

# MUSIC THIS WEEK

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### FRIDAY 12

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IN; 120KR; 3257 8422  
crap! This is awesome. They're a tasty mix of Tarantino movie tracks, with Tom Waits story and the wackiness of the B-52s. This Californian outfit specialise in reggae and rockabilly, and with two players that together are named 'Wall of Thunder', it's too hard to top. (English) CC

### 21:00 Reggae Splash Tour

LOFFEN; 100KR; 3257 8422  
This gig is pretty self-explanatory. And what better place to have a reggae party than Christiania. I'm referring to the venue of course, and not to other elements that go hand in hand with Christiania and the reggae culture. This is the perfect showcase for the healthy Danish reggae scene. CC

### SUNDAY 14

### 21:00 Ill Bill & Big Left

LOFFEN; 140KR; 3257 8422  
Politically-fuelled Brooklyn rapper Ill Bill is in Copenhagen to play tunes off his latest album. Bill's also a decent producer and the brother of Necro, another well-known rapper and beat maker. Californian Big Left will represent the West coast in a solid night of authentic hip-hop. (English) CC

### MONDAY 16

### 21:00 Airbourne



LILLE VEGA; 205KR; 3325 7011  
If Bon Scott were still around you'd reckon he'd be proud of this lot. Aussies Airbourne have their fellow countrymen and Rock giants AC/DC written all over them, though they're a little faster and a lot younger. If you want to rock out properly, these blokes will make sure you have a real headache the day after. (English) CC

### TUESDAY 16

19:00  
The Darkest Tour - Cradle of Filth  
SØNDAGSVEJ 300KR; 3325 7011

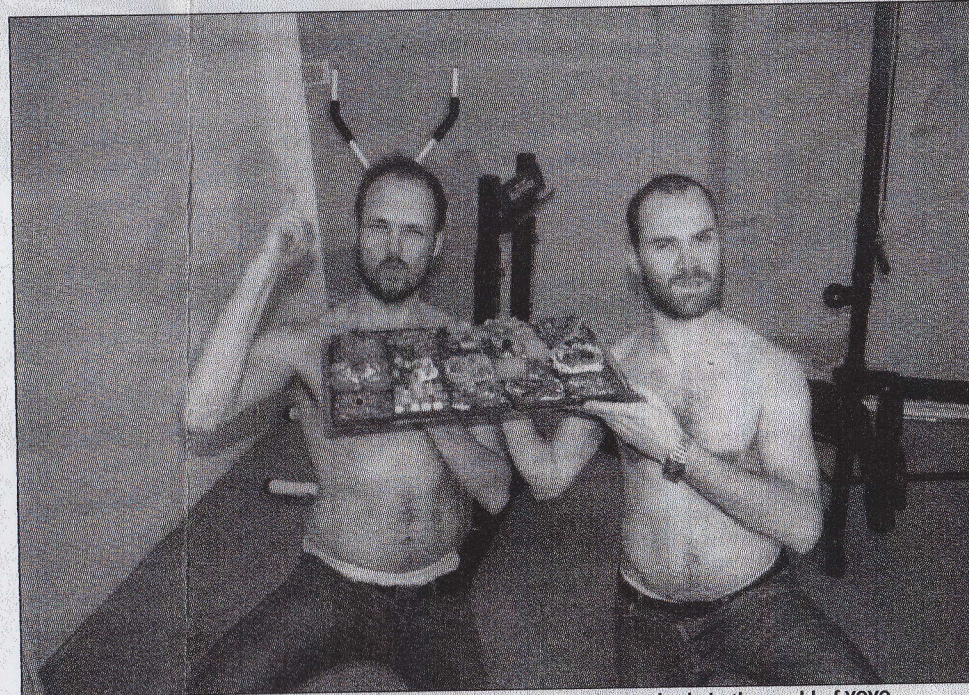
## A TASTY SMORGASBORD OF ECLECTIC SOUNDS

### YOYO OYOY Night

HUSETS TEATER, HALMTORVET 9, 1700 CPH V; FRIDAY 22:00; 70KR (50KR CONCESSION - SEE DETAILS BELOW); 3322 7707

The members of YOYO OYOY are ambitious. Over the past few years, they have organised four festivals and countless smaller shows, formed 17 bands and produced over 30 releases on CD-R and vinyl of all sizes, all of which are packaged in inventive, homemade ways. My favourite is Yoke & Yoh's wall of brightly coloured yet disgusting smørrebrød (herring, olives and rainbow sprinkles?), with the band name spelled out in mayo on top of a cold cut. The collective has spread its net far and wide since its inception in 2000, going beyond music to dabble in visual art, video and even food when it collaborated with eight chefs on a concert and dinner back in 2005.

Their music covers just as much ground, from the happy-go-lucky psych-pop of Kristen Ketsjer to the punishing drums-n-sax duo Yoke & Yohs to the heavy folk-drone of Slütspürt, a band whose name will coax laughter from any English speaking expat who hasn't got over seeing it plastered all over store windows. The open-mindedness of the YOYO OYOY crew makes describing their music in neat little phrases nearly impossible, with influences piling wildly up from every genre you can think of. In a time when much independent music comes off as derivative and paint-by-numbers, the effect is extremely refreshing and exciting. Listening to their music, you find the thrashy energy of Lightning Bolt, who sold out Lades Kælderen last month; the repetitive rhythms, jazz instruments and eastern drones of composer Arnold Dreyblatt's minimalist works; some straight up Peter Brötzmann style free jazz aggression; and sometimes just a hint of modern indie rock.



Brightly coloured smørrebrød, the big fry up 2008: food plays an integral role in the world of YOYO

One of the best things about all of YOYO OYOY's projects is that they bring a silly, fun attitude to music that could be considered difficult and harshly intellectual. For every abrasive electronic noise there's a song that's loud and fast and fun. And the artwork is full of cartoons that look like troll dolls; landscapes made out of cheap, plastic animal toys; shirtless press photos that look like they were taken in front of the exercise machine in someone's mom's basement; and other proof that you don't have to take yourself too seriously or get all pretentious just to make challenging music.

Fresh on the heels of The Big Fry Up 2008 - a continuous 24 hour concert held just last month and featuring members of Copenhagen indie stalwarts Choir of Young Believers and Under Byen - YOYO OYOY takes over Husets Teater on Friday December 12 for a night of music so spontaneous that when I emailed them they didn't even know who was playing yet. Pretty much what you'd expect from a group whose website directs you to a deleted Wikipedia article for more information. Still, with all the wonderful concerts in Copenhagen, so many are foreign touring artists passing through, and anyone

interested in energetic, smart, boundary-pushing music that actually took root in the city itself would do well to check out YOYO OYOY Night.

At only 70 kroner (50 if you can produce ticket stubs from a previous show at the Husets Teater) it's not a high risk ticket, and with the endless variety that comes under the YOYO OYOY banner there's bound to be something that's up your alley, and something else that stretches out your brain, in a good way. Look at it this way: if worst comes to worst you can at least giggle to yourself when they announce Slütspürt.

Gabriel Birnbaum

## ACCOMMODATION

### FLAT FOR RENT/Klost

In center of Copenhagen, Strøget, cosy flat (64 m<sup>2</sup>) for rent, exposed beams a burning stove. Furnishings: unfurnished. DKR 9000 month + utilities. Contact on 24 20 60 00 or 0044 1803 86

### House for rent 2

in Greve, 15min. to Copenhagen, 12 rooms, amenities. phone 28332775

### FREDERIKSBERG,

FLAT for rent 1st Mar 2009, 50 sqm, 2 linked living, modern kitchen w/wash, dishwasher and tiled 1st fl., wooden floor, cony. Suitable for single or couple with Pets not allowed. Rent 7.250 kr plus consumables by mail to: admfrb1

### APARTMENT FOR RENT

central Copenhagen, 50 sqm, meter, one bedroom, 31.12.08 - 04.02.09 monthly. mail: starwalk@postboks.dk +4560644035

### QUIET, IDEAL FOR

Newly renovated, house for rent in Hillerød, 114 sqm, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 bedrooms + bath, shower/wc, laundry, terrace, small garden in front. Rent per month: 18.000 kr. Contact: 3325 7011. Available Jan 2009

### WEDNESDAY 17

22:30

### THURSDAY 18

21:00

### NIGHTLIFE

19:00 The 4th Floor - Espen

with Valraev - a group making a name