

# The Arrogant Worms

**Bad** Teenage Moustache Tim Cavanagh the great Luke Ski Todd Chappelle Steve Goodie Matt Griffo Insane lan

Drew Jacobs Mikey Mason Smashy Claw TV's Kyle Carla Ulbrich

# **Program Book**

# Welcome to FuMPFest 2015!

Last year we ran an experiment. Let's see if we can do a funny music convention. Let's see if people will come. Let's see if God will smite us. Let's see how much can go wrong. Well, none of that happened! I mean, the people came, but the other stuff didn't happen. So, like the gluttons for punishment we are, we're doing it again. And we're going to keep doing it and pushing our luck until catastrophe inevitably strikes and we all wind up turned to pillars of salt or something. In the mean time, come in, take a load off, and enjoy some funny music!

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And a special thanks to Jason Schneiderman for recording meeting notes, Sara Trice, Jered Perez, and Ken Sherlock for helping hang up fliers, Byron Lee for helping with audio streaming, Brett Glass for helping find sponsors, Bill Putt for DJing the dance, Kornflake for the water aerobics, and all of our volunteers who make the event run so smoothly!

And, of course, thank **you** for coming and making this event as awesome as we know it's going to be!

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# **Panel Descriptions**

# Friday

**Opening Ceremonies** - Welcome to the con! Join us for a quick overview of what is to come, meet our guests, and get ready to party!

**Dumb Parody Ideas** - Join our guests and some brave members of the audience as they compete for the dumbest parody idea ever. The winner will be presented with The Golden Spatula!

**Movie Time** - We will be presenting a short zombie comedy called Chomp, which features music by Trevor Strong, followed by Punching the Clown, the Henry Phillips mocumentary that won Audience Award at Slamdance.

# Saturday

**Dementia Water Aerobics** - Join water aerobics instructor Kornflake for a one-hour workout with funny music. Event repeats on Sunday.

**The State of the FuMP** - Members of the FuMP Core will be on hand to discuss our plans for the site and what's going on behind the scenes.

**Logan Awards** - The Logan Whitehurst Memorial Awards for Excellence in Comedy Music are awarded each year for Outstanding Original Comedy Song, Outstanding Parody Song, and Outstanding Comedy Music Video.

**Q&A with GOH** - Got a question for The Arrogant Worms? Now's your chance to get your answer! All three worms will be on hand to answer your questions. This panel will be followed by their autograph session.

**Live Podcasts** - Devo Spice will be recording a live episode of his podcast Manic Mondays, and the great Luke Ski and TV's Kyle will then do a live episode of Kyle and Luke Talk About Toons.

**Demented Dance** - Join DJ "Blasted" Bill Putt as he spins funny dance music to close out the evening.

# Sunday

**FuMP Showcase** - Comedy-musicians who aren't otherwise performing at FuMPFest will take the stage to entertain the masses.

**Dementia Smackdown Wrestling** - All your favorite FuMPFest performers get into the virtual ring for a 20-person Royal Rumble. Hosted by Commissioner J.P. Tuesday and Duke "Flyboy" DuJour. Watch virtual comedy musicians battle for the very real title belt.

**Closing Ceremonies** - All good things must come to an end.

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#### **Guest of Honor: The Arrogant Worms**



Since 1991 The Arrogant Worms have been creating brilliant comedy songs. Their hilarious and family-friendly music has made them a staple of the Dr. Demento Show where they've had hits with "Me Like Hockey," "Carrot Juice is Murder," "Rippy the Gator", "I Am Cow," and many, many more.

The Arrogant Worms have sold more than 160,000 copies of their 13 albums. Their most recent offering is SPACE, a collection of 16 new songs released in 2014 that bravely tackles the hard issues like Local Politicians, Yoga Pants and Uncomfortable Chairs. The band has played on three continents to crowds as large as 100,000 and were recognized in 2003 as the Touring Act of the Year by the Canadian Arts Presenters Association.

The Arrogant Worms also released a live DVD of a perforamance they gave with the renowned Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

In recent years the group has been pleased to donate some of their time to the cause of literacy in Canada through Frontier College and twice were awarded the Peter Gzowski Award for their efforts.

The Arrogant Worms is made up of Chris Patterson (left) who plays bass and sings, Mike McCormick (center) who plays guitar and sings, and singer Trevor Strong (right). They will be performing on Saturday night, doing a Q&A with the audience, and signing autographs.

FuMPFest is thrilled to be able to welcome The Arrogant Worms to our stage and know you are going to love them as much as we do!

#### **Performing Artists**



**Bad Teenage Moustache** - For over a decade, Bad Teenage Moustache has laid their soul bare upon the musical tables. Childish and insensitive lyrics that don't always rhyme, Unpopular social and political views, and offensive sexual content, make Bad Teenage Moustache the "Must listen to, or die" band of the epoch.



**Tim Cavanagh** - Tim Cavanagh has brought his comedic songs and inventive stand-up to concert halls, corporations, college campuses and nightclubs across America. He is a regular on the Bob and Tom show, has been heard on the Dr. Demento Show, and has had appearances on Showtime, WGN, and Comedy Central.



**Todd Chappelle** - Todd Chappelle is a comedy songwriter from Pennsylvania who does a mix of original songs and parodies. His music has been heard on CNN Radio, BBC Radio 4, The Fox News Channel and the Dr. Demento Show. Chappelle has performed at the NY Funny Songs Festival, the Chicago Comedy Rock Festival, and numerous venues all over the Northeast.



**Steve Goodie** - Steve Goodie is, in all modesty and candor, the genius of our age. Comedian, writer, singer, director and producer, Steve was a founding member of Monty Python and has written scripts for Sid Caesar, Woody Allen, Mahatma Gandhi, Matt Groening, and Queen Elizabeth (for which he was knighted in 1972 at the unprecedented age of six).

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#### **Performing Artists**



**Matt Griffo** - Matt Griffo is a comedian in the same vein as Flight of the Conchords and Tim Minchin – he plays funny original songs on piano and ukulele while telling short stories in between. He's opened for Reggie Watts and has performed at Chicago Sketchfest, The Laugh Factory Chicago, Black Box Comedy Festival Atlanta, LA Comedy Festival, Milwaukee Comedy Festival, and more.



**Insane Ian -** Insane Ian is a comedy-musician from the Baltimore area with a penchant for video games and a strange Spider-Man fetish. Recently knighted as a "comedy music god" by legendary radio personality Dr. Demento, Ian has made a name for himself with his quick wit and video game related song parodies. Ian will be the FuMPFest emcee for the weekend.







**Mikey Mason** - Mikey Mason is a nationally touring standup comedian who made a splash on YouTube with the video for his song, "She Don't Like Firefly," which spurred the recording of his crowd-funded geek rock/comedy albums, "Impotent Nerd Rage," "Barbarian Jetpack," and "Dangerous Gifts," plus an EP of non-comedic songs inspired by Neil Gaiman's novel American Gods.

# **Program Schedule**

FRIDAY	Lake Michigan Ballroom	Willow Room	Hallway	Pool
2:00:00				
(• <u>•</u> ) 3:00:00	Opening Ceremonies	Open Karaoke / Snack Bar	-	
4:00:00	Concert 1: Insane Ian			
5:00:00	Concert 2: Bad Teenage Moustache		Registration ke / r	
6:00:00	closed for set-up/dinner			
7:00:00	Panel: Dumb Parody Ideas			
8:00:00	Concert 3: TV's Kyle			
9:00:00	Concert 4: Tim Cavanagh			
10:00:00	•			
1:00:00	Movie Time			



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SATURDAY	Lake Michigan Ballroom	Willow Room	Hallway	Pool
9:00:00				Dementia Water Aerobics
10:00:00	Panel: The State of the FuMP			
11:00:00	Concert 5: Drew Jacobs		Registration	
12:00:00	Concert 6: the great Luke Ski			
1:00:00	-			
2:00:00	Logan Awards		-	
3:00:00	Panel: Q&A with GOH			
4:00:00	Concert 7: Mikey Mason	Open Karaoke / Snack Bar	Autographs: The Arrogant	
5:00:00	Concert 8: Carla Ulbrich		Worms	
6:00:00	closed for set-up/dinner		Registration	
7:00:00	Panel: Live Podcasts			
8:00:00	Concert 9: Steve Goodie			
9:00:00				
0:00:00	GOH Concert: The Arrogant Worms	· · · · · ·		
11:00:00	room switch-over			
<u>12:00:00</u>	Demented Dance			

SUNDAY	Lake Michigan Ballroom	Willow Room	Hallway	Pool
9:00:00				Dementia Water Aerobics
10:00:00	FuMP Showcase/Open Mic	Open Karaoke / Snack Bar		
11:00:00	Concert 10: Smashy Claw		Registration	
12:00:00	Dementia Smackdown Wrestling!			
1:00:00	Concert 11: Matt Griffo			
2:00:00	Concert 12: Todd Chappelle			
3:00:00	Closing Ceremonies			

#### **Performing Artists**



**the great Luke Ski** - At Dragon\*Con 2004, Dr. Demento declared "the great Luke Ski" to be his radio program's "Most Requested Artist of the 21st Century". Since then, Luke held onto that title by having songs on "The Dr. Demento Show's" annual year-end "Funny 25" countdown of his most requested songs of the year for 13 years in a row, including four of them at #1



**Smashy Claw** - Smashy Claw is an experimental rock band from Denver, Colorado. Always striving for each song to be different from the last, the group is distinguished by their quirky lyrics and catchy, layered orchestration. Often goofy, occasionally somber, and everywhere in between, they've been compared to acts like They Might Be Giants and Ween for their eclectic, comedic style.



**TV's Kyle** - TV's Kyle is a musician and animator who has been posting his own brand of quirky music to the FuMP for several years. As an animator Kyle has worked on the latest Spongebob Squarepants movie Sponge Out of Water and recently had his original series Mighty Magiswords picked up by Cartoon Network.



**Carla Ulbrich** - Primarily known for writing humorous songs about such topics as wedgies, Waffle House, Klingons, and how rich she would be if she had a copyright on the 'F' Word, she has won numerous awards including First Place in the South Florida Folk Festival Songwriter Competition and "Novelty Song of the Year" at the Just Plain Folks Awards.

Unfortunately, due to a family emergency Worm Quartet was forced to cancel their appearance at FuMPFest. Wilder Markenberger (Construction) and the construction of the

# **Movie Screenings**





**Chomp** - Millie is determined to prove to the world she's captured a real zombie—even if he's not one! This 12-minute short film won Best of the Fest at the GeekFest Film Festival and features a (very short) original jingle by Trevor Strong of the Arrogant Worms as well as music by geek rocker Marc with a C's side project Claire and the Potatoes. Chomp's writer and director Lynne Hansen and associate producer Jeff Strand will be in attendance. More info at ChompMovie.com and JeffStrand.com.

**Punching the Clown** - Winner of the Audience Award at the Slamdance Film Festival, this uproarious comedy tells the story of Henry Phillips, a hapless modern day troubadour who grinds his way through the heartland, living out of his car and singing his twisted satirical songs to anyone who will listen. After a booking mishap involving a Christian fundraiser, he

decides he's hit rock bottom. Seeking to shake

things up, he moves to L.A. where his luck changes overnight. Thanks less to his inept manager than to a wild case of mistaken identity, he falls backwards into a string of packed gigs, a record deal and even the promise of love. But he who lives by the whimsy of show business dies by it, and reality hits him like a fist in the face: an innocent miscommunication over a bagel brands him a neo-Nazi in the world of tabloid journalism. Luckily, somewhere between rock bottom and nowhere lies the perfect terrain for his dark and hilarious songs. Hailed by comedy icon Sarah Silverman as "the best..." Written by Henry Phillips and Gregori Vienstor.



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# Table 27 Merchandise

Located in the back of the Lake Michigan Ballroom is Table 27, where all the guests will be selling their merchandise, including CDs, DVDs, t-shirts, and more. Below is a list of what is available for you. This isn't a complete list, but it'll give you a good idea what you can get your hands on this weekend.

## **The Arrogant Worms**

Space (CD); Russell's Shorts (CD); Christmas Turkey (CD); Hindsight 20/20 (CD); Dirt! (CD); C'est Cheese (CD); Toast! (CD); Beige (CD); Torpid (CD); The Arrogant Worms (CD); Small Potatoes (Chris Patterson) (CD); Get Stupid by T.O. Strong (book); Very Grimm Fairy Tales: Cautionary tales from the pen of Trevor Strong (book)

### **Bad Teenage Moustache**

Bad Teenage Moustache Box Set (CD: \$15);

### **Tim Cavanagh**

**Sounds Like Fun** (CD: \$10); The One Minute Song Vol 1 (CD: \$10); The One Minute Song Vol 2 (CD: \$10); Get Drunk with Dignity (t-shirt: \$20);

# Todd Chappelle

Morning People (CD: \$10); Moderately Funny Songs (CD: \$10)

# **Carrie Dahlby**

Happy Ranch (CD: \$10); Giant Kitten (CD: \$10); **Sing All Funny Jokes** (CD: \$10)

# **Cirque du So What?**

Stupid Cowboy Thing Volume 1 (CD: \$15); Stupid Cowboy Thing Volume 2 (CD: \$15); Get both CDs for \$25. I Want Tile (t-shirt: \$15)

# **Devo Spice**

**Herp Derp Ya Don't Sterp** (CD: \$15); Gnome Sane? (CD: \$15); I Am The Doctor (CD: \$15); Rhythms from the Crypt: The Best of Sudden Death (2-CD set: \$20); Live! In Front of 13 People (DVD: \$15); Autobot Logo (t-shirt: \$10);

# The FuMP

Compilation CDs volumes 1 - 50 (CD: \$10 each or any 6 for \$50. Note: Not all volumes available.); FuMP Drinking Thing (tumbler: \$4); Super Happy FuMP Time Karaoke (Karaoke CD: \$10); Halloween with The FuMP (CD: \$10);

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#### FuMPFest

**FuMPFest 2014 Live** (2-CD set: \$20); 2015 t-shirt (\$15); 2014 t-shirt (\$15);

#### the great Luke Ski

**4th Grade Talent Show** (CD: \$10); Be Amused By Me (CD: \$10); Greatest Hits, Volume 1: 1996-2003 (2-CD set: \$15); Greatest Hits, Volume 2: 2004-2009 (2-CD set: \$15); Worst Tribute Ever (A Tribute to the great Luke Ski) (2-CD set: \$15); Luke Ski's Puppet Videos (DVD: \$15); Luke Ski Phase 1 USB Drive (USB: \$50, features Luke's first 10 albums plus the Tribute album); Get all available CDs and DVDs for \$68.





#### **Matt Griffo**

Wait, I Forgot That I Don't Love You (CD: \$10); Matt Griffo: Live at Geva (CD: \$10); Matt Griffo t-shirts (\$10); Make out session with Matt Griffo (\$100: "We can go in a closet or go backstage. I've got super soft lips. I mean, they're really soft. My fiancé can attest to that. I'm a pretty good makeouter. I've never made out with myself, but I bet if I could I'd rate that makeout session an 8.3 out of 8.3. WORTH IT.")

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#### Insane Ian

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(download card: \$5); Grand Theft Audio (download card: \$10 - NOTE: audio only);

### **Drew Jacobs**

Easy Listening for the Hard of Hearing (CD: \$5); I'm Allergic to My Job (CD: \$10); If 50's the New 30/Strip Club Christmas Eve (CD single: \$3); There's An App For That (CD single: \$3)

## MarsCon Dementia Track

2008 Dementia Track Fund Raiser (2-CD set: \$20); 2009 Dementia Track Fund Raiser (2-CD set: \$20); 2011 Dementia



Track Fund Raiser (2-CD set: \$30); 2012 Dementia Track Fund Raiser (2-CD set: \$30); 2013 Dementia Track Fund Raiser (2-CD set: \$30); 2014 Dementia Track Fund Raiser (2-CD set: \$30): 2015 Dementia Track Fund Raiser (2-CD set: \$30); MarsCon Dementia Track t-shirt (\$30 - NOTE: 1 size M, 1 size 3XL, and 1 size 4XL remaining); Get one CD set from each year remaining on the table for \$100.

#### **Power Salad**

Force Doesn't Work On A Crustaceon (CD: \$10); The White-Out Album (CD: \$10); Power Salad 3: Sweat Equity (CD: \$10); Cinnamony Sea Anemony (CD: \$15); Snibbics! (CD: \$15); Zot Theater "Mayberry Beret - The 20th Anniversary" (CD: \$5); Power Salad LIVE: Warts 'n' All (CD: \$10); Love With A Side Of Fries (CD: \$15);



#### **Smashy Claw**

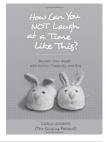
Former Spince (CD: \$10); Robot stickers (FREE); Twenty-Six and a Half (CD: \$10: a Weird Al tribute album);

## **TV's Kyle**

Ray Fillet (CD: \$5); Pocket Full of Quarters (CD: \$5);

#### Carla Ulbrich

Her Fabulous Debut (CD: \$12); Professional Smart Aleck (CD: \$12); Sick Humor (CD: \$12); Live from Outter Space (CD: \$12); How Can You NOT Laugh At A Time Like **This?** (book: \$15);



# **Content Guidelines for Parents**



Content is clean and just fine for the young'uns.

Generally clean but may contain some adult topics, double entendres, or some mild profanity.

Expect some profanity here but not an excessive amount.



No holds barred. Lots of \$#%^&@! profanity!



