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**SCHIZOPHRENIA PREPARTY, MCCARTHY'S PUB 1600 W FORT ST DETROIT, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 8 PM to 2 AM, 18+, \$5, FEATURING XANOPTICON, S/M, EUSTACHIAN, CUTUPS, MORE**

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Detroit, MI -- This Labor Day Weekend, the Schizophrenia event series returns to Detroit, where it established itself in 2007 as North America's premiere event for hardcore techno, breakcore and extreme electronics. The SCHIZOPHRENIA PREPARTY kicks the weekend off right with headlining acts Xanopticon (Pittsburgh, Hymen, Zhark, Thac0 Records), S/M (Minneapolis, Zhark, Thac0 Records), Synthamesk (Montreal, Sublight Records), Eustachian (SF, Ad Noiseam Records), and Cutups (Pittsburgh, Wrecked, Thac0 Records), in addition to Rtype (Oakland), Mark Lancaster (Portland), Vasculator (Pittsburgh), Metria (Detroit), Selector Catalogue (Ann Arbor), The Artbreaker (Fargo), Sporadik (Denver).

As Detroit's own purveyors of hard, broken beats, Low Res Records and From the Gut join forces with Ohio's No Room for Talent Records to present the fourth installment of Schizophrenia, the franchise's second visit to the iconic birthplace of techno. Not wanting to be outdone by last year's installment in Madison, the series returns to the birthplace of techno for a full weekend of sonic extremity, kicking off by the Schizophrenia Preparty on Friday Sep 4, and followed up by the Schizophrenia 4 main event on Sat Sep 5, headlined by none other than the UK's Somatic Responses, in their first ever visit to Detroit, and their first performance in the United States in over a decade. Riding the wave of their recent Reformation release (Ad Noiseam), comprised of earth shattering dubstep, the Welsh duo's live performance will also dig deep into their extensive discography of complex dislocated & broken beats, distorted intelligent constructions, and fascinating sonic structures, on revered labels Drop Bass, Hymen, Industrial Strength, Zhark, and Praxis Records, with promised injections of hardcore, breakcore, and hard Midwest acid. More information on both events can be found at the Schizophrenia website at <http://schizophrenia.c8.com>.

The SCHIZOPHRENIA PREPARTY takes place at McCarthy's Pub, 1600 W Fort St, Detroit, from 8 PM to 2 AM, cover is \$5, and is an 18+ event.

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Schizophrenia is an annual event dedicated to boundary pushing electronic music in the Midwest and beyond, and is supported by No Room for Talent Records, Low Res Records, From the Gut, and a collective of dedicated individuals. With an explosive archive of international talent unseen stateside for over a decade, the Schizophrenia series works to revive a scene of cutting-edge electronic talent from coast to coast and beyond. Built upon a series of underground electronic music events in the late 1990s that saw the birth of the influential sounds of Midwest hardcore and breakcore, Schizophrenia has hosted a variety of national and international pillars of extreme electronic music. Veteran Schizophrenia performers include Noize Creator (Germany), Mark N (Australia), Doormouse (Miami), Fishead (Montreal), Unibomber (Chicago), Abelcain / Davros (Madison), Adjust (Detroit), Prometheus Burning (Pittsburgh), Split Horizon (Detroit), Fanny (Winnipeg), and Baseck (Los Angeles).

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