WORST. SONG. EVER.

Calling all music lovers. And haters.

Announcing an annual just-for-fun competition open to performers of all styles, levels, & abilities: from musicians, to hobbyists, to hacks! If you can carry a tune, strum a few chords, or better, (or worse)…then this event's for you.

There's been some bad pop music over the decades... Who can forget *I Am, I Said; Muskrat Love; I've Never Been to Me;* or *Sunglasses at Night*?

Choose a *popular* song that in your own subjective opinion* you personally believe to be one of the worst songs ever written. Practice it in your own style. **The idea is not to play a song badly, but to <u>play</u> <u>a</u> <u>bad</u> <u>song</u> <u>well</u>.** Or weirdly. Whatever. You might score with the audience if you make an attempt to look & sound like the original artist, or (conversely) if you transform bad source material through your own unique musicianship into something kind of good, or even if you just play it like you hate it. How you interpret the material is up to you.

Then, on **Saturday November 23 @ 8:00pm**, you'll perform it live at the **Old Labor Hall** in **Barre**. Be sure to PRACTICE, REHEARSE, & TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT AT THE WORST MATERIAL, because the audience gets to vote, & we'll bestow trophies for first, second, & third place!

What to do	What NOT to do
- Sign up <u>*IN*</u> <u>*ADVANCE*</u>—it ain't open-mic night! - Perform solo or with others (e.g., in a band). - BYO instrument(s) or sing a cappella. - *Practice! Practice! Practice!*	- No original songs. - No novelty songs or comedy songs! (SO not the point.) - No song parodies. Don't rewrite the already bad lyrics. - No karaoke.

*Although WORST. SONG. EVER. is subjective, be aware…

Performers do best when they **<u>cover</u> <u>a</u> <u>*well*</u> <u>*known*</u> <u>song</u>**.

"Turn 'em on! Turn 'em on! Turn on those BAD SONGS. When all hope is gone… BAD SONGS say so much!"

To sign up: email **info@wooo.tv** ASAP with your name, where you're from, & the song you will cover.