

# PAUL AND STORM

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2D6 Tim Cavanagh Carrie Dahlby Devo Spice Dino-Mike The Gothsicles The Library Bards MEGATHRUSTER ROB PARAVONIAN SEAMONKEY ZACK SHORNICK AND THE PATHETIC MEN TOM SMITH WORM QUARTET

## **Program Book**

## Welcome to FuMPFest 2016!

Man, we do two little comedy-music conventions and the entire world falls apart! We've got celebrities dying left and right this year, Olympic athletes risking their health and safety just to compete, and don't even get me started on the Presidential election. And yet, here we are, pushing our luck to try this again for the funny music we all love. FuMPFest is a celebration of the music that dares to be funny. And really, that's appropriate as several of the songs you will hear this weekend were probably written on a dare. So sit back, relax, and hope that the world can handle a third FuMPFest.

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## FuMPFest Staff

Tom "Devo Spice" Rockwell - Chair, aka the guy that does things

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

Chris Mezzolesta - Head of Sound, aka the guy that makes it sound good

Jean Prior - Volunteer manager, aka minion wrangler

"Insane Ian" Bonds - Host, aka the guy you'll see on stage all weekend

## Special Thanks

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## GROUND CONTROL TO SANTA CLAUS JOEL KOPISCHKE

## Hilarious holiday music as heard on XM Radio, DirecTV, & Dr Demento!

Xmas! Hanukkah! Festivus!



## 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!

#### 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 will be on hand to discuss our plans for the site and what's going on behind the scenes.

**Before They Were Now** - Musical guests will go on stage as their former selves to perform some classic comedy songs from years past.

**Q&A with GOH** - Got a question for Paul and Storm? Now's your chance to get your answer! We'll talk with the guys to find out what they've been up to and what's coming up next. 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 Carrie Dahlby will then do a live episode of Luke and Carrie's Bad Rapport.

**Movie Time** - Come see Luke Ski's amazing puppet video *The FuMPet Show* which he created for MarsCon in 2013, followed by "Weird Al" Yankovic's classic comedy *UHF*.

#### 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.

#### Guest of Honor: Paul and Storm



paul

storm

Paul and Storm (Paul Sabourin and Greg "Storm" DiCostanzo) have been writing and performing funny songs together for a long, long time, starting with their stint together in a cappella band Da Vinci's Notebook. They are co-founders and producers of the storied nerd variety show w00tstock, and they have had their guitar smashed by George R. R. Martin followed by a Neil Gaiman scolding.

Their music was featured in Despicable Me 2, alongside other properties such as the cartoon website Homestar Runner, web series The Guild and The Legend of Neil, "The Drew Carey Show", Comedy Central, NPR's Ask Me Another, the "Bob and Tom" syndicated morning radio show, and The Doctor Demento Show. Their fifth full-length CD, Ball Pit, was released in June 2014, and was the central item of the duo's wildly successful Kickstarter campaign.

You can find them online at www.paulandstorm.com.

#### **Performing Artists**



**2D6** - In the year 20XX, two tiny animals found a pair of magical dice and transformed into gross humans who rap. These two, Cliff B and DJ Stuck Down A Mineshaft, rock the nerdcore hip-hop subgenre with their rhymes about video games, tabletop roleplaying, Avogadro's number, conventioneering, Boba Fett, the future, the past, bleeps, bloops, etc.



**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.



**Carrie Dahlby** - Carrie Dahlby is a classically trained opera singer from the Chicago area who lends her talents to many of the other FuMP artists. Carrie has released three studio albums and is best known for her songs about being a parent. Court and Country will be appearing as a special guest with Carrie during her set.



**Devo Spice** - Devo Spice is a comedy-rapper from New Jersey who has become one of the most popular artists on the Dr. Demento Show. He was the founding member of Sudden Death, the group that had the #1, #2, and #4 most requested songs of 2007 on Dr. Demento. ("Cellular Degeneration", "Getting Old Sucks" and "Pillagers", respectively.)

#### **Performing Artists**



**Dino-Mike** - For over 15 years, Dino-Mike has been recording and performing his unique brand of music all over the Southern California area as well as select venues around the country. Mike currently has three full length albums under his belt plus is featured on the internationally released compilation album "Speed Racer: The SoundTRACK".



**The Gothsicles -** THE GOTHSICLES are DANCE DESPERADOS WHAT HAIL FROM CHICAGO and are fronted by Brian Graupner. From dimensional rifts and the sea's cold abyss emanates HYPERACTIVE INDUSTRIAL THAT'S FULLY COMBUSTIBLE. It's mostly four on the floor EBM for nerds.



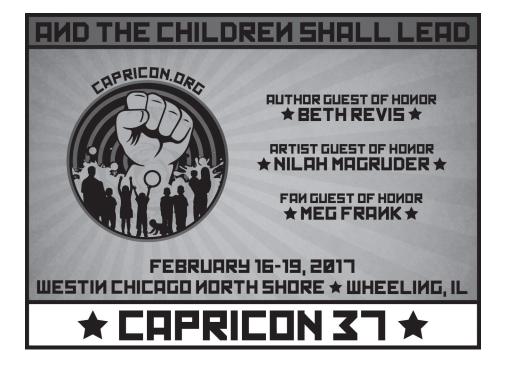
**The Library Bards** - The Library Bards are a nerd parody band consisting of Bonnie Gordon (ABC's The Quest) and Xander Jeanneret (TBS' King of the Nerds). They take popular songs and transform them into the nerdy versions they should have been in the first place!



**Megathruster** - After the success of Hot Waffles, and a 1000 mile move in the name of love, Chris Waffle thought he would never write songs again. Then a wise wizard cast a spell calling him back to music. The skies darkened, the clouds rumbled, there was an 80's era cartoon transformation sequence, and Megathruster was born.

## Program Schedule

FRIDAY	Woodfield Ballroom	Village Room	Hallway	Pool
2:00:00				
3:00:00				
4:00:00	Opening Ceremonies			
5:00:00	Concert 1: Devo Spice	Registration Open Karaoke / Snack Bar	Pogistration	
6:00:00	Concert 2: Rob Paravonian			
7:00:00	closed for set-up/dinner			
8:00:00	Panel: Dumb Parody Ideas			
9:00:00	Concert 3: Worm Quartet			
10:00:00	Concert 4: The Gothsicles			
11:00:00	Concert 5: Seamonkey			
12:00:00				



SATURDAY	Woodfield Ballroom	Village Room	Hallway	Pool
9:00:00				Dementia Water Aerobics
	Panel: The State of the FuMP		Registration	Aerobics
	Concert 6: Dino-Mike			
12:00:00	Concert 7: The Library Bards			
(••) 1:00:00	Before They Were Now			
2:00:00	Concert 8: MEGATHRUSTER			
3:00:00	Panel: Q&A with GOH			
4:00:00	Concert 9: 2D6	Open Karaoke /	Autographs:	
5:00:00	Concert 10: Tim Cavanagh	Snack Bar	Paul and Storm	
6:00:00	closed for set-up/dinner			
7:00:00	Panel: Live Podcasts		Registration	
8:00:00				
9:00:00	GOH Concert: Paul and Storm			
10:00:00				
11:00:00	Movie Time			
12:00:00				

SU	NDAY	Woodfield Ballroom	Village Room	Hallway	Pool
	9:00:00				Dementia Water Aerobics
	10:00:00	FuMP Showcase		Registration	
	11:00:00	Concert 11: Zack Schornick and the Pathetic Men			
	12:00:00	Dementia Smackdown Wrestling!	Open Karaoke /		
	1:00:00	Concert 12: Carrie Dahlby	Snack Bar		
	2:00:00	Concert 13: Tom Smith			
	3:00:00	Closing Ceremonies			

#### **Performing Artists**



**Rob Paravonian** - Rob Paravonian is a standup comedian known the world over for his Pachelbel Rant and viral videos which have been viewed millions of times. Using music to get the laughs, Rob has opened for George Carlin and Lily Tomlin, has appeared on Comedy Central and VH1, and has toured everywhere from Alaska to Afghanistan.



**Seamonkey** - The Seamonkey began ruining people's favourite songs ca. 1995 just to be a spoilsport. Now, a local legend\*, the Seamonkey can be found unleashing his "musical taboo" in extremely small local venues in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. If you like your parody music disturbing Seamonkey Music is not just a thrill, it's a necessity!



Zack Shornick and the Pathetic Men - Zack Shornick and the Pathetic Men is a music comedy act composed of Zack Shornick and no one else. He is equal parts stand-up and balladeer, "combining the energetic pop sensibilities of Ben Folds and the honest, playful goofiness of Pete Holmes and Flight of the Conchords."



**Tom Smith** - Tom Smith first picked up a guitar in 1985, and since then he's been unstoppable. We know this, because a number of things have tried to stop him. No such luck -he's written hundreds of songs and produced over twenty albums, with no end in sight, and garnered a base of fans around the world.

#### **Performing Artists**

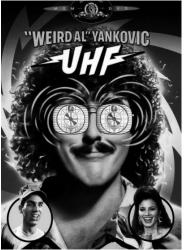


**Worm Quartet** - Worm Quartet is a one-mansynth-punk-comedy-group from Rochester, New York whose sole member is a 6' 4" maniac who goes by the name "Shoebox." Their music is fast, furious, and funny, and they were the number 1 artist on Dr. Demento in 2004 with the ex-girlfriend ode "Great Idea for a Song."

## **Movie Screenings**



**The FuMPet Show** - The great Luke Ski produced this parody of The Muppet Show for MarsCon 2013's opening ceremonies. Featuring all your favorite FuMP artists as puppets, special cameos, and musical clips, this video is an amazing piece of work, filled with humor, music, and lots of inside jokes.



**UHF** - "Weird Al" Yankovic is George Newman, a man with an over-active imagination, and seemingly no luck in life. Until, that is, he inherits a struggling UHF station and turns the channel into the talk of the town with shows like Wheel of Fish, Raul's Wild Kingdom, and his big breakout hit, Stanley Spadowski's Clubhouse.

Co-starring Michael Richards ("Sienfeld"), Fran Drescher ("The Nanny"), and Victoria Jackson ("Saturday Night Live"), this hilarious movie has become a cult classic and a favorite among fans.

This year *UHF* celebrates its 27th anniversary. Come watch and find out for yourself what's in the box.

## 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 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

Pat Benetar Told Us To Stop Doing This: The Remix: 'Tar Harder (CD); Hey Fartface (CD); Judge Tardd II: Make Yo' Gravy (CD); 1d12: 2d6 Sells Out (CD); Goatse For My Dad (CD); I'm Gonna Touch You With My Pee Hands (CD); CDs are \$10 each with discounts for multiple purchases. Out-of-print tees (logo and Moderately Priced Hugs) (XXXL only \$10); Stomp/Roar (shirt: \$15); Roll The Dice (shirt: \$15); Magnets (\$3); Stickers (2/\$1); Buttons (\$1); Wristbands (\$1); Vinyl Drawstring Bag (\$3); 2dSplosion (poster: \$3); Back 2d80s (poster: \$3); Spend more than \$20 and get a free pen. Whoopee!

#### Tim Cavanagh

**Love, Fish and Sausages** (CD); Sounds Like Fun! (Collector's Edition CD featuring "Drink Up (Chuck and Di)");

#### Carrie Dahlby

Happy Ranch (CD: \$10); Giant Kitten (CD: \$10); Sing All Funny Jokes (CD: \$10); and a surprise additional item!

#### 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);

#### Dino-Mike

ANALBUM (CD: \$10); Chimericana (CD: \$10); Komedykazi - (CD/ DVD: \$10); ANALBUM (Poster: \$5); ANALBUM (shirt: \$20); FuMPFest specials: ANALBUM CD plus poster with Chimericana: \$20; All 3 CDs and poster: \$25; Everything: \$40;

#### The FuMP

Compilation CDs volumes 1-57 (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);





#### FuMPFest

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

#### Tony Goldmark

Goldmark After Dark (CD: \$10);

#### The Gothsicles

Squid Icarus (CD: \$10); NESferatu (CD: \$10); Sega Lugosi's Dead (CD: \$10); Industrialites & Magic (CD: \$10); T-shirts: \$20;

#### 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);

#### Insane lan

**Internet Famous** (4-CD Limited Edition: \$18); The Last Arcade (CD: \$10); Greatest Hit(s)\* (CD: \$10); Buy ANYTHING and get a copy of the b-sides collection And Featuring Insane Ian for free while supplies last!

#### The Library Bards

The Library Bards (EP: \$10); Library Bards Crest (shirt: \$20); All About That Space (shirt: \$20); Legend of Link (shirt: \$20); Poster: \$10; Pin: Free!

#### MarsCon Dementia Track

FuMPFest Clearance Sale: All MarsCon Dementia Track live concert sets only \$3 each!

#### Megathruster

**20 Sided Vice** (CD: \$10); Wooden pendant with album download code: \$10; Megathruster Logo (shirt: \$20);

#### Paul and Storm

Ball Pit (CD: \$15); Do You Like Star Wars? (CD: \$15); Gumbo Pants (CD: \$15); News to Us (CD: \$15); Opening Band (CD: \$15); Paul and Storm USB Drive (USB: \$60); SHIRT (shirt: \$25);

#### Rob Paravonian

Keep Your Jazz Hand Strong (CD: 10); Songs From The Second Floor (CD: 10); Living it Down (CD: 10);

#### 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);

#### Seamonkey

Death of Seamonkey (shirt: \$20);







#### Zack Shornick and the Pathetic Men

Zack Shornick and the Pathetic Men (EP);

#### Tom Smith

iTom 1.0: And So It Begins (CD: \$11); iTom 2.0: Yeah, Yeah, Transitions (CD: \$11); iTom 3.0: True Love Waits (CD: \$11); iTom 4.0: Smith and Legend (CD: \$11); Songs of The FuMP, Vol. 1 (CD: \$11); Old FuMP Guy: Songs of The FuMP, Vol. 3 (CD: \$11); Kid Safe (CD: \$11); Tomboat (CD: \$11); Release the Unreleased (CD: \$11); Ends and Odds (CD: \$11); And They Say I've Got Talent (CD: \$11);

#### Worm Quartet

Sumophobia Alpha 2 EX Super Championship Tournament Edition (CD: \$10); Stupid Video Game Music (CD: \$10); Faster Than A Speeding Mullet (CD: \$10); Mental Notes (CD: \$10); Songs of the Maniacs (CD: \$10); Stickers (\$1); Buttons (\$1); FuMPFest Special: All FIVE CDs and a sticker: \$35!



This weekend only, register for next year's event at the special rate of just \$35. We're shooting for June, 2017.

#### **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!

Totally insane! Not suitable for anyone.

#### Local Area Map

