

Worm Quartet

COMEDY SYNTH-PUNK FROM ROCHESTER, NY



BIO

Worm Quartet is a semi-legendary terribly-named one-man band from Rochester, NY known for spewing hyperspeed lyrical lunacy over catchy synthesized punky music-type stuff whilst prancing and sweating all over the damned place as if they're not 49 years old, which they most assuredly are. Worm Quartet's sole member is Tim Crist, who insists on being called "Shoebox" for some unknown reason. Worm Quartet has had a long and stupid history - from having the most requested song of the year on the legendary Dr. Demento Show in 2004 and 2005 to performing at clubs and sci-fi conventions across North America to Crist's inexplicably-recurrent 15 minutes of fame as "The Pac-Man Guy" on VH-1's Totally Obsessed, footage which keeps getting exhumed whenever another YouTube creator comes across it. They've shared the stage with bands and artists ranging from Dr. Demento and MC Lars to The Vibrators and the Voodoo Glow Skulls.

In 2023, Worm Quartet released their sixth full-length album "Carpe Tedium" - their second release on Rochester / Nashville indie saviors Needlejuice Records. "Carpe Tedium" is a culmination of years of admittedly-sporadic effort, and runs the gambit from songs written in the mid-2010s to songs written and recorded mere weeks ago. It includes the uncharacteristically-political "Take The Fire Back" and "Brandon" - the former of which is the first song Shoebox has ever written that his Mom likes, and the latter of which made the top 5 of Dr. Dementos' 2022 year-end countdown - as well as recent live staples "Entire Dog" and "My Job Gave Me A Poncho," a suite of ludicrously short songs called "Symphonia Succincta," and the 40something concert-going lament "Too Old For The Pit."

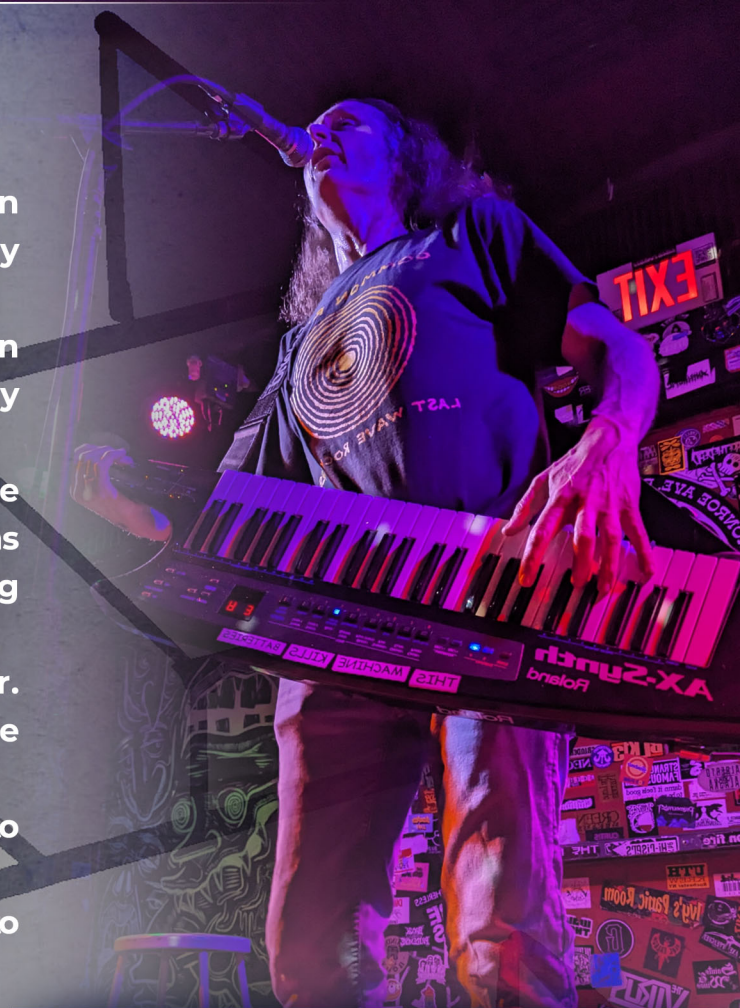
Following a successful Kickstarter campaign, the new album was released to digital streaming platforms on September 22nd. It is also available on CD, cassette, and 180G colored vinyl.

More info about Worm Quartet is at <http://www.wormquartet.com>



ACCOLADES:

- Logan Whitehurst award for excellence in comedy music - Outstanding Original Comedy Song for "Brandon", 2023
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- Appearance on VH1's "Totally Obsessed" as "The Pac-Man Guy", 2004 (And millions upon millions of collective views from various YouTubers picking it up)
- #2 most requested song of the year on the Dr. Demento show, 2002 ("Frank's Not In The Band Anymore")
- #1 most requested song of the year on the Dr. Demento show, 2004 ("Great Idea For A Song")
- #1 most requested song of the year on the Dr. Demento show, 2005 ("Inner Voice" with Sudden Death)



REVIEWS:



VIDEOS



Entire Dog



Take The Fire Back



Pac-Man Is 40

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