great way to get into a really negative, consumerism blue mood is to put the gloomiest, most depressing music you can think of on your ipod. Try some Joy Division or something. Then crank it and walk around the Rideau Centre. Soak up all the shallow capitalist negativity and really get into the bleak, nihilist vibe. Once you're super bummed out, head out of the mall and go directly to Rideau McDonalds to take in that bleak scene. Trust me... it's a great way to kick off the holiday blues.

Once I'm super bummed out, the next thing I do every Christmas is

avoid people. That means hiding from all those annoying friends and family members. Turn off your phone, don't answer the door. And whatever you do, don't forget to stock up on lots of 'refreshments' before you barricade yourself in! Last year, I found out the hard way that the liquor store isn't even open Christmas morning... worst Christmas ever!

Just to make sure I don't accidentally run into anyone I know, I order a huge pile of Chinese food. And not that fake "I-can't-pronounce-any-of-these-items" type of Chinese food! No way! I'm talking real authentic Chinese food from that guy Marco in Vanier. You know: egg rolls and chicken fried rice and fortune cookies! Yeah! Make sure you get enough for at least 3 or 4 days and then just chuck some of it in the microwave every time you get the urge. If you down it with enough eggnog and cooking sherry you can deck the halls with chicken balls!

After three or four days alone, immersed in a harsh negative vibe, listening to Bauhaus and eating nothing but lukewarm chow mein, you'll be ready to wallow in an ultra depressing January and a bitter, lonely February. Happy New Years, Noooooel! I hope these tips come in handy.

**HELP ME SLO' TOM:** My girlfriend dumped me, plus I lost my job at The Source by Circuit City (formerly Radio Shack, a division of Tandy Leather Goods). It's a drag, but I can deal with it. The problem is, over the years I've exaggerated my lifestyle a teensy-weensy bit... I've told my parents that I'm the CEO of a high tech

company and that my fiancé is a big wig in the Foreign Service. Now the holidays are almost here. I don't want to ruin Christmas but I've got to tell them... right? – Signed: Desper8

**HEY DESPER8:** No offense, but unless your parents are as stupid as you, there's no way they believe the lies you've told them. So stick with the charade – trust me, they're already playing along! Happy Holidays!

**DEAR MR. SLO':** Every year my brother invites me to spend Christmas with his family and I hate it! It's total chaos: they start drinking at noon, somebody always burns the turkey, and last year one of the nephews puked in my stocking! How do I politely decline this yearly nightmare without offending him? – Signed: Not-So-Merry-Christmas

**DEAR NOT-SO-MERRY-CHRISTMAS:** No offense, but you sound like a real dick. Christmas is a time to count your blessings. I receive hundreds of letters from readers who are dreading truly horrendous festive family gatherings... In comparison, what you describe sounds positively heartwarming! You're practically living in a goddam Norman Rockwell painting, for christ sakes. Stop your belly aching. Maybe if you join them and start drinking at noon you might not be such a wet blanket this year, you jerk.

**DEAR READERS:** What a year it's been here in the offices of "Quick Advice from Slo' Tom"! I was deluged with your pathetic letters and sad requests for help. Boy, you sure made me feel better about my life and the poor decisions I've made. I really appreciate the boost! Merry Christmas and keep those letters coming. Love, your pal - Slo'



**EVERY WEDNESDAY**



**EVERY THURSDAY**

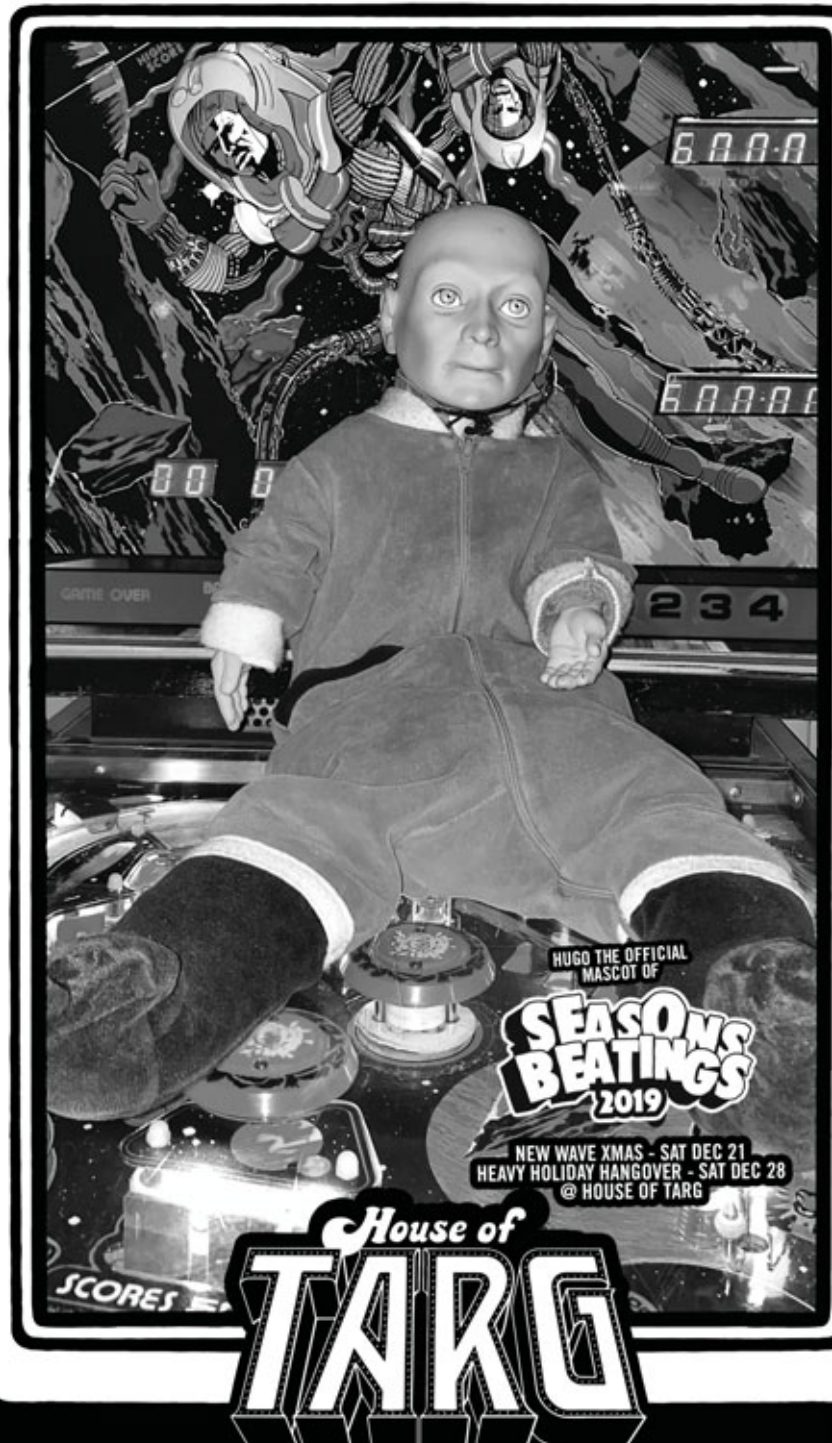




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## EVENTS AT HOUSE OF TARG

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		 WEDNESDAY	 THURSDAY	 FRIDAY	 SATURDAY	 SUNDAY
 closed	 closed	 1/2 PRICE PEROGIES EVERY THIS MONTH NO BANDS NO COVER	FROM JAPAN  WITH SPECIAL GUESTS CADILLAC RUMBLE TRIO ROCK n ROLL	 W/DJ REMI ROYALE THE UNDERGROUND (LIVE 80'S NEW WAVE) SUNGLASSES @ NITE	 SLIGHTLY SEATTLE (90'S GRUNGE) + VJ JEFF THE TEMP	 NEXT LEVEL UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION 8PM / 19+
 closed	 closed	 REGISTER BY 8PM \$1 ENTRY FEE 1/2 PRICE PEROGIES EVERY WED THIS MONTH ALL AGES/ALL SKILL LEVELS	 NO BANDS, NO COVER GAME ON!	 FAZE + COKE JAW + SPIRIT CRY + REFLEX PUNK/HARDCORE	 THE BEST OF OTTAWA BURLESQUE	 NEXT LEVEL UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION 8PM / 19+
 closed	 closed	 BOOK YOUR OWN PRIVATE PINBALL & PEROGI PARTY www.houseoftarg.com/party	 WASTE DEEP DUNHAM NIGHTS OCEANSUN PUNK/PARTY ROCK	 W/DJ REMI ROYALE THE JOHN HUGHES ORCHESTRA (80'S NEW WAVE TRIBUTE) DO THEY KNOW ITS XMAS	 NEW WAVE XMAS ARE WE NOT DEVO? WE ARE NOT! (DEVO TRIBUTE) + REMI ROYALE + FB-BIT + ALGORIDDEMZ NEW WAVE/COMEDY	 NEXT LEVEL UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION 8PM / 19+
 closed	 CLOSED	 CLOSED	 UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION - \$6 / 19+ 8pm-2am	 W/ SHADIN FLO + OM STREET ALT ROCK/HIP HOP	 HEAVY HOLIDAY HANCOVER LEATHER UP YOUR ASS + WW4 + SWARM OF SPHERES + GANDLAF METAL	 NEXT LEVEL UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION 8PM / 19+
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