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*Mini New Wave Matinee* - Verbal Tip's EP Release Show

**Date: Sun. Oct. 5, 2014**

**Location: The Lo-Fi Performance Gallery**, 429 Eastlake Ave E, Seattle, WA. 98109

**Time:** Doors 4:30pm, Music 5pm-7pm **Cost:** \$5 cover, tickets available at the door.

**Details:** 21+ with ID. Wheelchair accessible.

Seattle based duo, Verbal Tip, will celebrate the release of their new EP, *Phased*, Sunday Oct. 5, at The Lo-Fi Performance Gallery in Seattle, WA., at 4:30pm. Verbal Tip will headline the “Mini New Wave Matinee” with their original set, including the songs from their latest release, *Phased*. Joining Verbal Tip on the bill will be the band, STFU Robot (Bellingham) and local artist, Sean Downey.

Described at a live show as, “A dream inside the mind of Devo”, Verbal Tip is the musical performance driven lovechild of Ali Ali Spider Check and Gary T. Palmshaver. Their sound on *Phased* is their uniquely nostalgic, yet futuristic New Wave, Synthpop, Electro Punk vibe. “*Phased* will be your new late night snack that will taste like Romeo Void sprinkled with La Roux and dipped in some B-52’s”.

*Mini New Wave Matinee* is not just an EP release show; it’s a daytime dance party. If you are a fan of seeing fun, new, dance bands in an iconic Seattle club, dancing your ass off, *and* getting to bed before 9pm on a Sunday, make this show your priority. Why is it “Mini”? Because each act consists of only one or two members and they are all charismatic enough to pull it off.

Formed in 2011, with an intent to find their own original sound, Verbal Tip has been playing shows locally and regionally for over two years and have found that their personal chemistry – they’ve been a couple for nearly two decades and married for eight years – has organically translated to a musical chemistry, fun stage antics, and a communicative creative process.

Recorded at CryBaby Studios and mixed at Electrokitty Studios in Seattle, *Phased* is the second self-released (Testerqua Records) EP for Verbal Tip. Their first EP, *Stiffed*, was described by the Seattle Weekly as having, “simple pleasures of keyboard beats and synthy melodies”.

Ali Ali Spider Check (Alianna Jaqua) was a member of *Fankick!*, the Seattle cult eighties dance duo, a member of *Serious Business* (a NYC based comedy improvisation troupe) and a recipient of grants from 4Culture and Artist Trust for her productions, *From Buddha to Broadway* and *34 Candles*. She holds a BFA in dance from Cornish College of the Arts, a certificate of completion from Upright Citizens Brigade, and grew up studying classical piano.

Gary T. Palmshaver (Gary Testerman) is a Seattle native, old-school punk rocker, and creator of the zine and blog, *Palmshaver*, which tackled rants on all subjects with humor and a seasoned bitterness derived out of a career in the restaurant industry.

For more info and high resolution pictures (Photo credit: Light and Sound Photography) go to [www.verbal-tip.com](http://www.verbal-tip.com).