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Parmaga “Ghost Pops” Release Party at the BCA Center

Burlington, VT: (March 4, 2011) Burlington City Arts is pleased to announce a music event happening Friday, March 18th from 8-11pm at the BCA Center: Angioplasty Records presents Parmaga’s release party featuring Parmaga, Ryan Power, Joey Pizza Slice and DJ Disco Phantom. Parmaga’s EP *Ghost Pops* is the first official release from Burlington-based Angioplasty Records. Admission is \$5, and there will be a cash bar.

PARMAGA: <http://parmaga.net/>

Parmaga (pronounced like parmesan) is soundscape laden indie rock. Soft lyrics both whisper and soar, always with an ambient undercurrent, laying soft base for driving beats and biting guitar. *Ghost Pops* is the first release from Burlington, Vermont based Parmaga. The four song suite is the most current of the bands catalogue, written by guitarist/vocalist Bryan Parmelee. The band formed in 2008 as MAGA, a two piece utilizing synths and drum machines along with keys, guitar and drum set to create a sound with rhythmic drive and sonic depth. *Ghost Pops* is a marriage of Parmaga’s earlier sonic depth and the later drums/guitar compliment.

JOEY PIZZA SLICE: <http://sonofsalami.blogspot.com/>

Joey is a man of many names; Nosebleed Island, Chubby Wonder, Son Of Salami. You never quite know what to expect when JPS joins the party. Joey Pizza Slice performances vary from karaoke style crooning to full sets created on Mario Paint and more recently his

eraser-headless portable tape machine performances. One off performances recorded on the fly to cassette. "I might say this is for fans of Ariel Pink's earlier stuff, but I actually think this is a lot better. Funny, strange and charming songs that break free from their primitive trappings, rather than fall back on them" - Feeding Tub Records

RYAN POWER: <http://ryanpower.org/>

A one man set of hooks, rhythm, synths, and soul - with some funk and prog in there too. "For those unfamiliar with Power, he's undergone a remarkable transformation in the past 10 years, from a shy writer of indie-folk heart songs to an '80s-synth-pop karaoke star who croons to his own album tracks onstage, eyes closed, deeply in the moment. In between, he led his own band, played a lot of lead guitar + started recording and mixing albums for his friends." - M. Bushlow, Seven Days Newspaper

DJ DISCO PHANTOM: <http://djdiscophantom.wordpress.com/>

Brian Nagle (DISCO PHANTOM) comes straight from Burlington, Vermont and has been blowing up local venues for almost two years and the radio for the past 8. Playing an eclectic mix of music,

Disco Phantom has played with Fool's Gold, Bear in Heaven, Heloise & the Savoir Fair, Wavves, Cloud Nothings, Jeff the Brotherhood, Future Islands, and many, many more.

Every performance guarantees flawless mixing, great track selection and making people dance. Phantom has performed at some of these popular venues: Nectar's, Club Metronome, The Monkey House, The House of Blues in Boston, and Higher Ground Showcase Lounge. Nagle's passion is to follow in the likes of 2ManyDJs, LCD Soundsystem, MSTRKRFT, Daft Punk & DJ Shadow.

The Parmaga Release Party is an important part of Burlington City Arts, celebrating 30 years of supporting the arts, 1981-2011. For more information about gallery exhibitions, special events, classes and workshops, please call 802.865.7166 or visit BURLINGTONCITYARTS.ORG.

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