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Welcome to FuMPFest 2018!

Thank you for supporting funny music! This is the fifth year we've done this convention. That means we're now old enough to go to Kindergarten, where we can learn our shapes, colors, and how to attract more than a handful of people to a comedy-music convention in the midwest. This year we've added a FuMP Game Show to our Saturday night line-up. If you are interested in possibly being a contestant pick up an application at Registration, fill it out, and return it to Table 27 before the dinner break on Saturday. Names will be drawn at random from the entries that score the highest and contestants will be called down Price-Is-Right-style during the event. We've also got more Dumb Parody Ideas, FuMP Bingo, a Weird AI themed burlesque show (separate admission), and of course A LOT of live funny music. So settle in and prepare for an awesome weekend. And do stop over to our Snack Bar for some free snacks and karaoke.

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Panel Descriptions

Friday

Opening Ceremonies - Join us for an overview of what we have in store this weekend and see this year's entries for our video contest.

The Logan Awards - The 8th annual Logan Whitehurst Memorial Award for Excellence in Comedy Music will be presenting awards in three categories: Outstanding Original Comedy Song, Outstanding Parody Song, and Outstanding Comedy Music Video.

Saturday

The State of the FuMP - Members of the FuMP Core will be on hand to discuss what's going on behind the scenes with The FuMP.

AICon 20th Anniversary Panel - In 1998 Amanda Cohen produced the first "Weird AI" fan convention. Join Amanda and others who were there to celebrate the 20th anniversary of this historic event.

Q&A with GOH - All five members of The Four Postmen will be on stage answering questions from the panel and from the audience. This panel will be followed by an autograph session.

The FuMP Game Show: What The FuMP? - Luke Ski hosts this new game show filled with FuMP trivia and music. If you are interested in being a contestant pick up an application at Registration.

Dare to Be Weird: A Weird AI Burlesque Tribute - The Better Boobie Bureau will be presenting this Weird AI-themed burlesque performance. This is an 18-and-over event only and is a separate admission. See Registration for tickets.

Sunday

The FuMP Showcase - Comedy-musicians who aren't otherwise performing this weekend will take the stage, including TV's Kyle, The Courteson and The Cabin Boy, Carrie Dahlby, and more.

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 coveted Golden Spatula!

Closing Ceremonies - All good things must come to an end. Join us for the wrap up, announcement of the winner of our video contest, and a final performance.

Guests

Guest of Honor: The Four Postmen



The Four Postmen are a five-man band who have been performing together since 1992. They have performed on NBC's "Friday Night Videos," and composed original music for NBC's Thrilllogy Series. GQ Magazine called them, "The Seinfeldesque Monkees."

The band is made up of Stefan Marks who sings and plays guitar, Matt Kaminsky who sings and plays keyboard, Ken Weiler who sings and plays lead guitar, Geoff Dunbar who plays drums, and Brett Pearsons who plays bass and mandolin.

The Four Postmen have had numerous hits on The Dr. Demento Show including "The Chainsaw Juggler," "Rabbit Valley," "Coffee Girl," and "Let Me Make You Smile in Bed," which was the most requested song of 2001.

The band has released 5 studio albums: "U.S. Male" (1993), "Looking For Grandpa" (1997), "Hit Record" (2001), "What The Hell Happened?" (2004) and "5-Pack, Volume 1" (2007). Plus, they have put together an exclusive 2-CD set of the best of their work just for FuMPFest. Pick that up at Table 27.

Guests

Performing Artists



2d6 - DJ Stuck Down A Mineshaft (left) and Cliff B (right) make up 2d6, a nerdcore rap duo from Ohio who rap about video games, tabletop roleplaying, Avogadro's number, conventioning, Boba Fett, the future, the past, and other things nerds like. Their song titles have nothing to do with the songs' topics, so don't even try to make sense of them.



Steve Goodie - Steve Goodie is a comedian, singer, songwriter, and record producer from Nashville, TN who has the distinct honor of having penned Nina Yankovic's favorite parody, "Dumbledore," a parody of her father's original song "Hardware Store." He has had numerous hits on the Dr. Demento Show with two songs making 2017's Funny 25.



Matt Griffo - Matt is a local Chicago comedian and musician who plays piano and writes funny songs in the same vein as Flight of the Conchords and Tim Minchin. He has performed at Chicago Sketchfest, The Laugh Factory Chicago, Black Box Comedy Festival Atlanta, LA Comedy Festival, Milwaukee Comedy Festival, and many more.



Marc Gunn - Affectionately known as The Celfather, Marc Gunn plays Nerd Pub Songs. He fuses traditional Irish and Scottish songs with topics like Star Trek, Doctor Who, Firefly, Lord of the Rings, cats, and more. Originally one-half of The Brobdingnagian Bards, Marc has released over 20 solo albums and continues to perform at conventions.

Guests

Performing Artists



Bill Larkin - Bill Larkin does comedy at the piano. An accomplished actor and singer, Bill can be found at Chicago's own Howl at the Moon dueling piano bar and in various musical productions in and around Chicago, including playing the role of Max Bialystock in *The Producers*.



The Library Bards - The Library Bards are a nerd parody band consisting of Bonnie Gordon (ABC's *The Quest*, left) and Xander Jeanneret (TBS' *King of the Nerds*, right). They take popular songs and transform them into the nerdy versions they should have been in the first place!



Mikey Mason - Mikey Mason describes himself as a geek-comedy-rock god. He comes armed with infectiously hilarious original songs and a completely twisted world view. He may be best known for his hit song "Best Game Ever," a Gygax-family approved telling of one particularly rowdy game of *Dungeons and Dragons*.




Lauren Mayer - Lauren began playing the piano at age 3 and discovered her penchant for writing comedy songs shortly thereafter. Her early influences included Alan Sherman, Dr. Demento, and Tom Lehrer. In 2017 her song "The Sexual Harassment Prevention Song" went viral, garnering nearly 3 million views on Facebook and YouTube.

Program Schedule

FRIDAY	Woodfield Ballroom	Village Room	Hallway
4:00:00			
5:00:00			
6:00:00	Opening Ceremonies	Open Karaoke / Con Suite	Registration
7:00:00	Concert: Mikey Mason		
8:00:00	Concert: Steve Goodie		
9:00:00	The Logan Awards	Open Karaoke	
10:00:00			
11:00:00	Concert: Witty Cindy		
12:00:00		Late Night Karaoke (until 3am)	
1:00:00			






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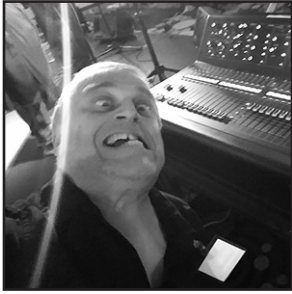
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SATURDAY		Woodfield Ballroom	Village Room	Hallway	
	9:00:00				
	10:00:00	Panel: The State of the FuMP	Open Karaoke	Registration	
	11:00:00	Concert: 2d6			
	12:00:00	AICon 20th Anniversary	Open Karaoke / Con Suite		
	1:00:00				
	2:00:00	Concert: Lauren Mayer			
	3:00:00	Concert: Marc Gunn	Open Karaoke / Con Suite		
	4:00:00	Panel: Q&A with GOH			
	5:00:00	Concert: Bill Larkin			GOH Autographs
	6:00:00	<i>closed for set-up/dinner</i>	Open Karaoke / Con Suite		Registration
	7:00:00				
	8:00:00	Concert: The Library Bards			
	9:00:00	GOH Concert: The Four Postmen	Open Karaoke		
	10:00:00				
	11:00:00	FuMP Game Show	Late Night Karaoke (until 3am)		
	12:00:00	Dare to Be Weird Burlesque*			
	1:00:00			*Separate admission. 18+	
SUNDAY		Woodfield Ballroom	Village Room	Hallway	
	9:00:00				
	10:00:00	The FuMP Showcase	Open Karaoke	Registration	
	11:00:00				Dementia Smackdown Wrestling
	12:00:00	Concert: The Shanty Shipwreck Show	Open Karaoke / Con Suite		
	1:00:00	Concert: Matt Griffo			
	2:00:00	Panel: Dumb Parody Ideas	Open Karaoke / Con Suite		
	3:00:00	Concert: Power Salad			
	4:00:00	Closing Ceremonies			

Guests

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Power Salad - Power Salad is a comedy music group offering obscurely skewed and head-scratchingly funny views of life, wrapped up in different musical styles like wieners in blankets. Power Salad had the #1 song of 2008 on the Dr. Demento Show. Singer Chris Mezzolesta is also your sound guy for the weekend. OKAY!



The Shanty Shipwreck Show - These portside characters put the naughty in nautical and the “R” in piracy. A shipload of original music awaits you with enough musical booty to fill your bosom with giggles, guffaws and titters aplenty. The Shanty Shipwreck Show started in 2010 as a group of friends from the Bristol Renaissance Faire.



Witty Cindy - Witty Cindy is a duo from the windy city made up of Sean Rickert (left) and Joshua Draper (right) that combines the class and elegance of the piano with the authenticity and earthiness of the African djembe drum. Witty Cindy leaves no stones unturned in search of the answers to life’s greatest questions. Like, who the hell is Witty Cindy?

FuMPFest Staff

Tom “Devo Spice” Rockwell - Con Chair... the guy who does things

Luke Sienkowski - Co-chair, the guy that tells Devo to do things

Chris Mezzolesta - Sound Guy, Tile Guy, Power Salad performer

Jean Prior - Volunteer manager, aka minion wrangler

“Insane Ian” Bonds - Hosting, so Devo doesn’t have to

Guests

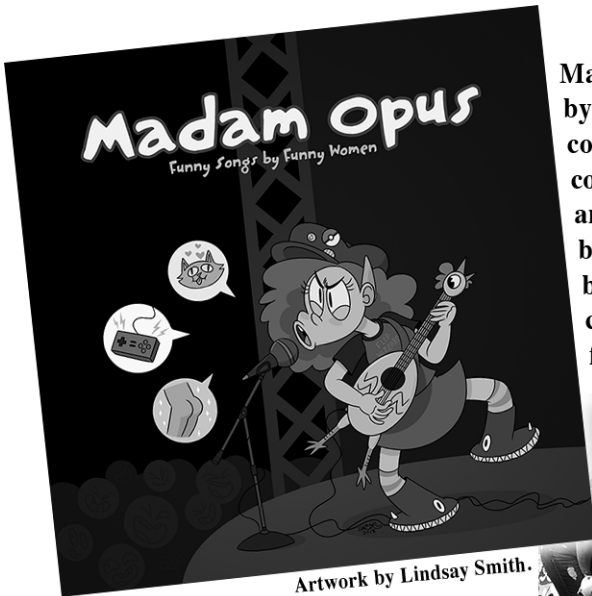
Also Appearing



The Better Boobie Bureau - Chicago's own nerdy burlesque troupe will be on hand to present "Dare to Be Weird: A Weird AI Burlesque Tribute." Expect to see performances to a variety of Weird AI tunes old and new. (Note: This is an 18 and older event and requires a separate admission. Tickets are available at Registration.)



Amanda Cohen - In 1998 Amanda Cohen put together the very first Weird AI fan convention. Now, 20 years later, we are celebrating that event with Amanda as our guest. She will be there for the special AICon 98 retrospective panel and will be hosting the 8th annual Logan Whitehurst Memorial Awards for Excellence in Comedy Music.



Madam Opus: Funny Songs by Funny Women is a new compilation album of comedy songs by female artists. Pre-order your copy by backing the Kickstarter before June 9th. Because comedy music needs more female musicians!

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Table 27 Merchandise

Located in the back of the Woodfield 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 just some 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.

2d6

Magnets (\$3); Posters (\$1); T-shirts (\$15); USBs (\$75, over 400 songs!); Stickers (3/\$1); Buttons (\$1); Wristbands (\$1); Drawing Bags (\$5); Pat Benetar Told Us To Stop Doing This: The Remix: 'tar Harder (CD: \$10); Hey Fartface; Judge Tardd II: Make Yo' Gravy (CD: \$10); 1d12: 2d6 Sells Out (CD: \$10); Goatse for my Dad (CD: \$10); **Bottomless Fries And Other Reasons We Hate Ourselves*** (CD: \$10); I'm Gonna Touch You With My Peehands (CD: \$10, or 2 for \$19, 3 for \$28, 4 for \$37, 5 for \$46, 6 for \$55, all for \$64)



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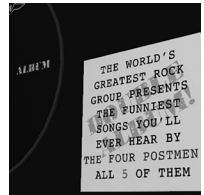
Stupid Cowboy Thing Volume 1 (CD: \$15); Stupid Cowboy Thing Volume 2 (CD: \$15); Get both CDs for \$25. I Want Tile (t-shirt: \$15)

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); Rock Band Logo (t-shirt: \$15); Autobot Logo (t-shirt: \$10);

The Four Postmen

T-shirts (\$20); **"The World's Greatest Rock Group Presents The Funniest Songs You'll Hear By The Four Postmen All 5 Of Them**"** (Limited Edition 2-CD set exclusive for FuMPFest! CD: \$15; "Looking For Grandpa" (CD: \$15); "Hit Record" (CD: \$20); Litho print (Free); Buttons (Free)



The FuMP

Compilation CDs volumes 1-68 (CD: \$10 each or any 6 for \$50. Note: Not all volumes available.); Super Happy FuMP Time Karaoke (Karaoke CD: \$10); Halloween with The FuMP (CD: \$10);

FuMPFest

FuMPFest 2017 Live* (2-CD set: \$20); FuMPFest 2016 Live (2-CD set: \$20); FuMPFest 2015 Live (2-CD set: \$20); FuMPFest 2014 Live (2-CD set: \$20); 2018 t-shirt* (\$15); 2017 t-shirt (\$15); 2016 t-shirt (\$15); 2015 t-shirt (\$15); 2014 t-shirt (\$15);



Steve Goodie

A Confederacy of Douches (CD: \$10); Something to Sneeze At (CD: \$10); What and Quit Showbiz? (CD: \$10); FU2016 (CD: \$10); Welcome to Stupid Country (CD: \$10)

**New or recent release. Items in bold are pictured.*

the great Luke Ski

Greatest Hits Vol 1 (2-CD set: \$15); Greatest Hits Vol 2 (2-CD set: \$15); Be Amused By Me (CD: \$10); 4th Grade Talent Show (CD: \$10); Luke Ski Phase 1 USB Drive (USB with 10 albums + 2 more as downloads: \$50);

Matt Griffo

Download cards; My Brother's Friend Jerome (CD); Live at Geva (CD); t-shirts; (All items are "pay what you can.")

Insane Ian

Internet Famous (4-CD Limited Edition: \$18); Greatest Hit(s) (CD: \$10);

Bill Larkin

Knowing Your Audience (CD and download card: \$10); Bill's Family Funtime (CD: \$10)



The Library Bards

BARDCORE (CD: \$15); Tote Bag (\$5); Poster (\$5); Library Bards Crest T-Shirt (\$20); All About That Space (t-shirt: \$20); Legend of Link (t-shirt: \$20)

Mikey Mason

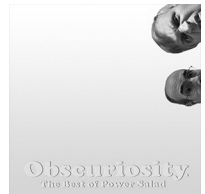
Impotent Nerd Rage (CD: \$15); Barbarian Jet Pack (CD: \$15); Dangerous Gifts (CD: \$15); Dodecahedron (CD: \$15); Red Letters (CD: \$15); Tentacow (CD: \$15); Detour (CD: \$15); Driven (CD: \$15); The Mikey Collection flash drives (\$60 – 7 albums, 2 EP's, 250+ bonus tracks and videos); The Mikey Collection booster pack flash drive's (\$20 - all of the content that is on the Mikey Collection flash drive that was released since the last – original – flash drive was released); Subtext bumper stickers (\$5)

Lauren Mayer

Psycho Super Mom (CD: \$10); Return Of Psycho Super Mom (CD: \$10); Latkes, Shmatkes (CD: \$10); If My Uterus Were A Gun (CD: \$10); Guess I Picked The Wrong Week To Quit Sniffing Glue (CD: \$10); Facts Have A Well Known Liberal Bias (CD: \$10);

Power Salad

Vaudeville (download cards: \$10; vinyl plus download: \$50); **Obscurity. The Best of Power Salad*** (CD \$10); Force Doesn't Work On A Crustaceon (CD: \$5); The White-Out Album (CD: \$5); Power Salad 3: Sweat Equity (CD: \$5); Power Salad LIVE: Warts 'n' All (CD: \$5); Cinnamony Sea Anemomy (CD: \$5); Love With A Side Of Fries (CD: \$5); Snibbics! (CD: \$5)



The Shanty Shipwreck Show

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FuMP Bingo

FuMP Bingo is back! This is an ongoing thing throughout the weekend, not a one-time event. Grab your card from Registration and mark things off as they happen. Then, when you get a bingo go turn in your card at Table 27 for a stupid prize!



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!



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Local Area Map



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- A. Hibachi Grill
- B. EJ Pierogi
- C. White Castle
- D. Dunkin Donuts
- E. Wendy's
- F. Panda Express
- G. Quizno's
- H. Starbucks
- I. Subway
- J. Taco Bell
- K. McDonald's
- L. Portillo's
- M. Burger King

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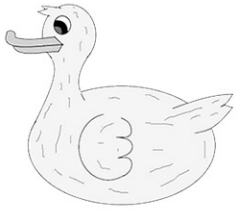
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