



Tsurumi Records Club News - JAN 2026

Happy New Year and welcome to the launch of the Tsurumi Records Club News monthly email! We've been hard at work over the last year revamping our record label in today's technologies and the expanding opportunities the digital world now offers. Honestly, this was much more work than expected as we had to normalize our catalog started in 2009 to align with the requirements today, some of which didn't even exist when we began. We've realized the last 16 years are equal to about 8 generations of churn in the music industry! Efforts to get to where we are now included migrating back catalog, recording music, managing new releases, and helping Songwriters register their compositions. We've learned tons and tuned our tool set to drive into an excellent 2026 and beyond. **But, without further ado, we present our newsletter in a tight format to avoid a case of TLDR.**

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So what is this Tsurumi Records revamp all about? After relocating to Oshkosh, I was able to quit my corporate job and shift to full-time employment by my passions. Jason Goessl, who I met through releasing his band **Trimtab**'s album [New Model](#), became a co-owner of Tsurumi Records. Under our new platform, we have improved the quality and quantity of metadata captured with all our re-releases. In partnership with OPE Global Publishing Administration, we now provide songwriter registration support, register and track songs, and collect income for those songs direct at source from hundreds of societies around the world. The biggest change for Tsurumi Records is our combined efforts of distributing recordings and songwriter administration result in a controlled catalog, ready for licensing for sync in movies, television, and commercials.

In addition to back catalog migration, we put out three major new releases and a 7 inch in 2025. Embracing our love for vinyl, we rekindled our romance with [Gotta Groove Records](#) to meet our pressing needs. We are also excited to report we are now fully up and running with [TRS Recording Studio](#) in partnership with Randy Darabosh and [SunGoose Records](#), building on the success of recording and releasing [OSHKOMP](#) in 2024. To celebrate we partnered with JJ Verner and Jeff DeGoey, who built the studio in 2000, to hold the 25th Anniversary show in September with 14 bands across the spectrum of the studio's projects since its creation... which we recorded live and excited to share mixing projects for some of the sets are in the works!

Band Bullets

- **Son Reis Project:** Released PAYMENT PLAN on [Vinyl](#), [CD](#), and [Digitally](#). Recorded live videos [Live at the Junkyard](#) and [Leash on a Freak](#). ...and they are playing The Reptile Palace tonight!
- **Dead Ringers:** Released MONUMENT on [CD](#) and [Digitally](#). [Official video](#) released for their single "Fever." ...find and play their songs from MONUMENT on Touchtunes jukeboxes.

- **Snailtooth:** Released T.H.E. on [CD](#) and [Digitally](#). ...release party show on 12/19 kicked off plans for upcoming gigs TBA.
- **Smoke Free Home:** Pressed REBURNS on [7 inch](#). ...first full-length album in production at TRS Recording Studio.
- **The Revenant Movie:** Re-released on [Tubi](#), [Amazon](#), [Apple TV](#), and [Roku](#). Movie [Box Set](#) with bootleg Blu-ray now available for only \$50! Soundtrack also sold separately on [Picture Disc](#) and [CD](#).
- **GLDN:** Re-released both GOLDEN [Digitally](#) and DEAD GUITAR STRINGS [Digitally](#). GOLDEN available on [Vinyl](#). ...they also just self-released THE STRIPPER in December.
- **The Beautiful Mothers:** Re-released CHIKARA Digitally. Available on [Vinyl](#) (with CD copy included). HALF AMERICAN SERVICEMAN available on [CD](#). ...2026 Midwest tour planning in progress.
- **Fonzarelli:** Re-released LAST CHANCE SUMMER DANCE [Digitally](#). Available on [Vinyl](#) (with CD copy included). ...now performing as [Friday Night Mistake](#).
- **TRS Recording Studio.** Recorded [Kamikaze Relief Fund's](#) self-released EP [Keepin' The Baby](#). ...Follow-up EP in post production.
- **Support the Stores:** Look for our releases now available in great stores like [Can Can Oshkosh](#), [Eroding Winds](#), [GB UFO](#), [Madcities Music](#), and available for order at any record store via Alliance.

TSU Singles Set - songs free for you to play and download

This month's **Single Set 01-26** features a select song of each of our three full length releases from Oct, Nov, and Dec!

{if you are in the club, newsletters include the link to the free downloads}

Coming Soon

- New releases for 2026 already in the works... we'll leak one: [Undular Bore](#). 12 years in the making, coming out on double vinyl gatefold.
- Digital re-release of **The Second Academy** albums [BOHEMIAN GROVE](#) and [THE GRAVE FROM OUT OF WHICH WE BRIEFLY WANDER](#).
- Digital Album Download packages for releases by [SLOWMO7S](#) and [20 to 9](#).
- More recordings out of TRS.

Please feel free to forward this email to people you know that would be interested in this.

They can sign up for the club too: <https://tsurumirecords.org/newsletter/>

Thanks!

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