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NeXT-at-NXNE Returns for Fourth Year

NXNE is known for its stellar showcases, and this year is no different. Back for the fourth year in a row Dan Burke presents **NeXT-at-NXNE**, featuring six showcases at two venues - The Silver Dollar and Velvet Underground. Both iconic clubs are among the almost 30 venues open—and serving—until 4am during **NXNE 09**.

Headlining a three-night stand at the Silver Dollar is Montreal's **RED MASS**. They are the garage-psych avant-guardian rockestra created by longtime King Khan/BBQ associate Roy Vucino, co-frontman of the ferociously brilliant CPC Gangbands. Red Mass is his masterpiece.

Criss-crossing between the two venues, **NeXT-at-NXNE** is hosting more than twenty bands over the three evenings. Featured acts include the Toronto debut of **GOLDEN TRIANGLE** from Brooklyn, NY, a six-piece gals/guys electro-clash-garage dance party band whose wild live act won them a \$10,000 prize at a star-studded SXSW bash; Tokyo's **THE ZOOBOMBS**, who bring their electrifying live act back to Toronto after a packed five-show extravaganza in 2006; **THE MARK INSIDE**, with a new album about to be released; **THE SEDATIVES** and **MOTHER'S CHILDREN**, who bring a slice of Ottawa's garage-punk "pizza party" to Toronto; and Brooklyn's **THESE ARE POWERS**. Toronto faves **THE GHOST IS DANCING** and **THE HOA HOAS** fill out the line-ups.

The Silver Dollar Room – Doors 7:30pm, last band at 3 am

<http://www.silverdollarroom.com> 486 Spadina Avenue 416.975.0909

Thursday, June 18 - "Ottawa Pizza Party"

RED MASS
The Zoobombs
The Sedatives
Deutsche Bank
Drunkula
Give Us the Daggers
Mother's Children
Chang A Lang

Friday, June 19 - "Pop Montreal"

RED MASS
These Are Powers
Metz
Heaven
Zeroes
Revolvers

Saturday, June 20 - "Blue Skies Turn Black"

RED MASS

Golden Triangle

Cat!

The Hoa Hoas

TeenAnger

Drunk Woman

Velvet Underground – Doors 7:30pm, Last band 11pm; After-party 2am-4am

<http://www.libertygroup.com/velvet>

510 Queen Street West 416.504.6688

Thursday, June 18

Beth In Battle Mode

Mother Murder

Radius & Helena

Friday, June 19

Golden Triangle

The Ghost Is Dancing

The Craft Economy

People You Know

Afterparty 2am-4am to include Hush Money, 2nd band TBA

Saturday, June 20

The Zoobombs

The Mark Inside

The Job

Afterparty 2am – 4am hosted by Beat Lounge

Fans can attend the festival with **5-day** or **1-day wristbands**, **Priority Passes** or **VIP Super Passes**; prices range from \$25 - \$250. Visit www.nxne.com to buy passes & wristbands and for more festival info.

15 Years, 500 Bands, 50 Stages, 30 Films, 25 Panels, 5 Days. The **North by Northeast Music & Film Festival and Conference (NXNE)** runs June 17-June 21, 2009 in Toronto. The Music Festival is recognized worldwide as the place for fans to see breakout performances at intimate venues and for musicians to get vital international exposure. Alumni include **Feist, The Dears, New York Dolls, Ron Sexsmith, K'naan, Jason Collett, Television, Sheek Louch, and The Soundtrack of Our Lives.** The Film Festival features the most compelling music-related films, shorts and documentaries from around the world, and the Conference puts music insiders and veterans alongside the next generation of innovators defining the industry for the digital age. Past Conference speakers include **Stewart Copeland, Rob Halford, Don Letts, Johnny Rotten** and **Thomas Dolby.** Be sure to check out **NXNE** on Facebook, MySpace, and YouTube, and follow **NXNE** on Twitter.

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