

Made-in-STL Gifts

SURPRISE THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE WHILE SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES WITH THESE THOUGHTFUL GIFTS



POPTIONS (888-649-7677, poptionspopcorn.com), an all-things-popcorn store in Frontenac, takes the kernel to the next level with flavors you'd never expect: Oreo, barbecue, bleu cheese—you name it. You can personalize your pop by adding things like gummy bears, almonds, marshmallows and more, then topping it with melted Bissinger's chocolate.



Tunes are always a great stocking stuffer. For the die-hard symphony-goer, our own orchestra's March '07 recording of **JOHN ADAMS' HARMONIELEHRE** (314-534-1700, slso.org) is a powerful performance. Or if you're looking for a jazzy selection, check out **NOVEMBER** (800-875-8331, maxjazz.com) by up-and-coming trumpeter Jeremy Pelt.



STL-STYLE (stl-style.com) is the hyper-local alternative to those more generic souvenirs found inside the Arch or Union Station. The company creates custom T's, hats and underwear that tout local spots like the Garment District, Forest Park and the Delmar Loop. With hip designs found in stores all over the area, this variety of local fashion makes it easy to show off your STL pride.



Since the award-winning Uglydolls stepped onto the scene in 2005, handmade plushies have become all the rage for kids and adults. Here in St. Louis, there's a variety of hip, unique stuffed animals: monsters from **SUPER CHICK STUDIO** (superchicksstudio.com) or hipster dolls from **EVIL LITTLE GIRLS** (evillittlegirls.deviantart.com).

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