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CuteLab Monthly

with
Max Ardito

As the year comes to a close, we present to you a number of festive offerings that are certified to get you in the holiday spirit. Snuggle up with a mug of hot chocolate as you're serenaded by a night of improvised music on 12/06, currated by Sabrina Salamone. And why not come back the very next day for a musical offering by the Bergamont Quartet! The very merry Melodica Drone & Bach Quartet returns to CuteLab on 12/15, carolling from Carroll street to Smith 9th. Finally, if you're in town on 12/28, we have a very special holiday themed show presented by CuteLab. There will be eggnog, pain d'epices, and the long awaited debut of Art Tourism (Art Tourism is a new genre).

xoxo

--- M.A.

Arts & Leisure

Music - 12/06

Hans Young Binter
& Daniel Carter
& Juan Pablo Carletti

Kenneth Jimenez
& Hery Paz
& Drew Wesely
& Carlo Costa

James Paul Nadien
& Sabrina Salamone

$15 - NOTAFLOF
Doors at 7:30pm
Music at 8:00pm

Music - 12/07

Bergamont Quartet
feat. Elliot Cole

Music - 12/08

Stay Tuned :)

Music - 11/28

"A Very CuteLab Christmas"
feat. various musical acts,
including the world
debut of Art Tourism

Music - 12/15

Melodica Drone
& Bach Quartet
& friends

Op-Ed

A Dialectic of Holiday Cheer

by Santa

Beneath the tinsel's sterile shimmer,
A ghostly glow, cold and dimmer.
Commodity's hand wraps the tree,
A plastic simulacrum of jubilee.

The jingling bells, a hollow refrain,
Reverberate through capital's domain.
What warmth is this, in hearth or hall,
But the chill of exchange that binds us all?

Candles flicker, their light estranged,
From the spirit their flames once arranged.
Tradition, now a fettered rite,
Masked by the garland's glaring light.

Yet in the crackling of a child's glee,
A glimmer of that which might yet be:
A fleeting note, a fractured song,
Of joy unbound from profit's throng.

Oh, Christmas! Not yet redeemed,
A dream deferred, a hope demeaned.
But through the frost of alienation,
Burns faintly still, a spark of negation.

NOTE: I'm running out of Op-Eds, this poem was not written by Santa, it was generated by an LLM. Stay tuned in 2025 for info on how to submit Op-Eds!

Max's December Picks

Your Praxis Is...

The Month You Were Born

- **January**: *Frosty*
- **February**: *Spiced*
- **March**: *Jolly*
- **April**: *Holy*
- **May**: *Merry*
- **June**: *Twinkling*
- **July**: *Festive*
- **August**: *Luminous*
- **September**: *Snowy*
- **October**: *Shimmering*
- **November**: *Cozy*
- **December**: *Radiant*

The Day You Were Born

1. *Cohomology*
2. *Klangfarbenmelodie*
3. *Objet petit a*
4. *Partial Tracking*
5. *Glitch*
6. *Slap Tongue*
7. *Ethnography*
8. *Hauntology*
9. *Transformers*
10. *Nootropics*
11. *Ecology*
12. *Game Theory*
13. *Feedback*
14. *Assemblage*
15. *Operaismo*
16. *Topology*
17. *No Wave*
18. *Minimalism*
19. *Lattices*
20. *Perfectoid Spaces*
21. *Habitus*
22. *Cartesianism*
23. *Algorhythmics*
24. *Base and Superstructure*
25. *Microtonality*
26. *Direct Action*
27. *Cybernetics*
28. *Quefrency*
29. *Recursive Loops*
30. *Monoids*
31. *Dialectics*