

# CLUB HOT LIST

---DJ, MIKE C - APPLETOWN ENT.

#6-alexander dreamer-getttin it,

#1-lil chris-nobody,

#7-reese-stringer,

#2-wil&stain gang-no luv,

#8-kit-cloud on my mind,

#3-anarchy/lep bogus boys-much

#9-elite-outstanding,

later,

#10-kid-heaven,

#4-slot a-don't be afraid of poison

#11-john walt-do your thing

,#5-fredro Santana-bought a big k,

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1. What was "The Killing of Georgie" about?

2. Alex Chilton was lead singer for

which groups?

3. What was "Where the Action Is" about?

4. "Don't Shed a Tear" was a 1987 hit for which artist?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Midnight creeps so slowly, into hearts of men who need more than they get. Daylight deals a bad hand, to a woman who has laid too many bets."

(Answers on page 18)

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# GAME CONNOISSEUR

## TOP 10 GAMES FOR THE 2013 HOLIDAY SEASON, CROWDSOURCED EDITION

---DR. ANTHONY BETRUS  
THE GAME CONNOISSEUR  
WITH MANY THANKS TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN MY DIGITAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

To help all of you last minute shoppers out there, here is a list of can't miss games for you and your family for this holiday season. I used a system of crowdsourcing to come up with this list, so you will see a combination of new games along with some oldies but goodies. Some are classics, some are cult classics, and others are mainstream A+ titles. So without further ado, here is the top 10 games for the 2013 holiday buying season:

1) The Last of Us (PS3, Rated M for Mature) - One of the most critically acclaimed games of all time, this is a game with serious emotion and weight. The story and characters are truly riveting. A can't miss for the adult gamers in your family. (Recommended by Mary Simon, graduate student at SUNY Potsdam)

2) Pokemon X and Y (Nintendo 2ds, 3ds, 3ds x, Rated E for Everyone) - The original social networking series. Great for serious and casual players. Good for kids as well. (Recommended by Greg Cross, SUNY Potsdam Video Gaming Club)

3) PuzzleTopleft (iOS, Android) - A next generation physics based puzzle game. Available for tablets and phones, and free to play online at TrevorDugan.com) (Recommended by SUNY Potsdam President Dennis Hefner)

4) Myst (DOS/Windows 95, iOS, Rated E for Everyone) - We all love games that make you think and are wonderful to play. Myst and its sequels are educational, require problem solving, and allow you to explore fantastic worlds. What's not to like. (Recommended by Ben Miller, friend, father, original hoosier)

5) Grand Theft Auto 5 (PS3 and Xbox 360, Rated M for Mature) - An instant classic, and the biggest GTA title to date. The single player campaign is entertaining,

with some one-of-a-kind characters (ahhh Trevor). Multiplayer is now up and running as well. Not for kids. (Recommended by Brent Nichols, SUNY Potsdam Video Gaming Club)

6) Asteroids, Pac Man, Donkey Kong (Phones and Tablets, unrated) In that order - They were simply the bombs that started it all. The tri-fecta!! (Recommended by Rod Fraser, friend, musician, original game connoisseur)

7) Dance Dance Revolution (All platforms, Rated E for Everyone) - Ever since you introduced me to Dance Dance Revolution, the world has not been the same. Of course, I do appreciate the additional realism that Just Dance and Dance Central provide as well. Any game that physically engages the player in a productive way is a good thing for ones health and well-being. (Recommended by Rory Szewd, former SUNY Potsdam student)

8) The Civilization Series (Windows) - With a particular shout-out to Civilization IV, which is the one that brought the game to the next level, if you ask me. For any history or culture geek, it's perfect, for people who stink at Real Time Strategy, it's perfect, and there's a lot to be said for a LAN party that's no FPS but all Civ. (Recommended by Connor Adams, Original Potsdam Video Gaming Club member).

9) Atari Flashback 4 Classic Game Console - A brand new system, with the same look, feel, and graphics of a vintage Atari 2600. It has 75 of the original games built in and includes the same type of joysticks as the original. Great for the nostalgic gamer. (Recommended by Cory Palmer, retro king).

10) Batman, Arkham City (Multiple Platforms, Rated M for Mature) - Best. Game. Ever. And you still haven't played it? I hear Arkham Origins isn't too shabby either. (Recommended by Dr. Anthony Betrus, because it's the only next gen game I've ever liked enough about to 100%).

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