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LOCAL RELEASES
OF 2017 INSIDE

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BEAU'S ALL NATURAL & HOUSE OF TARG PRESENT...

80's DANCE PARTY

WITH REMI ROYALE

FRI FEB 2

9:30 LIVE BAND: PUNK ICED LOLLIES PAY TRIBUTE TO
THE JESUS & MARY CHAIN

10:30 LIVE BAND: RAPTURE PAY TRIBUTE TO
BLONDIE + 80's CLASSICS

11:30 DJ REMI ROYALE PLAYS YOUR FAVE

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Potato & cheese wrapped lovingly in our delicate secret dough. Simple & comforting Wizard fuel.

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

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THE VEGAN

A faux "cheddar & bacon" perogi made with a traditional Polish dough. Served with a dill cashew cream sauce on the side. WARNING, CONTAINS NUTS!

FEATURE

USE THE SCHWARTZ - MTL SMOKED MEAT PEROGI DINNER PLATE - \$18

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.

SWEET

THE BIG SWEETIE - \$11

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

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WORDS FROM THE

WIZARD

HEY OTTAWA - WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF TARG!

WOW - December was absolutely bananas and our January calendar is stacked!! Huge thanks to everyone in our community - your continued interest and support of TARG shows, food and games is hugely appreciated - we couldn't do it without you!! Check out this month's PEROGRAM for details on upcoming TARG shows, new arcade/pinball game arrivals and food specials - our WIZARDS are always working hard to serve you!! Let's keep this wonderful city of ours fun, exciting and safe together - see you soon!! - Yogi



THE TARG STAFF XMAS PARTY

Sorry we were closed for a few days of this month but we took a much needed Wizard break & even found time to celebrate the holidays with each other. Better late than never!

We all shot each other with arrows at Archery Games. It was mega fun but everyone spent the next 3 days complaining about body aches - what a work out!

Wizards Kevin & Mark put together an amazing home cooked spread at TARG. We are all fat now but it was yummy.

After Dinner all the wizards gathered at the giant table to scratch handmade TARG Staff Bonus lottery tickets. Everyone magically won the same amount, probably because they are the best staff in the universe.

The lead illustrator from Siraz Creative was on hand to brutally make fun of our noses through the magic of caricatures. Check out the schnoz on Kitchen Manager Sammy - Too Funny. Then we played pinball & video games for the rest of the nite... surprise, surprise. Good times.



If you were like us and were too busy to have your staff get together during the "normal" holiday season let us know & we can put together a super fun private party for you & your crew at TARG.

Info & rates at www.houseoftarg.com/party

TARG JIBBER JABBER

FUND-RASING AT TARG

We are kicking off 2018 with a couple of really cool charity events that will be mega fun & make a difference in our community....

SAT JAN 21 - LEMMY RE-REVISITED

in support of the Phoebe Rose Rocks Foundation - whose mandate is to support families who need to travel for treatment (more than 200kms) and to raise funds for childhood cancer research with a specific focus on difficult to treat and cure childhood cancers.... This PWYC by donation event features some of Ottawa's finest musicians performing Lemmy's (Motorhead) Greatest Hits - win win.

THURS FEB 1 - MUSICABILITY FUND-RAISER

A fund-raiser supporting people with special needs featuring some amazing music by Wolf Irene + Good2Go + Danielle Allard + The MusicAbility Choir - a group that includes members of Family Harmonies Familiales day programs, individuals with various special needs (multiple disabilities, mental health, etc), as well as those without diagnoses. Join us for this amazing event for some good times & to learn more about this very creative & inspired community program.



UKRAINIAN NEW YEAR

Many Ukrainians still celebrate the "Old New Year", or Orthodox New Year, which is on January 14 in the Gregorian calendar. Join us Old New Years Eve on SAT JAN 13 to ring it in with everyone's fave Polka Party Band UKRAINIA + special guests THE REVERB SYNDICATE. Be sure to have a TARG Vodka pickle shot to keep it legit!

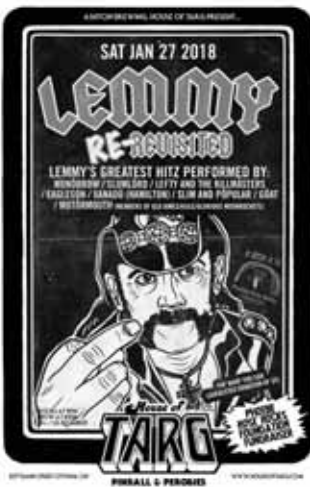
Have an idea for a TARG Zine article? Maybe some artwork? Or maybe you need to get the word out about your community organization, project or event? Get in touch with us social@houseoftarg.com

WICKED SHOWS ALERT

LET'S DANCE - PRI JAN 12!
THE PEPTIDES always get bodies moving with their Funky brand of Disco Soul. Ottawa's goodtimes band are just as fun to watch as they are to listen to!

JAZZ VERSIONS OF VIDEO GAME MUSIC???????
Yep, that's right - some of Ottawa's most talented jazz players interpret tunes from MEGA MAN, ZELDA, SONIC & more!

SKATE PUNK ALERT!
An evening of raw and catchy punk featuring Orangeville's FIVE KNUCKLE CHUCKLE who you may have seen at Beau's Oktoberfest.



PSYCHOBILLY
MTLs GUTTER DEMONS = raucous rock n' roll music, red-blooded Rockabilly roots, with Punk and Heavy Metal potency. PFO mutant Rock n' Roll.

INDUSTRIAL/SYNTH/POST PUNK
See one of Toronto's best Industrial/SynthPop bands NtTx + Mtl Darkwave artist THE MARQUIS.
PRI JAN 26 shall be a DARK GATHERING!

R.I.P. LEMMY
Celebrate one of Rocks most unique personalities by watching some of Ottawa's finest perform his greatest hits. PWYC childhood cancer research FUND-RAISER

ACROSS THE STREET BY JOSH STAFFORD



THE BEST WORST MOVIE OF ALL TIME

IN THE LONG TIME AGO OF 2003, AN UNKNOWN INDEPENDENT FILMMAKER WITH ASPIRATIONS OF GREATNESS RENTED OUT A CINEMA FOR TWO WEEKS IN LOS ANGELES, WITH PLANS OF QUALIFYING FOR ACADEMY AWARDS CONSIDERATION. Although such aspirations might not be uncommon for an artist with lofty delusions of grandeur, in this one in a million case, the plans kind of paid off. The bizarre twist is that instead of an Oscar nomination, eccentric director/actor TOMMY WISEAU's film THE ROOM became widely reverse-acclaimed as the worst movie of all time.

The enjoyment of watching this cinematic train-wreck spread far and wide, and a cult of fans quickly grew. The Mayfair first screened THE ROOM nearly nine years ago, starting an unexpected consecutive month marathon, a close association with TOMMY WISEAU and star GREG SESTERO, and a cameo appearance in the Golden Globes nominated (and likely soon to be Oscar nominated) behind-the-scenes bio-pic, THE DISASTER ARTIST. You can catch THE DISASTER ARTIST until January 18th, one of the best movies of 2017, especially impressive considering it's inspired by one of the most terrible movies ever produced. And, yes, THE ROOM returns for an unbelievable 102nd consecutive month in February!

THE DISASTER ARTIST - Jan 13, 17 & 18
THE ROOM - monthly screening continues in Feb.

MAYFAIR THEATRE - 1074 Bank St.
www.mayfairtheatre.ca



SKA JEFFS BEST OF 2017

It's that time of year again where I count down my fav Ottawa music release's of 2017. So here it goes!

This is my personal top 10 + a big list of honourable mentions. Ottawa had a lot to offer this year, so check them all out & enjoy them all as much as I did!



Checkout www.houseoftarg.com/skajeff2017 for link & stuff



#1. DURS COEURS - DUR DUR DUR

Debut 12" featuring 7 catchy-as-hell punk tunes that sit somewhere between Komintern Sect, R.I.P., Warrior Kids, 013 & The Underdogs. Members of Asile & Occult Burial. Loved it so much I co-released it with my label Crucial Records!



#2. THE NEW CALLING - THE NEW CALLING

Featuring members of The White Wires, Bonnie Doon, Warped Lines & Mothers Children. They write minimalist pop music that's dark yet fun, and extremely catchy! 12" released by Subfiction.



#3. TIGHTLIP - DEMO MMXVII

Debut demo tape from these absolute rippers. An onslaught of 5 aggressive hardcore punk jams featuring members of Dead Wife, Asile, Chloroform and more.



#4. CODY COYOTE - MAMAWI

Mamawi (Ojibwe for All Together) is 13 hip-hop tracks that inspire true reconciliation with understanding & love for the indigenous people of Canada, with Cody educating us on various topics related to indigenous culture, people, issues & struggles. Very powerful & inspiring!



#5. CHEAP WHINE - SELF-TITLED

13 deliciously dark pop-punk tunes from members of Feral Trash, Steve Adamyk, and The Creeps. Reminds me of The Marked Men, Dark Thoughts and Ringers. LP released on Drunken Sailor.



#6. PINE - PILLOW TALK

Mixing together haunting but emotive sounds that truly break the boundaries. These five songs are incredible crafted, incredibly catchy. Love it. LP released on No Sleep.



#7. DEAD WEIGHTS - MOUNTAIN ARRESTING

The second album from these local punks. This is the product of incredible dedication & hard work, & you can hear it. Melodic heartfelt punk rock with honest lyrics. Was on repeat when it was released!



#8. UTRALOVE - DEMO

Fantastic 4 song debut demo featuring members of Split Guts, Moon Destroyer and The Rough Sea. Ultralove bring you a sound that's reminiscent to Ebullition Records & Ottawa greats Shotmaker, Okara, & Van Johnson. Great demo!



#9. SLACK BRIDGES - JOY OF JOYS

Exploring different sounds and textures with 10 groovy-rhythmic-dance infused soul jams. They have an incredible chemistry and incredible vibe. So good!



#10. THE HEAVY MEDICINE BAND - ERSATZ ERA

8 dreamy psychedelic, electric-rock tunes. Keturah has one of the most unique and incredible voices

I've ever heard. Not a record to miss. LP out on Record Centre Records.

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Area Resident - 'Delano' / Bearings - 'Nothing Here Is Permanent' / Bearshark - 'I!' / Blank Sun - 'Black Sun' / Blue Hills - 'I Scream Love' / Bonnie Doon - 'Dooner Nooner' / Castelfield - 'The Mascot EP' / Cool Kids Not You - 'Grow Up Already' / Crusades - 'This Is A Sickness And A Sickness Will End' / Dark Plains - '00001' / Expanda Fuzz - 'The Last Of The Who Heads' / Fet.Nat - 'Gael' / The Fly Downs - 'Pockets Out' / The Galapagos - 'Potential Space' / Graven - 'Jaybird' / Greathunter - 'Prey' / H. de Heutz - 'The Natural World' / Her Harbour - 'Go Gently Into The Night' / Jeepz - 'U4IA' / Kimya - 'Or & Flamme' / King Kimbit - 'Life Lessons Poetically' / Lake Urmia - 'Wine Time' / Longhouse - 'I: Vanishing' / Lovliat - 'Moi/Alme' / Moments / Monobrow - 'The Nacarai' / Moonfruits - 'Ste-Quequepart' / Mushy Gushy - 'More Butter' / Mystery Weekend - 'Surprise' / Nightshades - 'Nightshades' / No Fuss - 'LP1' / No Mistakes In Space - 'No Mistakes In Space' / Ornaments - 'Comearound/I'm The King' / Outside I'm A Giant - 'Point Comfort' / Positive Charge - 'Under Growth' / Potential Red - 'Potential Red' / Ruth Grader - 'Tunnels' / Chris Landry & The Seascick Mommas - 'One Fifty Five' / Slim N' Popular - 'Minimum Rage' / Slow Down - 'Songs From A Distance Earth' / Sparklesaurus - 'So Right' / Tapas - 'Tapas' / The Suffering Booth - 'Fuzzy Rock And Warm Feels' / Telecom - 'For Sale'



WELCOME TO THE SECRET UNIVERSES
OF MY TOY COLLECTION.





PEROGRAM

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

FRI JAN 5 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w DJ REMI ROYALE + ROXXANE (tribute to THE POLICE) and JOANNIE AND THE JETT (tribute to JOAN JETT) THE 80's DANCE PARTY 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 JAN 6 - House of TARG, and Ashton Brewing present: ELEMENTALS (EP release party) w/sg OLD JAMES + BIG LONELY + more!! Join us for a wicked night of rock action in Ottawa as we celebrate the release of "Mother Nature And Her Bipolar Tendencies" from our pals ELEMENTALS - the bill is stacked with talent, gonna be a super fun show!! *****ROCKN'ROLL*****

WED JAN 10 - House of TARG and PBR present: PONY w/sg LUSH BUFFALO + SPARKLESAURUS Super stoked for the return of glitter/rock pals PONY headlining this great mixed rock/dreampop/garage bill - Early start/Early finish - doors@8pm!! *****\$1 off perogies every Wednesday starting@5pm!!*****

THUR JAN 11 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: THE KENTS w/sg HUTTCH + OLD MAN GRANT Check out this young band from Lindsay, Ontario that have had their catchy, alternative rock hooks compared to ARKELLS, HOLLERADO, THE KILLERS AND KINGS OF LEON. "... high energy power pop!" - Exclaim! Doors@8pm *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH!*****

FRI JAN 12 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: THE PEPTIDES w/sg MALAK They're a well-oiled Where's Waldo? Rube Goldberg machine of colourful lightening strewn with silk, soul and funk! They're the Warhol painting you've never seen hanging on the bridge of a shimmering disco starship about to enter your atmosphere in rainbow warp drive. They are stardust. They

are golden. Their live shows are as bright and beaming as their outfits. *****DANCE PARTY*****

SAT JAN 13 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: UKRAINIAN NEW YEAR w/ UKRAINIA and special guests THE REVERB SYNDICATE Their music holds the old country passions, but their sound is clearly 21st century. Songs fuelled by the sweet breath of vodka are intense to the edge of mania. Their music will light your spirit, lift your body and transport you to another time in a surreal place - have your passports stamped, you are entering UKRAINIA. *****POLKA PARTY*****

WED JAN 17 - House of TARG and PBR present: SUPERMURGITROID Jazz Nite is back due to popular demand at House of TARG!!! F8-BIT are a cover band dedicated to classic console game themes. The quartet consists of some of Ottawa's highest-scoring jazz players, who owe their quick fingers and epic grip strength to blistering rounds of Super Mario Kart as much as they do to music school. Expect to hear modern takes on the themes from PUNCHOUT, SUPER MARIO WORLD, EXCITE BIKE, MEGA MAN, THE LEGEND OF ZELDA, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG and many more of your favourite classic console games. F8-BIT deliver a total K.O every time! Doors@8pm *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

THUR JAN 18 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: T-REX MARATHON w/sg PARLIAMENT OWLS + MILHOUSE. A mixed bill of post hardcore, math rock & post rock. Doors@8pm *****Early start/Early finish*****

FRI JAN 19 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: FIVE KNUCKLE CHUCKLE w/sg POSITIVE CHARGE + DANCING ON FIRE + THE SUFFERING BOOTH Join us for a stacked punk/skate/power/pop show brought to you by our good pals at BEAUS!! *****GUARANTEED FUN*****

SAT JAN 20 - House of TARG, CHORD Productions and Ashton Brewing present: GUTTER DEMONS w/sg GOAT! + THE DREADED REBELS + WIRE CUFFS Since their unholy birth in 2001, GUTTER DEMONS have been tearing up the scene across Canada, USA and Europe with their intense stage shows, raucous rock n' roll music, red-blooded Rockabilly roots, Punk and Heavy Metal potency and downright dirty musicianship. Quickly becoming Canada's most recognized disciples of high-octane Psychobilly, they have gained a strong worldwide following playing their unique brand of mutant Rock n' roll. *****HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*****

THUR JAN 25 - House of TARG, Spectrasonic and Whitewater Brewing present: CLOSE TALKER w/sg LANGUAGE ARTS + NIGHTTIME IN KANSAS Wicked indie/rock bill brought to you by our friends at SPECTRASONIC - check it out!! Doors@8pm *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

FRI JAN 26 - House of TARG and Beau's All Natural present: DARK GATHERING Industrial/Goth Nite with nTTx (TO Industrial) + THE MARQUIS (MTL Post-Punk) + FINAL FALL (OTT Techno Noize) + DJ REVERIE. An evening dedicated to underground music covering darkwave, industrial, post punk & goth. Check out this wicked bill of live bands and all your favourite ebm/futurepop/synthpop/goth/industrial tunes played before/between/after the bands with DJ REVERIE - keepin' the dance floor moving all night long!! *****HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*****

SAT JAN 27 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: LEMMY RE-REVISITED! Here we go again! Since the passing of Lemmy, we've held tribute shows to celebrate his life and legacy. They've been overwhelmingly successful so we're doing it again! FEATURING all your fave Lemmy tunes performed by: MONOBROW, SLUMLÖRD, MOTÖRMOUTH (members of OLD JAMES/ASILE/GLORIOUS MOONROCKETS) EAGLESON, XANADÜ (Hamilton), SLIM AND POPULAR, GOAT, LEFTY AND THE KILLMASTERS Proceeds from this event going to: THE PHOEBE ROSE ROCKS FOUNDATION *****CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH FUND-RAISER*****

THURS FEB 1 - Family Harmonies Familiaes, House of TARG present: A fund-raiser supporting people with special needs featuring WOLF IRENE + GOOD2GO + DANIELLE ALLARD + THE MUSICABILITY Choir a group that includes members of FHF day programs, individuals with various special needs (multiple disabilities, mental health, etc), as well as those without diagnoses. *****POSITIVE VIBES*****

FRI FEB 2 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w DJ REMI ROYALE + RAPTURE (Live Tribute to BLONDIE + 80's HITZ) and PUNK ICED LOLLIES (Live Tribute to THE JESUS & MARY CHAIN) THE 80's DANCE PARTY 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 FEB 3 - Sitting On The Outside & Crucial Recs Present: VOICE OF A GENERATION VOL 5: ULTRARAT (Mtl d-beat raw punk) + TORPOR (Ott Punk) + CANSOC (Ottawa Punk/Hardcore) + DOGMA (Ottawa Anarcho Punk) + MAMA SHU and SATISFIED SHOULDERS spinnin' punk and hardcore wax on the turntables 'til 2am! *****Punk*****

EVERY SUNDAY NITE 9PM-2AM 19+ - House of TARG and Collective Arts Brewing present: TOUGHEN UP! w/DJ KJMaxx - Every Sunday night DJ KJMAXX & Guests, spinning 100% vinyl arcade jamz. Sleaze rock, Punk, Metal & retro electronic tunes to provide the soundtrack to your highscore pursuits. All pins & vids are set to FREEPLAY mode from 9pm-2am for your unlimited arcade pleasure. *****FREEPLAY*****

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DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF
THESE EVENTS.



Released in 1999 by SEGA Pinball, which later became Stern, HARLEY-DAVIDSON was designed by John Borg who also produced pinball hits such as Tron, Iron Man, KISS, Walking Dead, and many others that have made their way through the House of TARG!

Get your motor running - head out on the highway - in this month's lesson I'll be going over Harley's 4 multi-ball modes!

MILWAUKEE MULTIBALL

Goal is to finish the Harley Cross Country Tour and achieve Milwaukee Multiball. To finish the Tour, you must travel to 16 different cities. Advance cities by hitting targets and traveling miles through the Tour, or advance by selecting your next city on the Skill Shot. Can also advance by shooting Left Scoop when lit for 'Next City' (A). Complete LIVE (B) and RIDE (C) drops to light the scoop. Once you advance through 16 cities, Milwaukee Multiball is automatically activated.

HARLEY MULTIBALL

Collect all letters in HARLEY. H-A-R letters are collected by shooting the motorcycle (D). Once R collected, motorcycle rises to reveal Ball Lock. Lock 3 balls (lighting L-E-Y) then shoot a 4th ball to activate Harley Multiball.

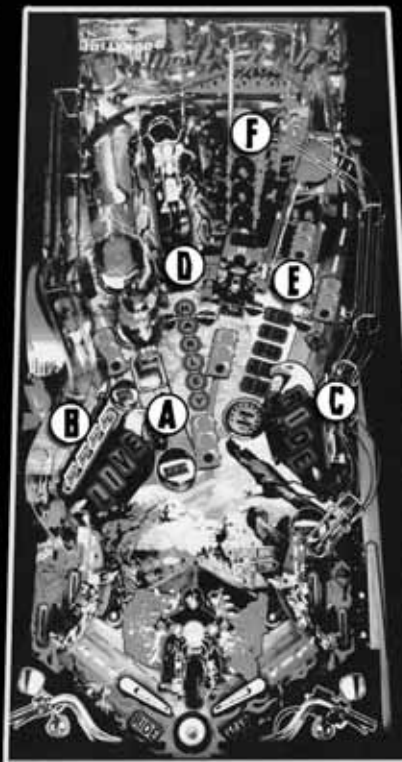
SPEEDOMETER MULTIBALL

Shoot right ramp (E) multiple times to shift into 5th Gear and then shoot ramp again to start Multiball. Can also advance gears through the Left Inlane when lit.

RED LIGHT MULTIBALL

Complete all Stoplight shots on the playfield. Once all shots are completed, the Big Stoplight (F) will light for Multiball.ball to activate Harley Multiball.

LIVE TO PLAY, PLAY TO LIVE - Monty



GAME: ARKANOID

YEAR: TAHO 1986

RANK: ★★★★★

Puzzle games have always been a mystery to gamers like myself, and Arkanoid is one of them. This block game was created from the foundation of Atari's Breakout (and SuperBreakout as well), and established new puzzle game entrees like Tetris (1988), Off The Wall (1991), and Stacker (2005). Arkanoid released a conversion kit called Blocks, and while the games are similar in playing mode, both will delight and please any puzzle gamer. The object here is simple: destroy all of the coloured and silver blocks and move to the next stage. The player is equipped with a playing paddle known as a vau. With the vau you keep a white dot on the playing field while striking as many blocks as you can. If the white dot

escapes through the bottom, you will lose a life.

For the coloured blocks, when hit, a colourized capsule will float down towards the vau. You must try to catch the item in the capsule to "customize" your paddle. A blue capsule will expand the vau, a red one will turn your vau into a shooting item, which means you can shoot down the remaining blocks to clear the level. Other coloured capsules include green (grab), a dark grey (extra man), orange (slows dot down) & a pink one that allows you to escape the level even if you haven't cleared it. The silver blocks do not have any capsules in them, and must be hit about 2 or 3 times to be destroyed.

Finally, on some levels, you'll encounter some gold bricks. THESE CANNOT BE DESTROYED! You'll need some timely hitting & bouncing to escape these.

Class dismissed! Happy New Year, gamers!



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.

FINISH HIM!!

THE VOICE BEHIND MORTAL KOMBAT 2

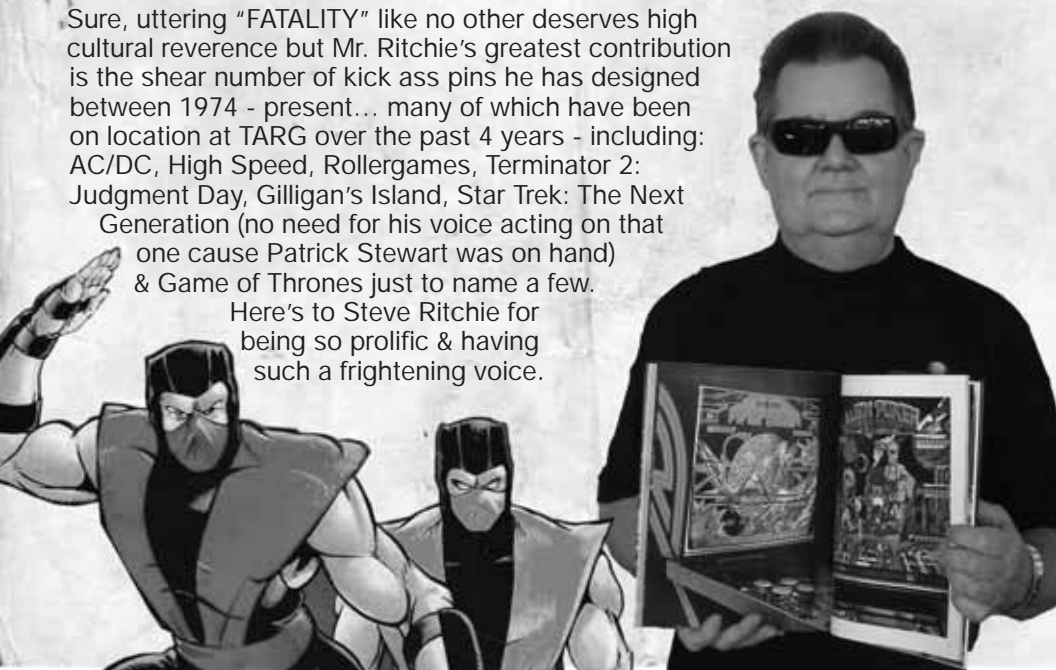
EVER WONDER HOW VIDEO GAME MAKER MIDWAY MANAGED TO RECRUIT SATAN TO DO THE VOICE ACTING IN MORTAL KOMBAT II? TRICK QUESTION - THE OMINOUS VOICE BEHIND THE ICONIC PHRASE "FINISH HIM" DOES NOT BELONG TO A DEMON BUT RATHER TO A GOD... A PINBALL GOD NO LESS.

Legendary pinball designer Steve Ritchie, the creator of more pinball machines than anyone else in pinball history, also happens to be the guy who sends shivers down your spine with the games starting imperative "Round 1... FIGHT!".

So how did the most important man in pinball get trapped inside a video game cabinet? Well firstly Ritchie was no stranger to the voice over scene. Not only did he design the games boards for some of the most iconic pinball machines of all time, but on several occasions, he went the extra mile to lend his killer voice anytime a bad dude was needed... does the phrase "I am THEE Black Knight" ring a bell? He had the vocal chops but time & place had a lot to do with this match made in Hell. As he was designing pinball games on one floor the Mortal Kombat team worked on another floor within the same building, so he got hauled into the studio to lay down some bone chilling narration - the rest is history.

Sure, uttering "FATALITY" like no other deserves high cultural reverence but Mr. Ritchie's greatest contribution is the sheer number of kick ass pins he has designed between 1974 - present... many of which have been on location at TARG over the past 4 years - including: AC/DC, High Speed, Rollergames, Terminator 2: Judgment Day, Gilligan's Island, Star Trek: The Next Generation (no need for his voice acting on that one cause Patrick Stewart was on hand) & Game of Thrones just to name a few.

Here's to Steve Ritchie for being so prolific & having such a frightening voice.

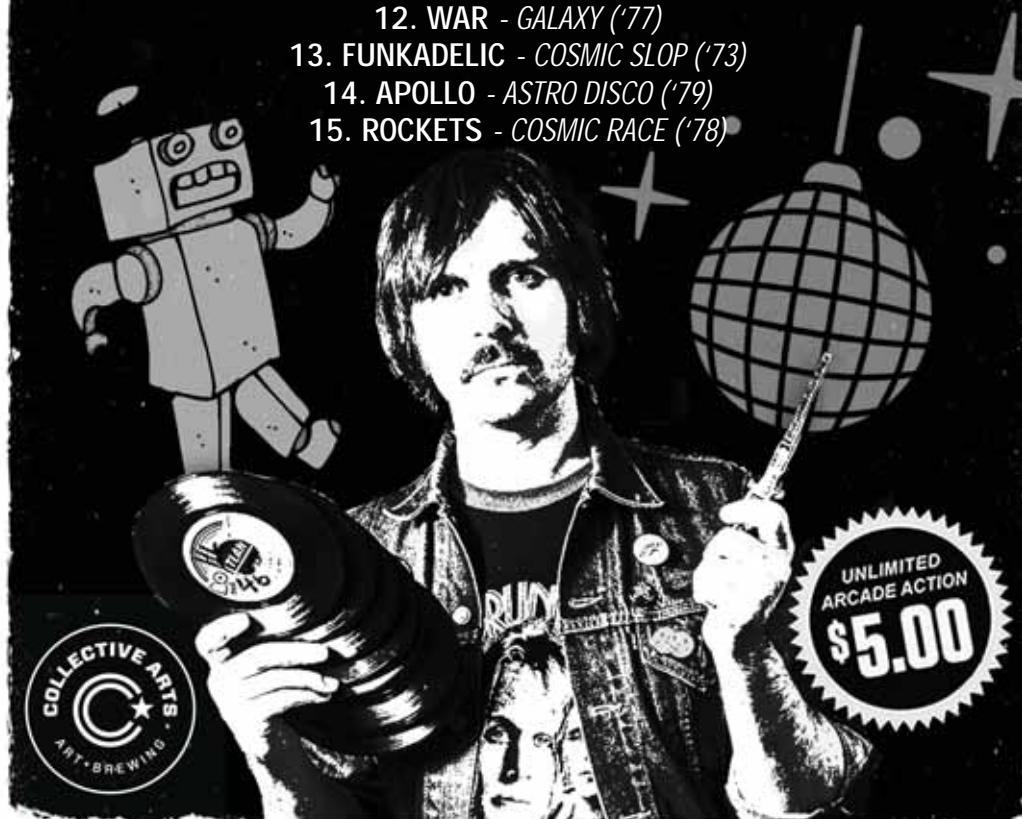


FREE-PLAY PINBALL & VIDS | SUNDAY NIGHTS AT HOUSE OF TARG

TOUGHEN UP!

Kjmaxx TOP 15 SPACE DISCO & FUNK JAMS
FROM THE PLANET BOOGIE

1. JONZUN CREW - *SPACE IS THE PLACE* ('83)
2. KRAFTWERK - *SPACELAB* ('78)
3. BONEY M. - *NIGHTFLIGHT TO VENUS* ('78)
4. MECO - *MOONDANCER* ('79)
5. DEE D. JACKSON - *GALAXY POLICE* ('78)
6. CHARLIE - *SPACER WOMAN* ('83)
7. DROIDS - *THE FORCE* ('77)
8. SPARKS - *NO. 1 SONG IN HEAVEN* ('79)
9. PLASTIC BERTRAND - *TOUT PETIT LA PLANÈTE* ('79)
10. GIORGIO - *FROM HERE TO ETERNITY* ('77)
11. SIGUE SIGUE SPUTNICK - *SHOOT IT UP* ('86)
12. WAR - *GALAXY* ('77)
13. FUNKADELIC - *COSMIC SLOP* ('73)
14. APOLLO - *ASTRO DISCO* ('79)
15. ROCKETS - *COSMIC RACE* ('78)





Dear Slo' Tom: For my New Year's resolution I've decided to get in shape! I'm going to start eating better, exercise regularly, and maybe even go to a gym! Whaddaya think?

Signed - BetterME2018

DEAR BETTERME2018: You're going about this all wrong! I don't wanna start giving advice like some kind of half-baked cosmic Dr. Phil, but it's obvious that your problem is not with being fit and healthy - your problem is with your confidence and self image! For cryin' out loud BetterME2018, it's not your body - it's your mind! What would Yoda say? "Accept and love WHO YOU ARE, you must do!" What that little muppet freak means is that if you feel bad about yourself it won't matter how many laps you do on an elliptical trainer or how much low-fat yogurt you cram down your gullet, "hate yourself you will". Get it? So forget about your health and your body. Concentrate on your mind and soul! And whatever you do, watch

out for all those Galactic Imperial Credit scams. May the force be with you, BetterME2018

Dear Tom: My girlfriend is always hassling me to better myself and improve my mind and all that shit. She's tired of me lying around all day. She wants me to look for a job and start 'contributing'. DAMN! Now I have to come up with a bunch of baloney about how I'm gonna turn over a new leaf and stuff... and it's gotta be believable if she's gonna fall for it! I read your column every month, Tom! You always come up with good ideas - you gotta help me make up some crap to get her off my back! I'll never maintain my demanding Call Of Duty schedule if I'm working the fry pit at Harvey's! I'm running out of time, Tom! *Please help - SofaBOY*

DEAR SOFABOY: Wow, yeah, I feel for you, man. There's no bummer like a sweet free ride being shut down. You're gonna have to come up with a real good sales job to fool her into thinking you're improving yourself. Ok, here's what you've gotta do:

#1 - Take her out to dinner. This will make her think she's 'special' and that you 'care' and that you're listening to her and serious about improving yourself. It'll buy you a little time.

#2 - Pretend to look for a job. This

is tricky. It can end up being almost as much effort as actually looking for a job. When you're playing Call Of Duty make it look like you're writing your resume or applying for a job or something.

#3 - As a last resort, you can try actually improving yourself. Start with the small stuff - brushing your teeth, bathing regularly, treating her with respect and then SLOWLY move up to the bigger things like getting a job and pitching in on the rent.

You never know SofaBoy, you might kinda like the new you!

Hey T-man: u got good ideas for the newyears resolushuns? I could use sum. - *NoIDEAS*

DEAR - NOIDEAS: Here's some suggestions: Why don't you find something better to do than bug me with your idiotic advice requests? Perhaps you could spend some time learning to use spellcheck or figuring out how to construct a sentence! A remedial grammar lesson or two might help. But let's face it, NoIDEAS, realistically there might not be too much you can do to better yourself. No offense, but the term "polishing a turd" comes to mind. Happy 2018, NoIDEAS!

NEW BREWS
WIZARD MARK HAS SOURCED SOME
FRESH ELIXIRS FOR YOU TO TRY



LUNCH MONEY
COLLECTIVE ARTS BREWING

ABV: 4.8 | IBU: 18 | STYLE: ALE

We're excited to announce the newest member of the TARG beer fridge from the Collective Arts beer portfolio! Meet Lunch Money.

Lunch Money is a straight-up, easy drinking, ale brewed exclusively with German Magnum and Centennial hops to fuel your creativity. Remarkably crisp, refreshing, and well-balanced, Lunch Money delivers all the quality, taste and authenticity of a well-crafted beer.



MOUNTAIN LAGER
Side Launch Brewing

ABV: 4.7 | IBU: 27 |
STYLE: Lager

This friendly little beer boasts an easy going light flavour with a crisp noble hop finish & it's our only craft offering in a 355ml can.



CAPRICORN

(DEC. 22 - JAN. 19)

Expect minor health issues the morning after your birthday: dry mouth, puffiness about the face, slow thinking, upset stomach and a giant headache.

AQUARIUS

(JAN. 20 - FEB. 18)

Your Aquarius horoscope for this month is both happy and sad. ZOLTARG is happy that you are reading it, and sad that you are going to finish this useless passage while shaking your head. Hey TARG Zine is free - what did you expect?

PISCES

(FEB. 19 - MARCH 20)

Approach January with extreme caution. Lunar forces will interfere with your ability to keep track of your personal possessions. You lost your wallet twice last month and your keys the month before that. Dude, you don't need ZOLTARG to tell you that you will misplace something very soon.

ARIES

(MARCH 21-APRIL 19)

An old friend or family member will give you some advice: pull down your pants and slide on the ice. Not very useful wisdom but take it as a sign that January is a good month for you to master the game ICE COLD BEER.

TAURUS

(APRIL 20-MAY 20)

The key to winning is to cross the finish line first, but the art of failing is to be the first to laugh at yourself. Stop being so lame and try new things. Sure you will screw up but who cares? Play SPACE INVADERS - the most difficult game in the arcade. It will get you fully acquainted with losing and allow you to master defeat.

GEMINI

(MAY 21-JUNE 20)

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention. Intending will get you nowhere

but doing will bring you much reward... unless your intention is to be rewarded twice as much as your small deed & generate a profit, in which case your tactics are far more advanced than what the stars can provide.

CANCER

(JUNE 21-JULY 22)

Nice astrological sign on ya. Talk about being born under a bad star. Your sign is a crab? ZOLTARG thinks you could use a drink. Hail an Elixir Wizard pronto.

LEO

(JULY 23 - AUG. 22)

Call your friggin' parents already. They are worried sick about you and want to know what the hell you have been doing with your life. Take some time out of your "busy" schedule and indulge them with your recent accomplishments. They will be delighted to hear about your TETRIS high score and that your disappearing quarters have prevented you from doing laundry for the past 2 months.

VIRGO

(AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22)

Slow down, you move too fast. Take some time to smell the tulips... well those don't bloom for another for a few more months so you will just have to settle for the myriad of olfactory delights offered by OCtranspo.

LIBRA

(SEPT. 23-OCT. 22)

Astrological forces are in sync with your sign this month & pure luck is on your side. In the near future you can expect to witness a totally hilarious video clip on America's Funniest Home Videos involving a piñata and a toddler bagging an adult with a plastic bat. January is a great time to be you.

SCORPIO

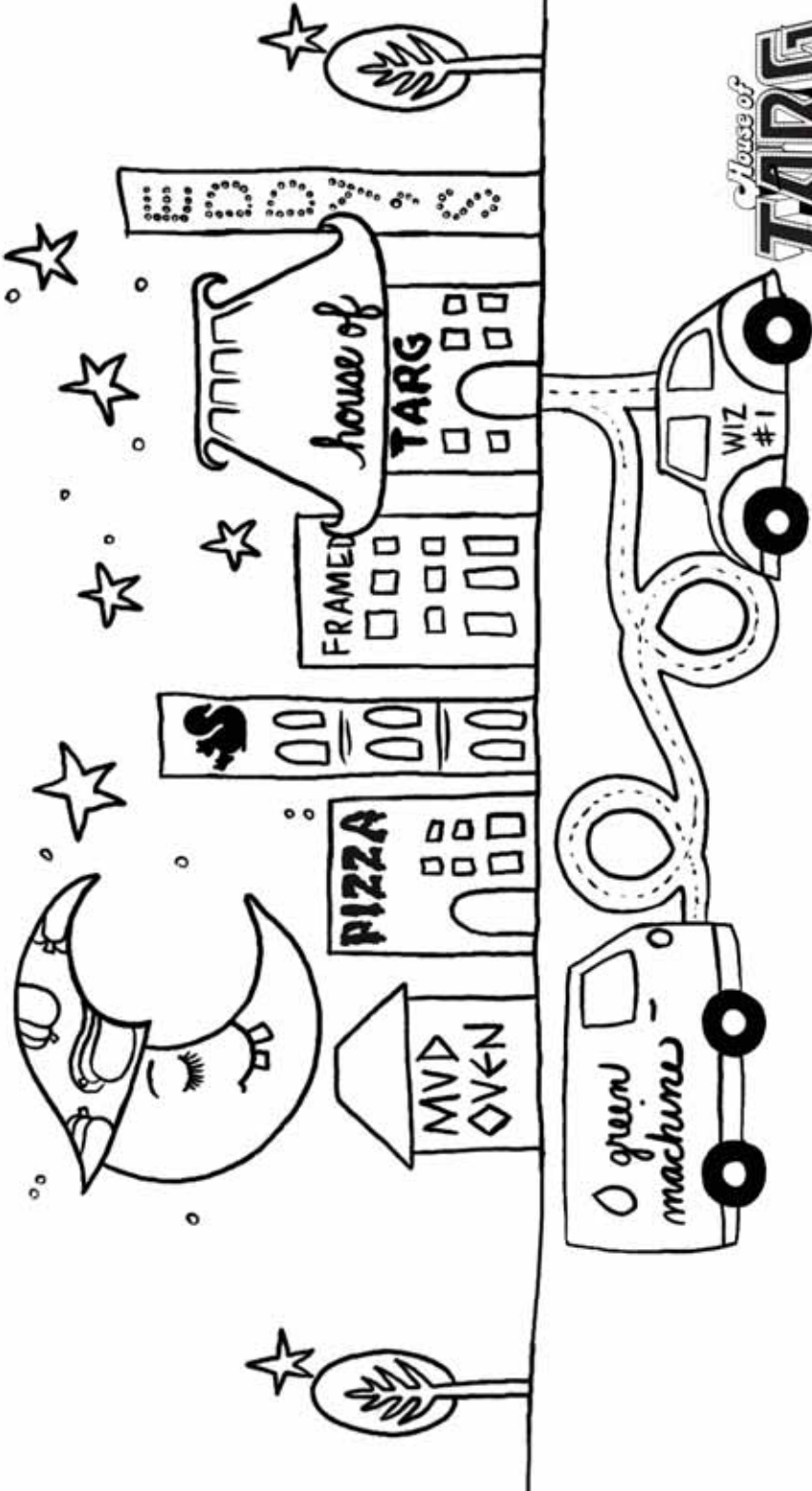
(OCT. 23-NOV. 21)

A life changing event will take place on an undisclosed date and it might make things better or worse for you. Not much to go on eh? Well that's what you get for being so vague when ordering pizza with a group. "Oh I like all the toppings, it doesn't matter to me... oh, except mushrooms and ...". Stop it. You are driving ZOLTARG crazy.

SAGITTARIUS

(NOV. 22 - DEC. 21)

Keep everything you do out in the open to avoid being accused. Remember whoever smelled it dealt it & whoever deny it supply it. Don't get caught downwind of controversy, eat slower, drink more water between meals & lay off the dairy.



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ASK A WIZARD FOR CRAYONS AND GET CREATIVE,

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TARG PIN UP - JANUARY 2018




FINAL FALL
LIVE AT DARK GATHERING
INDUSTRIAL/GOth NITE
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JANUARY EVENTS AT HOUSE OF TARG

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<p>1</p> <p>SpaceMan music.com</p> <p>closed</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>closed</p>	<p>Robot Blue Ribbon</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>3</p>  <p>closed</p>	<p>WINTERWATER</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>4</p>  <p>closed</p>	<p>BEAU'S</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>5</p> <p>80'S DANCE PARTY W/DJ REMI ROYALE JOANIE JETT (LIVE JOAN JETT) + ROXANNE (LIVE THE POLICE) LIVE 80'S BANDS</p>	<p>ABC</p> <p>SATURDAY</p> <p>6</p> <p>ELEMENTALS OLD JAMES BIG LONELY + MORE INDIE/ALT ROCK</p>	<p>COLLECTIVE ARTS</p> <p>SUNDAY</p> <p>7</p> <p>TOUGHEN UP! DJ KJMAXX & GUESTS 9PM-2AM \$5.00 19+ FREE-PLAY ACTION!!!</p>
<p>8</p> <p>CHUO FM 93.1</p> <p>closed</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>closed</p>	<p>10</p> <p>PONY SPARKLES SAURUS LUSH BUFFALO \$1 OFF PEROGIES GLITTER/DREAM POP</p>	<p>11</p> <p>THE KENTS HUTCH OLD MAN GRANT INDIE</p>	<p>12</p> <p>THE PEPTIDES MALAK FUNK/SOUL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>UKRAINIAN THE REVERB SYNDICATE UKRAINIAN NEW YEAR</p>	<p>14</p> <p>TOUGHEN UP! DJ KJMAXX & GUESTS 9PM-2AM \$5.00 19+ FREE-PLAY ACTION!!!</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Dance DRUM SHOP</p> <p>closed</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>closed</p>	<p>17</p> <p>SUPERMURGITROID JAZZ SERIED F8-BIT JAZZ INTERPRETATIONS OF VIDEO GAME THEMES \$1 OFF PEROGIES KILLER PLAYERS</p>	<p>18</p> <p>LEES AVENUE PARLIAMENT OWLS MILHOUSE PUNK/MATH ROCK</p>	<p>19</p> <p>FIVE KNUCKLE CHUCKLE POSITIVE CHARGE DANCING ON FIRE THE SUFFERING BOOTH PUNK</p>	<p>20</p> <p>GUTTER DEMONS GOAT! + THE DREADED REBELS + WIRE CUFFS PSYCHOBILLY/PUNK</p>	<p>21</p> <p>TOUGHEN UP! DJ KJMAXX & GUESTS 9PM-2AM \$5.00 19+ FREE-PLAY ACTION!!!</p>
<p>22</p> <p>CKCU FM 93.1</p> <p>closed</p>	<p>23</p> <p>VERTIGO RECORDS</p> <p>closed</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>\$1 OFF PEROGIES NO COVER / ALL AGES</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CLOSE TALKER LANGUAGE ARTS NIGHTTIME IN KANSAS INDIE</p>	<p>26</p> <p>DARK GATHERING NTTX THE MARQUIS + FINAL FALL + DJ REVERIE INDUSTRIAL/SYNTHPOP</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Lemmy RE-REVISITED OTTAWA'S BEST MUSICIANS DOING LEMMY KILMISTER GREATEST HITS PHOEBE ROSE ROCKS FOUNDATION</p>	<p>28</p> <p>TOUGHEN UP! DJ KJMAXX & GUESTS 9PM-2AM \$5.00 19+ FREE-PLAY ACTION!!!</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>closed</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>closed</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>\$1 OFF PEROGIES NO COVER</p>	<p>1</p> <p>MUSICABILITY FUNDRAISER WOLF IRENE + GOOD2GO + DANIELLE ALLARD + THE MUSICABILITY ENSEMBLE PWYC DONATION</p>	<p>2</p> <p>80'S DANCE PARTY W/DJ REMI ROYALE PUNK ICED LOLLIES (LIVE JESUS & MARY CHAIN TRIBUTE) + MORE LIVE 80'S BANDS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>VOICE OF A GENERATION ULTRARAT TORPOR + CANSOC + DOGMA PUNK</p>	<p>4</p> <p>TOUGHEN UP! DJ KJMAXX & GUESTS 9PM-2AM \$5.00 19+ FREE-PLAY ACTION!!!</p>

HOURS

MON - TUES: Closed
WED & THURS: 5pm - 12pm
FRI: 5pm - 2am
SAT: 11am - 2am
SUN: 11am - 2am

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