

DON'T TALK
TO STRANGERS



Don't Talk to Strangers
june edition

all london things

get into it

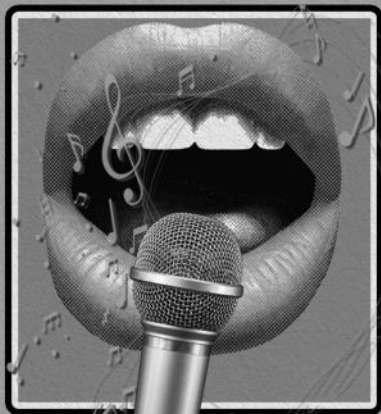
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lucky acid

Black Metal



UNOFFICIAL NAPALM DEATH
AFTER PARTY
MUSIC BY CALED
THUR JUNE 4TH
HOLY DIVER

OUT OF TUNE *Fri June 12th* KARAOKE



HOSTED BY
CLEOPATRA DIRTBIKE
9PM-2AM
HOLY DIVER



**SUNDAY DINNER
FEATURE**

21 JUNE

**HOSTED
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VINYL FLIP

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Cocktails**





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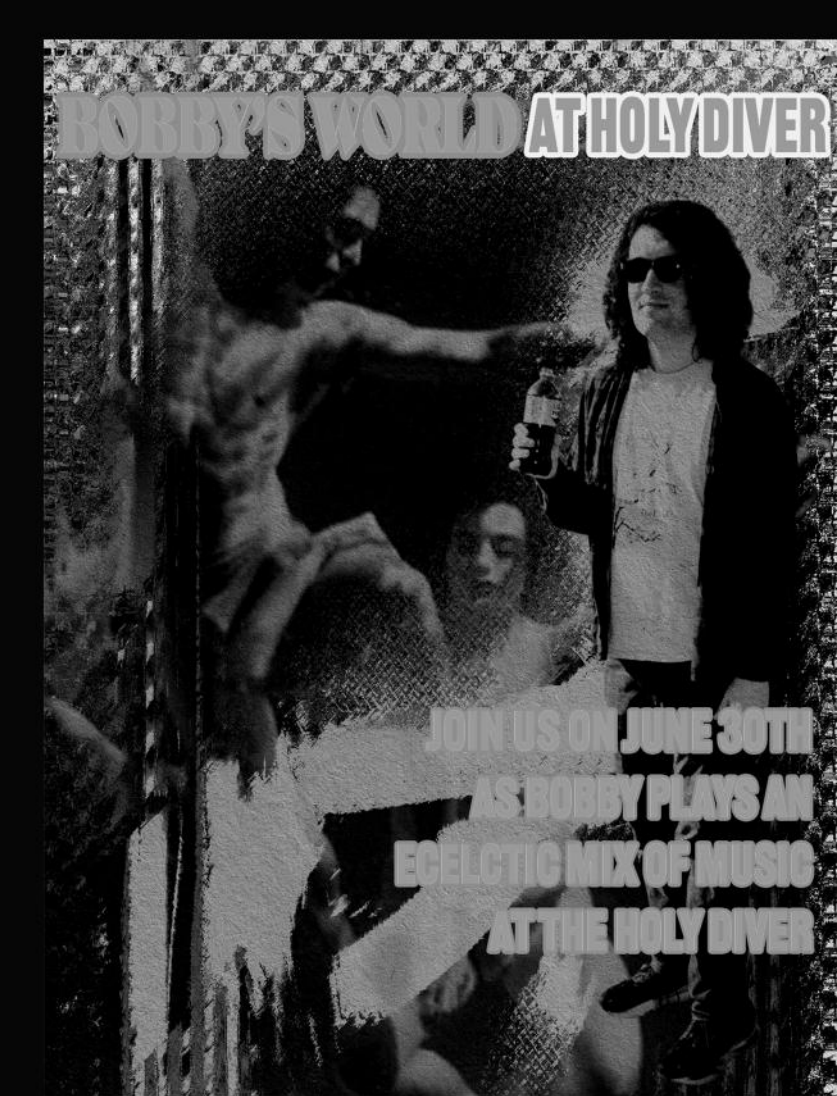


Hyland Cinema & Outside The Frame Present ...

**MOVIE
TRIVIA
NIGHT**

Tuesday June 23rd
Holy Diver
8 - 10pm

BOBBY'S WORLD AT HOLY DIVER



JOIN US ON JUNE 30TH
AS BOBBY PLAYS AN
ECCELCTIC MIX OF MUSIC
AT THE HOLY DIVER

GREMLINS

BICYCLE EMPORIUM

come
hang.

GROUP RIDE

EVERY
THURSDAY
IN JUNE

JUNE 4



JUNE 11



JUNE 18



JUNE 25



ALL
BIKES

ALL
GREMLINS

GOOD
TIMES

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ROLL OUT 6:30PM



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02 **TUE**



**The Guess
Who**



05 **FRI**



**Professional
Bull Riders**





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FRI

Bailey
Zimmerman



23-24



TUE
WED

Kinky Boots

SISKINDS

The law firm
— STAGE —

Kinky Boots
Broadway's Huge-Hearted Hit



DIVER

LISTINGS FOR

JUNE



**NO WONDERWALL
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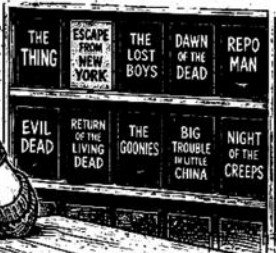
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NO JOKE

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**VINYL FLIP
EVERY SUNDAY**



**ALL THE
THINGS
I DIDN'T ADD
THE PROMO PAGE
FOR IN
THE ZINE**



PUNK AND METAL:



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CJ AND DA

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JOEY LETDOWN

IN ORDER OF DATES:

5 JASON HOLINATY

6 DAVID'S ALT EMO POP PUNK NIGHT

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20 WARPED

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25 TYSON'S LOUD VIDEO PARTY

26 RUNOUT NORTH

27 WANNA BE DOWN?



LONDON'S

PRETTY

A MIC FOR
OUR CITY.
A SPOTLIGHT ON
THE PEOPLE + PLACES
THAT MAKE IT
PRETTY COOL.



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MUSIC
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& MORE



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DOING STUFF



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MESSAGE FOR QUOTE



★ HOLY DIVER PRESENTS: ★

HOW TO IDENTIFY A DRUNK PERSON



★ A COMPLETELY SCIENTIFIC GUIDE WRITTEN BY ★
PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER WORKED A FRIDAY NIGHT



LEVEL 1

NORMAL HUMAN



- ☒ Orders drink.
- ☒ Makes eye contact.
- ☒ Says thank you.
- ☒ Complains about parking.

SERVE.

LEVEL 2

MAYBE TIRED?



Head down.
Quiet.
Looks overwhelmed.

Could be:

- exhausted
- migraine
- overstimulated
- had a bad day
- secretly hates ska



PROCEED WITH CAUTION.

LEVEL 3

BAR QUANTUM PHYSICS

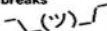


Customer says:

I've only
had two.

Translation possibilities:

- ☐ two beers
- ☐ two doubles
- ☐ two drinks somewhere else
- ☐ two drinks and four vape breaks
- ☐ impossible to determine



LEVEL 4

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE
(THE UNFUN PART)

- ☒ Bartender observes.
- ☒ Bartender checks in.
- ☒ Bartender discusses with team.
- ☒ Bartender makes a call.

Correct 100% of the time?

No.

Expected to make one?
Unfortunately yes.



★ WE DON'T HAVE X-RAY VISION. JUST TRAINING, EXPERIENCE AND A
STRONG DESIRE TO KEEP YOU (AND US) OUT OF TROUBLE. ★

WHAT PEOPLE THINK HAPPENS:



Bartender squints
across room

THAT ONE.
DRUNK.



WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS:



- Loud music.
- Crowded room.
- Split-second decisions.
- Trying to keep:
 - ☒ customers safe
 - ☒ staff safe
 - ☒ liquor license safe
 - ☒ someone from becoming a YouTube clip



AGCO BASICS (THE BORING BUT IMPORTANT BIT)

As a licensed establishment in Ontario, we (and our staff) follow the rules set by the AGCO.

Some highlights:

- We cannot serve anyone who is intoxicated.
- We can be held responsible if we do.
- Staff are trained to spot signs of impairment.
- When in doubt, we always choose safety.
- You being mad at us is better than you getting hurt.

**AGCO
COMPLIANCE
NOT OPTIONAL**

HOLY DIVER HOUSE RULE:

**IF WE EVER GET SOMETHING WRONG,
IT'S NEVER BECAUSE WE DON'T CARE.**



SOMETIMES THE HARDEST PART OF BARTENDING
ISN'T POURING DRINKS.

IT'S DECIDING WHEN NOT TO.

- DRINK WATER.
- BE NICE TO SERVERS.
- DON'T TALK TO STRANGERS.

*NOT LEGAL ADVICE. NOT A REAL FLOWCHART. DEFINITELY NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMMON SENSE.
*SITUATIONS VARY. HUMANS ARE COMPLEX. WE'RE DOING OUR BEST OUT HERE.
THANKS FOR HELPING US KEEP THIS WEIRD LITTLE BAR A SAFE PLACE FOR WEIRD LITTLE PEOPLE.



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NEIGHBOUR WATCH:



N4E1

NOT FOR EVERYONE

There's a certain kind of person that looks at your shoes before they look at your face.

This page is for them.

Custom sneakers.
Streetwear.
Clean laces.
Care levels we personally cannot relate to.

Meanwhile we're over here with fryer grease, bar mats, and whatever mystery liquid lives under downtown tables.

Respect.

Places like this are why downtown stays interesting. Somebody's gotta obsess over details.

- ★ If your idea of maintenance is wiping your shoes with your hoodie... this might be educational.
- ★ If your shoes cost more than your monthly grocery bill... you're probably already there.

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→ TALBOT STREET

PART OF OUR ONGOING SERIES:
PLACES THAT MAKE US REALIZE WE
SHOULD PROBABLY DRESS BETTER.



N4E1



SHOP
CREATE
VIBE

DETAILS
NOBODY
ELSE SEES. →

OBSESSIVE.
IN A GOOD WAY. →



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DRINK NOTES BY TYSON

CANCELLED COCKTAIL?



The Vesper Martini might be the most argued-over drink in cocktail history.

Created by novelist Ian Fleming in *Casino Royale* (1953), it launched a new wave of martini drinking and helped push vodka consumption in North America to the level it's at today.

WHY PEOPLE FIGHT ABOUT IT:

- 1 A cocktail recipe from a novelist, not a bartender.
- 2 Recipe is weird: 6 parts gin, 2 parts vodka, 1 part Kina Lillet. Why fortify gin.. with more clear booze?
- 3 Kina Lillet doesn't exist anymore. Most bars swap in Lillet Blanc or Cocchi Americano.
- 4 Bond says "shaken, not stirred." Martini purists know to stir—not to bruise delicate spirits like gin and vodka, leaving it over diluted, cloudy, and tasteless.

AND YET...

People still order them.

The Vesper sits in a strange place: half classic, half gimmick. Depending who you ask, it's either genius or a beautiful mistake. Opinions are split almost 50/50 in the cocktail community.

MY MOVE?

Go Lillet Blanc.
Shake it if you want.
Ignore the purists.
The point is drinking
what tastes good to you,
not winning an argument.

Expect something brighter,
wetter, and more floral
than your standard dirty
martini. A twist of citrus
and a different experience
than the usual "dirty
and dry."

THE VESPER MARTINI

6 PARTS GIN
2 PARTS VODKA
1 PART LILLET BLANC
(OR COCCHI AMERICANO)

SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED.
STRAIN INTO A
CHILLED COCKTAIL GLASS.
GARNISH WITH
A LEMON TWIST.



JUNE 19
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own damn mind.

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Tyson*

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VCR CLEANER



There was a period where every drink had to look radioactive or nobody cared.

Then cocktails got serious.

This one didn't.

Cold. Blue. Slightly concerning. Like the blinking clock on a VCR nobody knew how to set.

INGREDIENTS

1.5 oz white rum
0.5 oz blue curaçao
1 oz pineapple
0.5 oz lime
splash soda

Shake. Ice. Soda.
Done.

NOTES

Tastes like a beach vacation recorded over somebody's wedding tape.

Pairs with:

- skate videos
- happy hour
- bad ideas
- saying "one more"

RATING:



8/10 REWOUND TAPES



No actual VCRs were cleaned.

No refunds if you suddenly start explaining CRT TVs to strangers.

VHS

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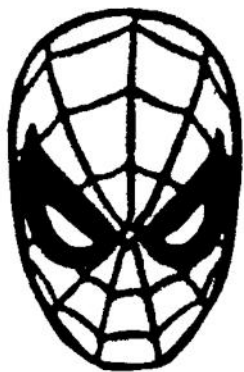
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more diver



Jesus Christ...
I hate you.

