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Subject: AIA-SV: It's a Virtual Christmas

All,

Please join us for our annual Christmas Party, in a (at this point) not-so-new and exciting digital format. As you all know, Covid has hit us hard and is currently hitting us even harder. We strived throughout the year to bring you content we felt was worthwhile with our Learning in Lockdown series, which we are going to continue into 2021. It has however, undoubtedly been a struggle. Christmas is no different and while we can't in good conscience bring you all together for an epic Christmas party, we didn't want you to go without some kind of event either. So this year, we have decided to try our hand at the popular notion of a digital watch party, followed after with some online games (assuming enough people are willing to play that is. :)) All the information you need is below and we hope to see you or your digital avatars there.

Watch Party Info

Detroit: Comeback City <<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8665150/>>

This documentary, narrated by J. K. Simmons chronicles the economic downfall and recent rebirth of Detroit as told by famous and non-famous Detroiters alike. I know I'm especially looking forward to see what hometown hero Alice Cooper has to say.

Game Info

Jackbox Games <<https://www.jackboxgames.com/what-is-jackbox/>>

Jackbox is a gaming studio that specializes in online group games. Games are played via any smart phone, so only the party host needs to actually own and stream the games. Games are anywhere from 1-8 players, although up to 1000 can watch and vote on the winners and losers. Trust me, it's a lot more fun than you might expect, and many of the games are digital variations of games you've been playing at home for years already. Below is a short synopsis of a few of the games.

Quiplash – Provide hilarious (or serious if that's your thing) answers to open ended questions and then go head-to-head against other peoples answers. The winner is voted on by everyone playing or watching.

Guesspionage – Guess percentages to off the wall (and normal) questions like; What percentage of people eat hot dogs at least once a month? What percentage of people don't own a television? The closer you are to guessing right, the more points you get.

Tee K.O. – Write down random phrases, then drawn random pictures, then let the game mix and match them into (hopefully) hilarious Tee-shirt combinations that everyone gets to vote on. Put those sketching skills to the test.

Blatheround – One player creates sentences to describe a pop culture phenomenon as others try to guess what it is. As the game goes on, more sentences are created until someone finally guesses what the phenomenon it is.

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