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SPORTS:

Deja Vu All Over Again

by Stacy Kauffman, Sports Editor, Nightwire Magazine
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Can you believe this? The regular season is halfway over. We wait seven months for football to start and then BAM, you look up and the schedule says week EIGHT. How did we get here? Well, no one will fault you for being distracted by the mountain of drama that has overshadowed the Steelers this season. Even after big wins – thank you, Martavis Bryant – the Southside facilities have seeped enough detracting energy that it could be easy to forget the Steelers have a chance to round out the first half at 6-2, one of the best records in the AFC.

Despite the Gatorade cooler destruction, disgruntled wide receiver trade demands and oh yeah, injuries to a couple of important starters on the offensive and defensive lines, the Steelers have positioned themselves nicely for a second half run to home field advantage in the playoffs. Missing defensive end Stephon Tuitt and offensive tackle, Marcus Gilbert, they pulled off two





consecutive wins over Kansas City and Cincinnati, where the defense came up big and the offense may have solidified an identity.

While the points aren't piling up as expected for the black and gold – averaging just 21 through the first seven games, good for 19th in the league – they aren't for the opposition, either. Keith Butler's squad is the top ranked passing defense and virtually tied for best overall defense in yards allowed, giving up 16.6 points per game, second in the AFC to Jacksonville. On pace for 54 sacks this season, this group is reminiscent of the Super Bowl winning defense of the 2008-09 team, getting after quarterbacks and locking down opposing offenses.

Speaking of offense, seems the Steelers are reverting to their power running ways of late, with 81 rushing attempts to just 32 passing, in their wins against the Chiefs and Bengals. Le'Veon Bell racked up 313 yards on the ground during that



span and fullback Roosevelt Nix saw his snap count increase from 17 in K.C. to 22 versus Cincinnati – a season high. Also similar to the last Lombardi hoisting team, they're not relying on Ben Roethlisberger to win games, just not to lose them (insert Jacksonville and his five picks here). 26-year old Big Ben was average at best, posting forgettable numbers like 17 TDs, 15 INTs and 3,301 yards passing in 16 games. Extrapolating his stats through seven tilts this year and he's on pace for about 20 TDs, 18 INTs and 4,000 yards. While Roethlisberger is averaging nearly 250 pass yards a game, the



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offense isn't punching it into the end zone. And there is the one area this team is lacking.

Red zone offense. It's been awful. Converting chances into touchdowns 42 percent of the time, bad for 30th in the NFL to this point. So the Steelers are one of the best at getting inside the 20 yard line, but one of the worst at turning those opportunities into six points. If the team can improve on this aspect of their game, the sky is the limit. And if not, they could still be a tough out come January. In 2008 the offense was ranked 20th in points and that team was also 5-2 at this point on the season. Although the 2009-10 team was too, and they ended up 9-7 and missing the playoffs.

This year the bad losses have already been lost, so while New England looms in the second half, a 4-5 mark the rest of the way seems far-fetched. Enjoy the push to the postseason, it'll be here before you know it.





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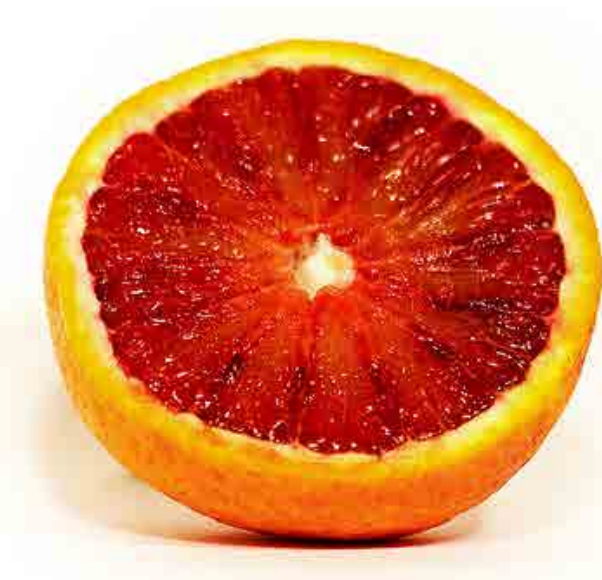
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Pittsburgh Public Theater Presents THE HUMANS

Directed by Pamela Berlin, Stephen Karam's 2016 Tony-winner spends Thanksgiving in Chinatown with a family from Scranton, PA.

Pittsburgh Public Theater celebrates Thanksgiving with *The Humans*, by Scranton, PA native Stephen Karam. *The Humans* was honored with the 2016 Tony Award for Best Play. Directed by Pamela Berlin, *The Humans* runs November 9 – December 10, 2017 at the O'Reilly Theater, Pittsburgh Public Theater's home in the heart of Downtown's Cultural District. For tickets call 412.316.1600 or visit ppt.org.

In *The Humans*, three generations of the Blake clan, plus one significant other, meet for Thanksgiving dinner in Lower Manhattan. The Irish Catholic family from Scranton, PA find themselves in Chinatown for the holiday because the youngest, Brigid (Valeri Mudek), has just rented an apartment there with her boyfriend, Richard Saad (Arash Mokhtar). Their dinner guests include Brigid's mother Deirdre (Charlotte Booker), her father Erik (J. Tucker Smith), and his mother, known as Momo (Cecelia Riddett). Brigid's sister Aimee (Courtney Balan), a lawyer who lives in Philadelphia, is also there.

In 90 minutes of real-time, the company eats, airs everything from minor complaints to serious setbacks, runs up and down a spiral staircase to get to the bathroom, finds joy in their shared traditions, criticizes, and demonstrates their unshakable love for each other. But beneath the typical holiday festivities, eerie things take place: thuds, shadows, rumbles. Is this just life in contemporary Manhattan, or is something else going on?

"The play is rackingly funny even as it pummels the heart and scares the bejesus out of you," said Jesse Green in *Vulture*. In the *Chicago Tribune*, Chris Jones called it, "truly remarkable and exceptionally moving."

The design team for *The Humans* is Michael Schweikardt (Scenic), Suzanne Chesney (Costumes), John Lasiter (Lighting), and Zach Moore (Sound). Casting is by Pat McCorkle. Fred Noel is the Production Stage Manager and Spencer Whale is the Assistant Stage Manager.

About the Playwright

Stephen Karam's plays include *The Humans* (Tony Award, Obie Award for Playwriting, and Pulitzer Prize finalist); *Sons of the Prophet* (Pulitzer Prize finalist); and *Speech and Debate*. His adaptation of Chekov's *The Cherry Orchard* premiered on

Broadway as part of Roundabout Theatre's 2016 season; his film adaptation of *The Seagull*, starring Annette Bening, is upcoming. Stephen is a 2002 graduate of Brown University. He grew up in Scranton, PA.



Charlotte Booker plays Deirdre.

Pittsburgh Public Theater Presents *The Humans*

November 9 – December 10, 2017

Performance Schedule

Tuesdays at 7 pm.

Wednesdays thru Saturdays at 8 pm.

Saturdays at 2 pm (except Nov. 11 & 18) plus 2 pm on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Sundays at 2 & 7 pm (except Dec. 10 when the final show is at 2 pm).

There will be no performance on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 23.

Press Night is Thursday, Nov. 16. Opening Night is Friday, Nov. 17.

Ticket prices: \$25 - \$65. Tickets for students & age 26 & younger: \$15.75.

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Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Dance Council Presents:

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The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is pleased to present Pittsburgh-Native and MacArthur Fellow, Kyle Abraham and Abraham.In.Motion on Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11, 2017. Both performances will start at 8:00 p.m. at the August Wilson Center for African American Culture, 980 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Kyle Abraham, Artistic Director of Abraham.In.Motion, will present a trio of work that has premiered over the past six years—*The Quiet Dance*, *Absent Matter*, and *The Gettin'*. This presentation is a part of the Pittsburgh Dance Council's 2017–18 season.

Each work sets out to complement the historical range and emotional power rooted in the diasporic journeys of jazz music within American Life. Collectively, they draw inspiration from this musical legacy to focus on racial injustice. Born into hip-hop culture in the late '70s and raised with an artistic upbringing including classical cello, piano, and the visual arts, Kyle Abraham's work approaches movement as a way to deeply delve into personal identity.

The Quiet Dance (2011) is a quintet set to Bill Evans' sentimental rendition of the Bernstein classic, *Some Other Time*.

The Gettin' (2014), is taut with electric tension and features music by Grammy Award-winning jazz artist Robert Glasper and his trio, who reimagined Max Roach's *We Insist! Freedom Now Suite*. The production will showcase projections of charged images from apartheid-era South Africa to the death of Eric

Garner.

Absent Matter (2015), created in collaboration with Kris Bowers, Otis Brown III and filmmaker Naima Ramos Chapman, looks at race through the lens of those who feel unacknowledged or without value. The original jazz composition is combined with samples from Common, Kanye West, and Kendrick Lamar.

Artistic Director Kyle Abraham comments on bringing these works to Pittsburgh, "It's an honor and a thrill to return home, and for the Pittsburgh community to see what we've been up to since 2013—giving a glimpse into several of the works we've created and performed since then. So much has changed in this country. Even more has changed in my personal life. This program is actually the last A.I.M program whose premiere my mother was able to attend. It's all the more sentimental for its final tour to be in the city where I was born, and where both of my parents are buried."

Tickets start at \$10 and are available from the following official Pittsburgh Cultural Trust ticket sources: online at www.TrustArts.org/dance, by calling 412-456-6666, or in person at Theater Square Box Office, 655 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Group discounts for 10 + tickets are available at www.TrustArts.org or by calling 412-471-6930.

Kyle Abraham

2016 Doris Duke Artist Award recipient and 2015 City Center



Choreographer in residence, Kyle Abraham (Pittsburgh, PA) is a 2013 MacArthur Fellow. Previous awards include being named a 2012 USA Ford Fellow, a Creative Capital grantee, and receiving a 2012 Jacob's Pillow Dance Award. In 2010, Abraham received a prestigious Bessie Award for Outstanding Performance in Dance for his work in *The Radio Show* and a Princess Grace Award for Choreography in 2010. The previous year, he was selected as one of Dance Magazine's 25 To Watch for 2009.

In 2011, *OUT Magazine* labeled Abraham as the "best and brightest creative talent to emerge in New York City in the age of Obama".

Abraham.In.Motion

The mission of Kyle Abraham/Abraham.In.Motion is to create an evocative interdisciplinary body of work. The work entwines a sensual and provocative vocabulary with a strong emphasis on sound, human behavior and all things visual in an effort to create an avenue for personal investigation and exposing that on stage. A.I.M. is a representation of dancers from various disciplines and diverse personal backgrounds. Combined together, these individualities create movement that is manipulated and molded into something fresh and unique.

Pittsburgh Dance Council

The Pittsburgh Dance Council joined Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

as a programming division in 2002. The mission of Pittsburgh Dance Council is to bring the best contemporary dance companies from around the world to the Cultural District. Each season, Pittsburgh Dance Council presents diverse, world-class contemporary works, including U.S. and world premieres.

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust has overseen one of Pittsburgh's most historic transformations: turning a seedy red-light district into a magnet destination for arts lovers, residents, visitors, and business owners. Founded in 1984, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is a non-profit arts organization whose mission is the cultural and economic revitalization of a 14-block arts and entertainment/residential neighborhood called the Cultural District. The District is one of the country's largest land masses "curated" by a single nonprofit arts organization. A major catalytic force in the city, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is a unique model of how public-private partnerships can reinvent a city with authenticity, innovation and creativity. Using the arts as an economic catalyst, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust has holistically created a world-renowned Cultural District that is revitalizing the city, improving the regional economy and enhancing Pittsburgh's quality of life. Thanks to the support of foundations, corporations, government agencies and thousands of private citizens, the Trust stands as a national model of urban redevelopment through the arts.

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Movie Reviews

NIGHTWIRE - FILM REVIEWS by FIORE



BLADERUNNER 2049 is one of the most visually stunning films of the year. Though I saw the film in standard 2D, the screen screams for the IMAX or 3D treatment. Credit Director of Photography Roger Deakins for the film's visual acuity. Deakins is one of Hollywood's top cinematographers, but he surpasses even his own level of excellence in this endeavor.

In addition, the sound is also phenomenal. Vangelis is not present, but Hans Zimmer takes over the synthesizers and duplicates, and then surpasses the score of the original.

BLADERUNNER 2049 is long, clocking in at nearly three hours. It doesn't need to be. There are several plot slips to merit closer scrutiny. For example: Before the climatic conclusion, Ryan Gosling's character Joe, shows up in timely fashion with an armed police car, despite the fact he was suspended from the force. This would be problematic if not for the movie's amazing visuals.

The original BLADERUNNER is an iconic movie. There are so many different versions of the film, it may hold the Hollywood record for most film variants. The bottom line is the story is a pulp fiction detective tale set in the future. Despite the numerous variations the theatrical version is still the best. This sequel is not as monumental as the original.

In 2049, replicants are no longer a problem, however some of the older models still linger and must be retired. Gosling's Joe is one of the last Bladerunners. His latest mission will lead him to a miracle among replicants and force him to cross paths with

legendary Bladerunner Dekkard, again played by Harrison Ford. Also starring in this episode are Jarred Leto; Robin Wright and Dave Bautista.

BLADERUNNER 2049 offers no antagonist. While there are villains, the main conflict comes with a concept, rather than an individual. It's peculiar because the conflict is never resolved.

Take the original BLADERUNNER, toss it in a bowl with Stanley Kubrick's 2001 A SPACE ODYSSEY, shake vigorously and you will have BLADERUNNER 2049. It's definitely worth a look.





THE WEIGHT

As a thriller, *THE WEIGHT* is a film that builds to a tremendous crescendo, only to fall flat in the final stanzas. When writing a screen play, it is essential to know the ending. When the ending is known, all the rest of the script's elements steer toward that conclusion. When Christopher Rennie penned *THE WEIGHT*, he either had no concept how to end it or he and Director Thomas Rennie simply ran out of money and could

not shoot it. The climax of *THE WEIGHT* is so nonsensical, it renders all preceding conflict moot. That's a shame, because until the ending, the film is rather creative.

The movie opens with a stranger who collapses into a hotel, dying from a gunshot wound. Using a timeline shift similar to Quentin Tarantino's *PULP FICTION*, the circumstances surrounding the shooting, and the characters involved are unveiled. Starring in *THE WEIGHT* are Clayne Crawford, who currently plays Martin Riggs on the TV series *LETHAL WEAPON*, Robert Leeshock, MJ Bracken, Heather Roop and Ken Hudson Campbell.

As with many Independent films, there are a few problems in the initial storytelling. A scene where two women are captured, and then thrown in the back seat of a car while the kidnapper drives is illogical. Even women should be able to escape this type of encounter. And there are jump cuts during the road traveling scene. Jump cuts are not cool, or Bohemian. They are simply poor, lazy editing.

These foibles aside, *THE WEIGHT* unravels an interesting tale, until the ending. There are so many loose ends, it's like a bag of string cheese. Potential, never realized. *THE WEIGHT* is currently available on VOD.



Wilmington: Holiday Arts and Culture

By Joyce Campisi

Wilmington, NC..... A Great Holiday or Anytime Getaway!

There's no better way to get in the holiday spirit than to immerse yourself into holiday festivities. From taking in classics like the Nutcracker and It's a Wonderful Life to shopping in decorated markets, and seeing homes decked out in their holiday best, it's impossible to not feel the season. While you can certainly do some of these activities right in your hometown, a getaway to Wilmington, N.C., and its Island Beaches is a great excuse to get out of your holiday comfort zone and enjoy this year's holidays, coastal-style.

Holiday Markets

Those seeking artistic pieces for the art lover on their gift list should check out Art for the Masses on Nov. 18. The community tradition sells 100 artist's unique pieces for \$250 or less. If you're someone that loves the beach and the holidays (and who doesn't?), then a trip to the Kure Beach Holiday Market is a must. Stop by the oceanfront market on Nov. 18 or 25 to shop handcrafted items that will make the perfect thoughtful gift for your loved ones. Continue your holiday shopping at the Cape Fear Academy's annual Holiday Market Nov. 30 through Dec. 2. In addition to the market – which offers items ranging from clothing and accessories to home décor and gourmet foods – there will be a Sip & Shop Preview Party on Thursday and a Holiday Mingle on Friday (age 21+ only). If the people on your list are a bit more eclectic in their tastes, the Holiday Flea at BAC might be just what St. Nick ordered. Billed as the “ultimate vintage flea,” this three-day event (Dec. 1-3) has a variety of vintage, retro, antique and upcycled treasures, along with local food trucks, a coffee shop and bar to keep you fueled while you shop. Holiday Flea takes place in the middle of Wilmington's Brooklyn Arts District at its namesake Brooklyn Arts Center, which dates back to 1888. For another shopping experience in a unique setting, visit the Arts, Crafts & Gift Show at Poplar Grove Plantation Dec. 9-10. One of the last remaining plantations in North Carolina will come alive with more than 100 holiday vendors. Plus, kids can visit Santa's Workshop or visit with Poplar Grove's farm animal residents.

Holiday Flotillas Parades

To shake up your holiday experience and celebrate a non-traditional Thanksgiving, come out to the North Carolina Holiday



Flotilla at Wrightsville Beach on Nov. 24-25. Voted a Southeast Tourism Society Top 20 Event, this weekend-long celebration culminates with a lighted boat parade and fireworks along the Intracoastal Waterway unlike any other holiday parade you've experienced. If your Thanksgiving plans don't allow for a getaway, enjoy the Christmas Flotilla at Carolina Beach on Dec. 2.

Holiday Tours & National Register Historic District

For a different kind of holiday home tour, venture to the Cape Fear Festival of Trees at the North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher. Guests can wander through a winter wonderland of holiday elegance, that's also home to some of the most unique underwater animals, from Nov. 20 through Dec. 31. Take in the sparkling sights and festive sounds of the season at Enchanted Airlie on Nov. 24-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-10 and 13-22. The garden holiday celebration takes guests through a spectacular array of over one million lights and holiday displays while strolling through picturesque Airlie Gardens. You can even find the jolly man



himself, Santa Claus.

Spanning 230-plus blocks, Wilmington's National Register Historic District is one of the largest in the country. Explore some of these private homes, churches and historical sites during the Old Wilmington by Candlelight Tour on Dec. 2-3, a tradition since 1973. Get a closer look at Bellamy Mansion during the Jingle Belles Holiday Tea on Dec. 3-4. This formal tea takes place in the parlors of this historic home and includes food, tea, champagne and live entertainment. Then, the Burgwin-Wright House, Bellamy Mansion and St. James Episcopal Church will treat visitors to an old-fashioned Christmas with an evening filled with music, dancing and costumes during A Christmas Stroll Through the Past on Dec. 9. Poplar Grove Plantation will also offer Candlelight Tours Friday and Saturday evenings during the first three weekends in December. Eight rooms – including the morning room, bridal suite and always-popular children's room – in the Manor House will be decorated by theme and color. Other

activities include a bonfire for roasting marshmallows, a letter writing station for wishes to the North Pole, the Grinch's Toy Junk Shop and outdoor screenings of holiday favorites like *The Polar Express*.

Holiday Arts

The spirit of the season will come alive when Mannheim Steamroller comes to The Wilson Center on Nov. 21. Thalian Hall, one of the oldest and most beautiful theatres in the country, will be the festive setting for several holiday experiences you won't find at home. The New York City Ballet for Young Audiences will present the holiday favorite, *The Nutcracker*, for three shows on Dec. 1-2. In the mood for a laugh? The tale of a boy and his famed Christmas present comes to life in *A Christmas Story: The Musical* on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from Dec. 8-17. For one show only on Dec. 14, attendees can enjoy a unique blend of virtuosi instrumental talents, beautiful vocals and stunning step dancing, with an Irish twist, during *Cherish The Ladies: Celtic Christmas*. Finally, it doesn't get much more iconic during the holidays than *It's A Wonderful Life*. On Dec. 21, this Christmas classic will be shown as it was meant to be seen: on the big screen.

For more information about Wilmington Holiday Festivities and all that Wilmington and the surrounding beaches has to offer visit: <https://www.wilmingtonandbeaches.com/things-to-do>



Holiday Beer Showcase

by Brian Meyer

As the last remnants of summer finally make their grand exit, the reality of fall and winter seem to truly be here. The holiday season is a time of giving, and with family gatherings, parties, and get-togethers that come along with this feeling comes a time to enjoy some amazing seasonal craft beers. Many breweries save some of their biggest and boldest beers for the cold winter months, giving credence to the phrase “most wonderful time of the year” for sure.

Sometimes this is done to coincide with the seasonal hop harvest at the end of fall, and more often than not it's done to help get all of us through the coldest of months thanks to big amazing beers that range in flavor from hop-forward and bitter to spiced to all-out dessert worthy. Whatever your preference, you can take solace in the knowledge that there's a beer for every taste when it comes to the holiday season.

History of Holiday & Winter Beers

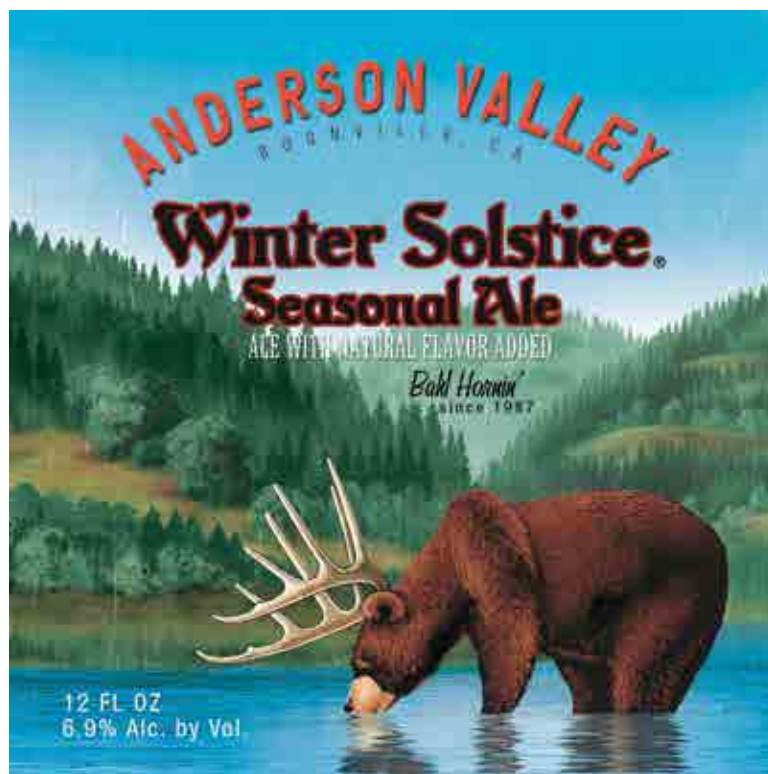
Before getting to some of the best holiday and winter beers around, it's worthwhile to take a minute to see just where these beers came from, and why we enjoy these specific styles only in the winter months.

The tradition of brewing very special beers for the holiday season has much deeper roots than you may think. These beers most likely started in the Scandinavian countries with the Vikings and their love of beer. The Viking people traditionally enjoyed strong malty “beer” in the winter months to celebrate their holiday Jul, or as we know it today, Yule.

The Vikings would offer some of their beer up to their gods, and no weak drink would do for Odin, Thor, and Frey, so big beers were the law of the land, so to speak. Even after converting to Christianity, the Scandinavian countries still kept their love of these drinks, even requiring a certain amount of beer per household for Christmas.

These traditions spread to other countries, most notably England, where modern brewing saw its start. The British respected the idea of strong holiday beers before the addition of the Scandinavian beliefs, but both seemed to work together to give a unique twist to both styles of beer.

While the beers of the Vikings and early British were different than we enjoy today, the tradition of brewing very special beers to celebrate the season continues with some of the best examples of the style. The British don't make as many holiday beers as they once did, leaving the best up to the US, and with a selection like this, your holiday season is bound to be a festive one indeed.



Anderson Valley

Kicking off our alphabetical list is Anderson Valley Brewing Company. Founded in 1987, Anderson Valley has grown into a varied and respected brewery that produces everything from the tried and true styles to the wild and interesting Gose series. Continuing their annual tradition, this winter AVBC is again releasing Winter Solstice, their take on the classic winter warmer style. At 6.9% ABV, this beer pours a translucent copper with a thick and creamy head. Expect to taste sweet malt and caramel as well as some nutty tastes in the background.

Bell's Brewery

Bell's Brewery is no stranger to seasonal beers, and their ever-popular Winter White Ale is making a comeback once again this year. An odd entry into our list, this beer is a wheat ale fermented with Belgian yeast to give it subtle banana and clove flavors with absolutely no spices added, and at 5% ABV it's very easy to drink and very refreshing.

Celebrating the season, Bell's is once again releasing their Christmas Ale, a 5.5% Scottish ale that only uses specialty barley and a unique blend of hops to give this beer its unique taste, no spices added.

Dogfish Head Craft Brewery

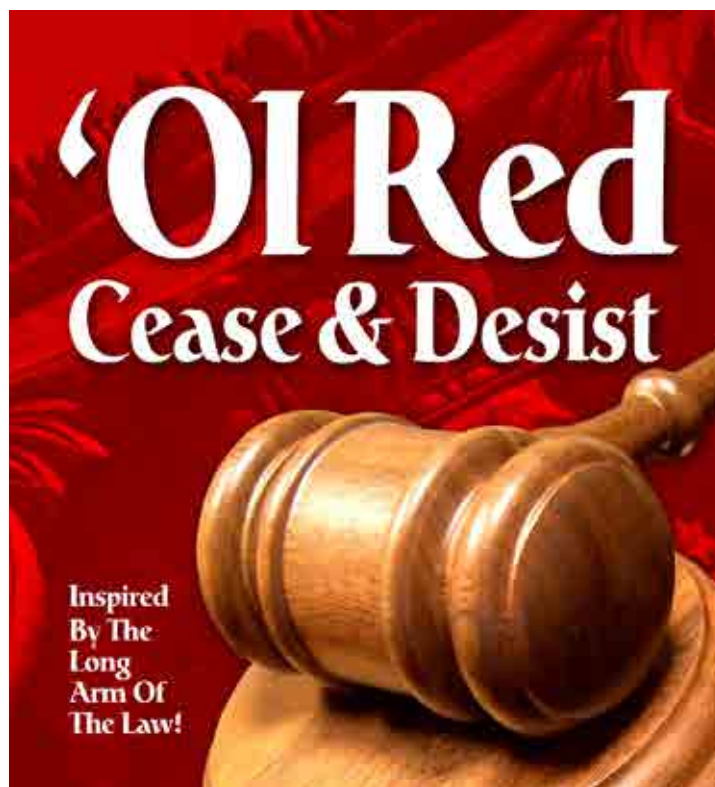
Hailing from Milton, Delaware is none other than Dogfish Head Craft Brewery. Known for their weird and wild beers that always

seem to work surprisingly well, their love of collaboration could be argued as second to none, too.

A great example of this love of collaboration paired with a penchant for experimentation is their Pennsylvania Tuxedo. This 8.5% ABV beer is a pale ale that's brewed with Pennsylvania spruce tips, and is a homage to the flannel-suited hunters that fill the woods of north-central Pennsylvania. Brewed in partnership with Woolrich clothing company, the beer features a grassy citrus kick with undertones of spruce, the source of which were hand-picked by Dogfish Head themselves.

East End Brewing Company

In a bid to clear the snow and warm things up for everyone in Pittsburgh, Scott Smith from East End Brewing makes his Snow Melt Winter Ale each year, and even though this substantial 7% ABV beer helps, the snow still seems to stick. This mahogany red ale has a unique malt character and a bright hop flavor that has hints of pine. This beer will help keep you warm and while we all can't wait for it to warm up, at least we have this to clear the snow for us.



Erie Brewing Company

While it's typically good advice to steer clear of Johnny Law when drinking, Erie Brewing releases their Ol' Red Cease & Desist each year, going against that advice. Ol' Red is an up-front powerful ale that makes its own set of laws about what a winter beer should be. Coming in at 10.1% ABV, this beer has a balanced mix of oak, spices, dark fruits, and even a little caramel. While the alcohol and flavors are up-front about their intentions, this beer finishes smooth and easy to drink.

Lancaster Brewing Company

Located in...you guessed it...Lancaster, PA, Lancaster Brewing Company loves the winter season as much as might be possible, and they showcase that love with their Winter Warmer Ale. This 8.9% ABV beer skips the spices found in most winter beers to give you a full-bodied beer that features a monster of a malt bill along with British and American hops to give this beer a balance that's not often found in a winter ale. Classified as an Old Ale, Winter Warmer will do as its name implies, and it'll do it with style.

North Country Brewing Company

Originally brewed in 2005, Jack Frost Winter Warmer Ale from North Country Brewing is a great example of what a winter warmer should be. Coming in at 7.7% ABV, this malty beer focuses on the malt body, allowing only enough spice into the

beer to hint at their presence.

You'll find some hop flavor in Jack Frost, but not much of the bitterness you'd expect along with it. In short, this is one great malty beer that uses a touch of spice to give you a beer that's perfect for a cold winter night, and best of all it's available in cans!

Smuttynose Brewing Company

For those of us that love their Belgian-style beers, Smuttynose Brewing has long held their Winter Ale as the perfect beer for winter, and while they still feel this way, this 7.5% Belgian Dubbel has a new name Single Digit Dubbel for the beer we love with a few additional ABV that before, and it's still brewed with a special Trappist ale yeast as it has always been. This beer features fruity aromas and flavors as well as a soft hop background. Mellow yet surprisingly complex. The perfect brew for the winter months when you're looking for something different.



Stone Brewing Company

Why do stouts go so well with the cold winter months? Whether it's a big hop-forward stout or a smooth and creamy milk stout, they seem to fit just right. Take for example Stone Brewing's Coffee Milk Stout. This 5% ABV milk stout comes in at 40 IBUs and features coffee to pair perfectly with the roasted malt, and milk sugar to add just a touch of sweetness and creaminess, making this beer feel as good as it tastes while not being too strong.

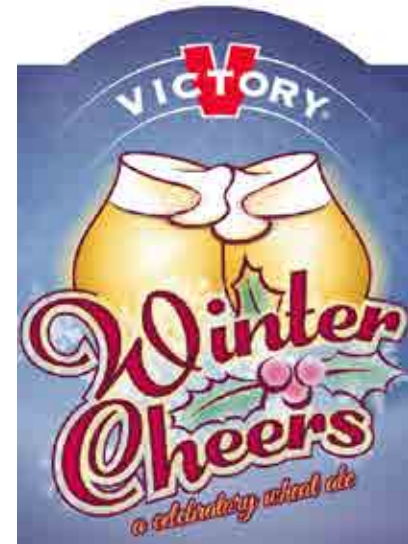
Troegs Independent Brewing

It wouldn't be a holiday season without the wild and wonderful Mad Elf from Troegs. Coming in at a surprising 11% ABV, Mad Elf uses pilsner, Munich, and chocolate malts paired with spicy Belgian yeast and cherries to make a rich and flavorful beer that might possibly drive you mad, too. Mad Elf is possibly the perfect beer for the holidays. Falling in line with Troegs' new look, Mad Elf has a new label on a bottle filled with the same holiday beer we've all grown to love.

A beer making its return this year for the winter season from Troegs is their Blizzard of Hops winter IPA. This 6.4% ABV beer has notes of pine and citrus in it as well as a solid malt backbone. If you're tired of spiced and flavored beers this holiday season, Blizzard of Hops is one beer you can't miss.

Victory Brewing Company

Victory Brewing from Downingtown PA has quite the catalog of beers available throughout the year, but they wait until the winter months to release some of their absolute best. First up is Winter Cheers. This 6.7% ABV wheat beer uses Tettnang and Citra hops to make a hoppy wheat beer that's ready to warm you up and give some winter cheer to spread.



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Steelers Fan

On the first day of school a first grade teacher explains to her class that she is a Bengals fan. She asks her students to raise their hands if they, too, are Bengals fans. Wanting to impress their teacher, everyone in the class raises their hand except one little girl. The teacher looks at the girl with surprise, 'Janie, why didn't you raise your hand?' Because I'm not a Bengals fan,' she replied. The teacher, still shocked, asked, 'Well, if you are not a Bengals fan, then who are you a fan of?' 'I am a Steelers fan, and proud of it,' Janie replied. The teacher could not believe her ears. 'Janie please tell us why you are a Steelers fan?' Because my mom is a Steelers fan, and my dad is Steelers fan, so I'm a Steelers fan too!' Well,' said the teacher in an obviously annoyed tone, 'that is no reason for you to be a Steelers fan. You don't have to be just like your parents all of the time. What if your mom was an idiot and your dad was a moron, what would you be then?' Janie smiled, 'I'd be a Bengals fan.'

4 Football Fans

A Redskins fan, an Eagles fan, a Bengals fan, and a Steelers fan are climbing a mountain and arguing about who loves his team more. The Redskins fan insists he is the most loyal. 'This is for the Redskins!' he yells, and jumps off the side of the mountain. Not to be outdone, the Eagles fan shouts, 'This is for the Eagles!' and throws himself off the mountain. The Steelers fan is next to profess his love for his team. He yells, 'This is for everyone!' and pushes the Bengals fan off the mountain.

The Affair

A woman was having a daytime affair while her husband was at work. One wet and lusty day she was in bed with her boyfriend when, to her horror, she heard her husband's car pull into the driveway. "Oh my God - hurry! Grab your clothes and jump out the window. My husband's home early!" "I can't jump out the window ~ It's raining out there!" "If my husband catches us in here, he'll kill us both!" she replied. He's got a hot temper and a gun, so the rain is the least of your problems!" So the boyfriend scoots out of bed, grabs his clothes and jumps out the window! As he ran down the street in the pouring rain, he quickly discovered He had run right into the middle of the town's annual marathon, so he started running along beside the others, about 300 of them. Being naked, with his clothes tucked under his arm, he tried to blend in as best he could. After a little while a small group of runners who had been watching him with some curiosity, jogged closer. "Do you always run in the nude?" one asked. "Oh yes!" he replied, gasping in air. "It feels so wonderfully free!" Another runner moved a long side. "Do you always run carrying your clothes with you under your arm?" Oh, yes" our friend answered breathlessly. "That way I

can get dressed right at the end of the run and get in my car to go home! Then a third runner cast his eyes a little lower and queried, "Do you always wear a condom when you run?" "Nope..... just when it's raining".

Long Life

An 80-year old man goes to the doctor for a Prostate checkup. The doctor is amazed at what good shape the guy is in and asks, "How do you stay in such great physical condition?" "I'm a golfer," says the old guy, "and that's why I'm in such good shape. "I'm up well before daylight and out golfing up and down the fairways." "Well," says the doctor, "I'm sure that helps, but there's got to be more to it. How old was your dad when he died?" "Who said my dad's dead?" The doctor is amazed. "You mean you're 80 years old and your dad's still alive. How old is he?" "He's 100 years old," says the old golfer. "In fact he golfed with me this morning, and that's why he's still alive he's a golfer too." "Well," the doctor says, "that's great, but I'm sure there's more to it than that. How about your dad's dad? How old was he when he died?" "Who said my grandpa's dead?" Stunned, the doctor asks, "You mean you're 80 years old and your grandfathers still living! Incredible, how old is he?" "He's 118 years old," says the old golfer. The doctor is getting frustrated at this point, "So, I guess he went golfing with you this morning too?" "No. Grandpa couldn't go this morning because he's getting married today." At this point the doctor is close to losing it. "Getting married!! Why would a 118 year-old guy want to get married?" "Who said he wanted to?"

Woman Can Be Amazing

A woman and a man are involved in a car accident on a snowy, cold Monday morning. Both of their cars are totally demolished but amazingly neither of them are hurt. God works in Mysterious ways. After they crawl out of their cars, the woman says, "So you're a man. That's interesting. I'm a woman. Wow, just look at our cars, there's nothing left of them, but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days." Flattered, the man replies, "Oh yes, I agree with you completely; this must be a sign from God!" The woman continues, "And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune." Then she hands the bottle to the man. The man nods his head in agreement, opens it, drinks half the bottle, and then hands it back to the woman. The woman takes the bottle and immediately puts the cap back on, and hands it back to the man. The man asks, "Aren't you having any?" The woman replies, "No. I think I'll just wait for the police...." MORAL OF THE STORY: Women are clever, evil bitches. Don't mess with them.

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If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?
Pilgrims

Why can't you take a turkey to church? They use FOWL language.

Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive?
It had 24 carrots.

What happened when the turkey got into a fight?
He got the stuffing knocked out of him!

What do you get when you cross a turkey with a banjo?
A turkey that can pluck itself!

When do you serve tofu turkey?
Pranksgiving.

What did the turkey say to the man who tried to shoot it?
Liberty, Equality and Bad aim for all.

Who doesn't eat on Thanksgiving?
A turkey because it is always stuffed.

Why did the Pilgrims want to sail to America in the spring?
Because April showers bring Mayflowers!

Dear Turkeys, don't worry... they only love us for our breasts too.
Sincerely, women.

What did baby corn say to mama corn?
Where's popcorn?

If the Pilgrims were alive today, what would they be most
famous for?
Their AGE!

Why do the pants of pilgrims keep falling down?
Because their belt buckles are on their hats!

Why did they let the turkey join the band?
Because he had the drumsticks.

What do you call the day in November when your son and all his
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Spanksgiving.



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Humor

What does Miley Cyrus eat at Thanksgiving?
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What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children? "
If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!"

What did the mama turkey say to her naughty son?
If your papa could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!

What two animals get stuffed on Thanksgiving?
Turkeys & people after Thanksgiving dinner.

If a man wants to eat a turkey on Thanksgiving, what does a turkey want?
It simply wants to run away.

What did the turkeys sing on Thanksgiving Day?
God save the kin.

Which side of the turkey has the most feathers?
The outside

What do you call an evil turkey?
Poultry-Geist

Why did the police arrest the turkey?
They suspected it of fowl play

What's the key to a great Thanksgiving dinner?
The turKEY

What did the turkey say before it was roasted?
Boy! I'm stuffed!

What happened to the Pilgrim who was shot at by an Indian?
He had an arrow escape

What does a English turkey say to another English turkey on Thanksgiving morning?
To be or not to be roasted, that is the question.

Why do turkeys always go, "gobble, gobble"?
Because they never learned good table manners!

What sound does a space turkey make?
Hubble, Hubble, Hubble!

When does your brother bring his new girlfriend to dinner?
Skanksgiving.

What key has legs and can't open doors?
A Turkey.

Why did the turkey cross the road?
It was the chicken's day off!

Which cat discovered America?
Christofurrry Columbus

What do you call a running turkey?
Fast food.

What are the feathers on a turkey's wings called?
Turkey feathers

Why does a pilgrim's pants always fall down?
Because they wear their belt buckle on their hat.



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What's the best dance to do on Thanksgiving?

The turkey trot

What do you get when you cross a turkey with an octopus?

Enough drumsticks for Thanksgiving

What did the turkey say to the computer?

Google, google, google!

What do you call the age of a pilgrim?

Pilgrimage.

What kind of tan did pilgrims get at the beach?

Puritan.

What kind of face does a pilgrim make when he's in pain?

Pil-grimace.

What do you call a pilgrims vocabulary?

Pilgrammar.

What do modern day Native Americans call a pilgrim?

Pilgrim Reaper.

What was the turkey looking for at ToysRus?

Gobbleheads.

What does Dracula call Thanksgiving?

Fangs-giving.

If the pilgrims came on the Mayflower than what does the teacher come on?

The scholar ships.

What would you get if you crossed a turkey with an evil spirit?

A poultrygeist!

Who is not hungry at Thanksgiving?

The turkey because he's already stuffed!

In what country is Thanksgiving ironically not celebrated?

Turkey.

If you call a large turkey a gobbler what do you call a small one?

Goblet.



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What was the turkey suspected of?

Fowl play.

What's the best way to stuff a turkey?

Serve him lots of pizza and ice cream!

Why did the turkey sit on the tomahawk?

To hatchet.

What sound does a turkey's phone make?

Wing! Wing!

What happens to a turkey on Thanksgiving?

It gets the stuffing knocked in to it.

What's the best dance to do on Thanksgiving?

The turkey trot.

What do you call a stuffed animal?

You after thanksgiving.

How do you keep Thanksgiving Day guests from falling asleep on your couch?

Infuse the gravy with cocaine.

What kids movie do you watch on Thanksgiving?

The Mighty Turduckens!

What smells the best at a Thanksgiving dinner?

Your nose.

What do you wear to Thanksgiving dinner?

A Har- VEST.

What holiday do they celebrate in prison?

Shanksgiving.

How do Rednecks celebrate Thanksgiving?

Pump kin!

What do Thanksgiving and Halloween have in common?

One has gobblers, the other goblins.

What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?

Pumpkin pi.

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What is a pumpkin's favorite sport?
Squash

Asked to write a composition entitled, "What I'm thankful for on Thanksgiving," Little Johnny wrote, "I am thankful that I'm not a turkey."

Knock Knock. Who There? Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving for what? Thanks giving us this turkey.

Thanksgiving One Liners

I'm excited about Thanksgiving because I love unwelcome parenting advice from relatives I see twice a year.

Thanksgiving is great because people tend to speak less when food is lodged in their mouths.

My husband doesn't think housework is a full-time job. So for Thanksgiving I served him a raw turkey because revenge is a dish best served cold.

There is a special place in hell for people that play Christmas music before Thanksgiving.

If you didn't want to sit at the kids' table then you shouldn't have seen the new Hunger Games movie.

I never understood why the Lions and Cowboys always get to play on Thanksgiving. Shouldn't the Patriots play the Redskins, and then steal their stadium.

You don't need Thanksgiving to hate your family.

If I was a turkey, I'd be doing everything I could to taste terrible right now.

On Thanksgiving Day, all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment halftime.

My aunt is bringing her homemade cranberry sauce to our Thanksgiving dinner, and my uncle is bringing his blatant racism!

They should change the name of Thanksgiving to something more fitting like say, Turkeypocolypse or Stuffing-cide.

Want to really freak someone out? Add 2 extra turkey legs to the turkey when it's in the oven.



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Hope your Turkey is moist and your stuffing is fluffy and when you're done eating you'll be nice and stuffy.

Happy Turkey Day, America! Don't forget to name the turkey and make everyone uncomfortable.

My cooking is so bad my kids thought Thanksgiving was to commemorate Pearl Harbor.


Thanksgiving is an emotional holiday. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they only see once a year. And then discover once a year is way too often. -Johnny Carson

Thanksgiving Turkey Song
O turkey dear O turkey dear
How lovely are thy feathers
O turkey dear O turkey dear
There could be nothing better!

We celebrate Thanksgiving Day
By putting your carcass on display.
O turkey dear O turkey dear
You thought we were friends who came to greet you.
O turkey dear O turkey dear
We gathered here to eat you!
O turkey day O turkey day
The family is all together
O turkey day O turkey day
We've overcome bad weather
Seeing the family is so fab
We'll see ya'll again in rehab.
O turkey day O turkey day
We'll drink away your memory.

Thanksgiving Bar Jokes Blonde

Thanksgiving It was the first time the blonde was eating Thanksgiving dinner without her family. Trying to re-enact the tradition, she prepared a dinner for herself alone. The next day, her mother called to see how everything went. "Oh, mother, I made myself a lovely dinner, but I had so much trouble trying to eat the turkey!" said the daughter. "Did it not taste good?" her mother asked. "I don't know," the blonde said. "It wouldn't sit still!"



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Potatoes

A potato and a sweet potato were playing on the playground. The sweet potato told the potato, "Hey, I just found out I'm related to you." The potato said, "No you're are not!" The sweet potato said back, "Yes, I yam."

Pro Football Turkey

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. Everyone stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines, the coach shouted, "You're terrific!!! Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus." "Forget the bonus," the turkey said, "All I want to know is, does the season go past Thanksgiving Day?"

Young Michael

Young Michael was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal. 'What are you doing?' Michael enquired. 'Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey,' his grandmother replied. 'Wow, that's cool.' Michael remarked. 'Are you going to hang it next to the deer?'

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Thanksgiving Parrot

A man always wanted a parrot since he was a boy, his family knowing this decided to surprise him on thanksgiving day. Now the parrot wasn't raised in a Christian environment and it was mocking, insulting, and threatening the man. That thanksgiving day he got the man, so angry that he put the parrot in the freezer. After 3 minutes he let the parrot out. the parrot says

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"I take it by your attitude and behavior I somehow offended you." The man says "You did.!" Then the parrot say "Can i asks you one more question?" The man says "Sure. what is it?" The parrot asked "What did the turkey do?"

Black Friday Jokes

What do Black Friday shoppers and the Thanksgiving turkey have in common? They know what it's like to be jammed into a small place and stuffed!

Black Friday is a scam. You should be mad they overcharge you 364 days a year

Black Friday = Broke Saturday

What was the horse looking for on Black Friday? A Macintosh.

How can you tell which one of your friends got a good Black Friday deal? Don't worry they'll let you know.

Who profits the most on Black Friday? The one who was smart enough not to go shopping on that day.

How do you know Arnold Schwarzenegger is waiting in line with you on Black Friday? He Jingles All The Way.

What flies faster than items off the rack on Black Friday? Credit card payment slips!

What did Nala tell Simba after seeing a herd of women on Black Friday? You gotta Mufasa

Which family usually spends the most on Black Friday? The one who earns the least.

Why do shoppers feel like cranberry juice on Black Friday? They get bruised and battered bloody by other people until they get squeezed at the cashier.

What do people eat on Black Friday? Whatever they couldn't finish on Thanksgiving Thursday.

Why do Americans go shopping on Black Friday? They are thankful they survived Thanksgiving's feast.

Why do they call the day after Thanksgiving "Black Friday"? It matches the mood of all those unhappy bloated shoppers.

Black Friday One Liners

Black Friday: A day Americans are willing to kill over materialistic things just a day after celebrating what they're already thankful for.

If someone advertises a Black Friday beer sale I will camp out until I freeze

Black Friday is so hypocritical. One day you're thankful for everything you have then the next day you're fighting over tvs & stuff on sale Black Friday.

You know what? I don't see color. I just see people. I will be calling it Friday.

I'll be celebrating Black Friday in my traditional way.... by completely ignoring it.

Black Friday = The Day People Spend Money They Don't Have On Things They Don't Need.

I farted in the Apple Store on Black Friday and everyone got upset at me. Not my fault they don't have Windows.

Probable Headline: "1000 Americans killed trying to get Twinkies on Black Friday.

" Black Friday is more like the Hunger Games, and the winner gets \$10 off a toaster.

I miss the good old days when Black Friday was ACTUALLY on Friday.

"Black Friday" came earlier this year for me (my TV was stolen)

I want Black Friday prices and short lines every day.

Why the hell don't liquor stores have Black Friday sales?

Lonely Steve

It's Black Friday and mall is packed with shoppers and Steve can't find his wife. Steve goes up to a very attractive woman and says 'Excuse me, can you help me? I cannot see my wife, and I know that she is here in the shopping mall somewhere. Can you just talk to me for a couple of minutes?' The attractive woman replies "Why?" Steve replies "Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife materializes out of thin air."

Sorority Sisters

Two Cappa sorority sisters were shopping on Black Friday and run into each other. When they started to discuss their home lives, one said, "Seems like all Mike and I do anymore is fight. I've been so upset I've lost 20 pounds." "Why don't you just leave him then?" asked her sorority sister. "Oh! Not yet." the

first replied, "I'd like to lose at least another fifteen pounds first."

Cincinnati Bengals Jokes

Q: How many Cincinnati Bengals does it take to win a Super Bowl?

A: Nobody knows and we may never find out!

Q: Did you hear about the joke that Andy Dalton told his receivers?

A: It went over their heads.

Q: Why can't Andy Dalton use the phone anymore?

A: Because he can't find the receiver.

Q: How many Bengals fans does it take to change a light bulb?

A: None they are happy living in Pittsburgh's shadow!

Q: What do the Cincinnati Bengals and a Chick-Fil-A manager have in common?

A: Neither one shows up for work on Sunday.

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Q: What does a Bengals fan say to a robber? A: I hate the Steelers.

Q: What did the Bengals fan say after his team won the Super Bowl?

A: "Dammit mom, why'd you wake me up? I was having an amazing dream!"

Q: What's the best part about dating a Bengals fan?

A: She won't be asking for a ring!

Q: How are the Cincinnati Bengals like my neighbors? A: They can't pick up a single yard!

Q: How do you know the Ohio State Police are seriously enforcing the Speed Limits into Cincinnati.

A: For the first offense, they give you two Cincinnati Bengals tickets. If you get stopped a second time, they make you use them.

Q: Which shows are now interested in following the Cincinnati Bengals after HBO's Hard Knocks!

A: America's Most Wanted and Cops!

Q: What do you call a Cincinnati Bengal with a Super Bowl ring?

A: A thief.

Q: What's the difference between the Cincinnati Bengals and a dollar bill?

A: You can still get four quarters out of a dollar bill.

Q: What do the Bengals and the Post Office have in common?

A: Neither deliver on Sundays!

Q: What do the Cincinnati Bengals and possums have in common?

A: Both play dead at home and get killed on the road!

Q: What is the difference between a Bengals fan and a baby?

A: The baby will stop whining after a while.

Q: How many Cincinnati Bengals does it take to change a tire? A:

One, unless it's a blowout, in which case they all show up

Q: What do you call 53 millionaires around a TV watching the Super Bowl?

A: The Cincinnati Bengals.

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Q: What do the Cincinnati Bengals and Billy Graham have in common?

A: They both can make 70,000 people stand up and yell "Jesus Christ".

Q: How do you keep an Cincinnati Bengals out of your yard? A: Put up goal posts.

Q: What is a Cincinnati Bengals fan's favorite whine?

A: "We can't beat Pittsburgh."

Q: How do you stop an Cincinnati Bengals fan from beating his wife?

A: Dress her in Pittsburgh Black and Gold!

Q: What is the difference between a bucket of shit and a Cincinnati Bengals fan?

A: The bucket.

Q: If you have a car containing a Bengals wide receiver, a Bengals linebacker, and a Bengals defensive back, who is driving the car?

A: The cop.

Q: What should you do if you find three Cincinnati Bengals football fans buried up to their neck in cement?

A: Get more cement.

Q: What's the difference between an Cincinnati Bengals fan and a carp?

A: One is a bottom-feeding, scum sucker, and the other is a fish.

Q: How did the Cincinnati Bengals fan die from drinking milk?

A: The cow fell on him!

Q: What does an Cincinnati Bengals fan do when his team has won the Super Bowl?

A: He turns off the PlayStation 3.

Q: What do you call an Cincinnati Bengal in the Super Bowl?

A: A referee.

Q: Did you hear that Cincinnati's football team doesn't have a website?

A: They can't string three "Ws" together.

Q: How many Cincinnati Bengals fans does it take to change a lightbulb?

A: None. Lava lamps don't burn out man!



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Q: What does a Cincinnati Bengals fan and a bottle of beer have in common?

A: They're both empty from the neck up.

Q: Did you hear about the blonde burglar?

A: He broke into the Cincinnati Bengals' trophy room.

Q: Why do Cincinnati Bengals fans keep their season tickets on their dashboards?

A: So they can park in handicap spaces.

Q: What's the best way to teach your dog to roll over and play dead?

A: Have him watch a couple Cincinnati Bengals games.

Q: How do the Bengals spend the first week of training camp?

A: Studying the Miranda Rights

Q: Why do the Cincinnati Bengals want to change their name to the Cincinnati Tampons?

A: Because they are only good for one period and do not have a second string!

Q: What's the difference between the Cincinnati Bengals & the Taliban?

A: The Taliban has a running game!

Q: Where do you go in Cincinnati in case of a tornado?

A: Paul Brown Stadium - they never get a touchdown there!

Q: Why do ducks fly over Paul Brown stadium upside down?

A: There's nothing worth crapping on!

Q: Why doesn't Columbus have a professional football team?

A: Because then Cincinnati would want one.

Q: Why are Cincinnati Bengals jokes getting dumber and dumber??

A: Because Bengals fans have started to make them up themselves.

Q: What's the difference between the Cincinnati Bengals and a pinball machine?

A: The pinball machine scores more points.

Q: What's the difference between Cincinnati Bengals fans and mosquitoes?

A: Mosquitoes are only annoying in the summer.

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According to a new poll 91 percent of people are satisfied with their lives. The other 9 percent are Cincinnati Bengals fans.

I took my broken vacuum cleaner back to the store. They put a Bengals jersey on it and now it sucks again.

Why did the Cincinnati Bengals fan cross the road.....I was thinking when I accelerated.

I put a Bengals logo on an airplane and now it can't touchdown.

The only thing worse than a Cincinnati Bengals fan is a Bengals quarterback.

Are you scared of catching the flu? Just hang in the Bengals end zone, they don't catch anything there.


Bengals fans don't always eat pastries, but when they do it's usually a turnover.

Child Welfare

A seven-year old boy was at the center of a Fulton County courtroom drama yesterday when he challenged a court ruling over who should have custody of him. The boy has a history of being beaten by his parents and the judge initially awarded custody to his aunt, in keeping with child custody law and regulation requiring that family unity be maintained to the highest degree possible.

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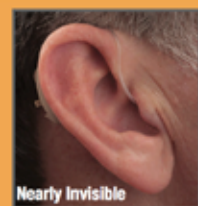
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