

Hey Guys & Ghouls,

2006 is starting off with a bang for Poptown Records!

For starters, congratulations to **The Scared Stiffs!** Their debut album, **Autopsy Turvy**, has just been picked up for distribution by Cargo Records! This North American deal will ensure monster mongers across the continent will have easy access to The Scared Stiffs' horror-rawk mayhem! Fans will also be excited to know that, the band is returning to the studio this month to begin work on record number two. Keep an eye on the website for all the latest information, including their intense spring/summer tour schedule!

Also heading back into the studio is the Emperor of Rock, Mr. **Richie Scarlet**. Richie will be going to Japan in February to play some very special engagements, but then returning to New York and going straight to work on his new record. As has become tradition, there will be a variety of Richie's friends making guest appearances on this disc, suffice to say, fans are in for a real treat!

Other bands heading back to the studio this winter include **Peter Blast, Spooky Pane and the Migraines** and **Ugly Friend!** This spring we is gonna be a rockin'!

For those of you in the New York area, there will be a benefit held on Friday **February 24**, at one of our favorite upstate watering holes, The **Sandbar** in Jefferson Valley. All proceeds will be going to all star barmaid Niki, who recently flipped her auto and broke her back. Making musical appearances will be The Scared Stiffs, Ugly Friend, The Tortured Vagrants, The Life Size Gorgeous Cocktails and Mikey O's acoustic show. For more info call 914-245-4838.
(ps: a reliable source at the Sandbar says that the septic problem has been resolved!!! So all of you who have been staying away the past few months, come on back for this worthy cause!)

For all our mates in the UK – you can hear the best of Poptown spinning at the at the next **Insanitorium** goth, horror-punk & overall dark stuff party held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Stubbs, St Botolphs Street, Colchester! Find out more by contacting Stu at [ww.myspace.com/dj_evil_stu](http://www.myspace.com/dj_evil_stu)

Do ya wanna know what's going with Bombshell? So do we! But while the band is working out their schedule, come celebrate with Bombshell frontgirl **Jynx Lynx** as she performs a solo set at Otto's Shrunken Head (538 east 14th Street) on Sunday March 5.

The premiere issue of **Rock N' Roll Damnation** is about to hit the streets! This new slammin' glam & glitter punk & metal trash & smash magazine is gonna be packed with worldwide, national and regional information about the hottest bands and the best music! To find out how to get your copy, go to <http://www.myspace.com/broadstreetbully>

Based on the success of last year's compilation, **The Morgue The Merrier**, Poptown is making plans for an even scarier follow-up disc with more monsters,

moans and bumps in the night! If your horrifying band has a ghoulish song that will make us shriek, let us hear it! Check out the Poptown website to find out how to send us submissions.

A notice to promoters and event organizers...you'll be excited to know that New Yawk podcaster **DJ Blank** is now working live rooms and is available to DJ at your club. Check out Blank at <http://www.podarama.com/>

Poptown would like to thank all the radio stations, pod casters and live streamers who continue to be supportive of our artists. Here's a short list of the broadcasters who have had us on consistent rotation and caused our web site to overflow with comments, feedback and fan mail: Steel 93 on Live 365.com, KFAI 90.3 Minneapolis, WFMU 91.1 FM NYC, WNHU 88.7 New Haven CT, WMFO 91.5FM Medford MA, WIOJ FM....

We here at Poptown hope that all is well in your world and we look forward to continuing to bring you the best independent rock & roll!