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New Single Breaks Records for Vex

Anne Mercedes

During a surprise set done by Vex Vandal at the Exit/In Music Hall, joining the up-and-coming Mel during the Unplugged: Waves Beyond the Mainstream sessions. But the joining of a new-comer to the scene was not the only thing that Vex had to surprise fans. The electronic rock artist, after the recent allegations levied against him, sported nothing but a simple acoustic guitar, and dressed in a simple but well-maid suit. He appeared clean cut, and the duo of Vex and Mel left the audience stunned, singing an acoustic, very emotional cover of John Legend's "All of Me" that left attendees speechless.

This is something the punk star has not done since becoming one of the elite rock stars, with the reputation to fit him. He has long held the reputation of a rock-star bad boy, doing what he wants, when he wants, and ignoring any consequences. But this show leaves critics asking more questions. What has led to this dramatic change in behavior from Vandal, and does this show just a hint of a conscientious member of society, one reflected in the recent announcements from DJ Latch that Vandal has had a change of heart, and isn't the villain that most news outlets believe?

To go along with the moving performance of Vex with Mel, Vex announced at the end of the Unplugged sessions that he is working on a solo album, to be released at the beginning of next year, and gave the audience a sneak preview by performing an acoustic version of the title track, "Immortals," with accompaniment by Mel. Sales of the track have set records for late July, with it looking like it may be a contender for the summer hit of 2015.

Tonight's Picks

Music: Dee Blevins / Schermerhorn Ctr.

Cheap: Masquerade / East Park

Odd: Haunted Rome / Centennial Park

Military Ordinance used in Area Firing Range



Attracting the attention of Federal law enforcement, a large hole was blown out of the back of a firing range off of Nolensville Road.

Sports Fields suffer Destruction at Sink Hole Damage Firing Range

Larry Peter

It is with an extra note of sadness that the Nashville Area Girls Athletic Society soccer finals were canceled due to sink-holes appearing on the soccer fields in Buena Vista Park. The sport has seen a recent surge in popularity due to the United States Women's national soccer team winning the 2015 Worlds Cup.

The Nashville Hunnybees were scheduled to play the Smyrna Snowcaps this Saturday, a bitter but seemingly sportsmanlike rivalry that has brewing all season. The Nashville girls scored their way to victory over the Franklin Fireflies last weekend and earned their spot in the finals.

"We schedule our life around the girls' soccer matches," exclaims local soccer mom Tammy Hayes. She, her two girls, and her stoic husband, all clearly heartbroken at this turn of events, survey the empty and broken field. "What are we going to do now?"

Philip Tracey

The FBI have launched an investigation into a focused explosion at Jim's Armory on Nolensville Road. The explosion, which left a hole through the back wall and caused structural damage to a neighboring building, is believed to be the work of a military grade munition, either a shaped charge or some kind of shoulder fired missile.

Reports of a man wearing armor entering the range have yet to be confirmed. Although video footage around the time of the incident was recorded, the FBI has yet to release a photo of the suspect.

Local authorities would not comment.



NASHVILLE UNVEILED: BLOOD & SMOKE

STREET RUMORS

These are loose rumors that have popped up between the last game and now. Your Storyteller is not to be trusted: some rumors listed here may be false or dead ends. Suggested rolls for downtime actions are given following some rumors, but feel free to use anything you want. What you roll determines the type of information, and the number of successes determines the amount of information.

Don't forget to read the newspaper for the PUBLIC news to look into!

The bars and clubs downtown are awesome! *I looooooove Nashville, bitches!!!!*

The Cincinnati office of the FBI is handling investigations in Nashville. That seems to be standard lately. I wonder why DC isn't looped in?

Mama! I met a friend! He's big, but not as big as you, and he have me shiny things! See all my shiny things? He said he would come for your shiny things soon. What is ekstradable trade?

I fucking hate downtown. We were in a bar, and some jacktard ruined our night. And it was so awesome... when we drive there, we were listening to that cool new single, and then our night was ruined. **I hate the club scene in Nashville.**



THE CACOPHONY

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... a shadow moves over the face of the city, a face which is hard to resolve - who? Who can it be? That which was released grows ...

... children playing, with no fear, and the scent of young blood without the tang of panic ...

... a smell of ashes and sackcloth, a mouth sewn shut, glimpsed once at the fairgrounds, and around the stone gargoyle. What has been pulled across the veil, and who does it call master? ...

... a driving beat of music, electronic and passionate as only a Kindred can play, soothing the Kine into submissive cattle to be fed upon ...

... the acrid scent of ants, and the sound of not so tiny feet quietly march under the city ...

... a call for all the Unaligned Kindred to meet on Saturday at Cafe Coco in the private room at 10pm ...

... a religious chant, the howl of a wolf and the soft sensation of silk under fingertips ...

... the snap of a clipboard and the eldritch scent of the dust under a dragon's scale...

PREVIOUSLY...

Chapter 33

The City dealt with external issues at the airport, revealing some hint of what Cyrus had been touched by. Whatever it was, it is no longer in the city. Internally, a strong Primogen council have been formed, who are balanced against the Mad Prince who entered at the start of the Chapter.

Downtimes in all LARPs have started to migrate away from the concept of what downtimes are intended to be. We will have a meeting regarding them during tonight's game, and again next game.

Downtimes are only for one thing: actions that are boring or can't be LARPed. That falls into three areas:

1 – **Purchases of items.** Nobody wants to have to wander off and wait for ten minutes out of game to go buy a handgun.

2 – **Influencing the city.** Pitting businesses against businesses or gaining more control over the local television stations requires extended draws without much roleplay.

3 – **Personal actions.** If you are doing something that *nobody* else is involved in, it *might* be a candidate for a downtime action.

If it can be a scene, that's not a downtime, **that is what game is!**

FEEDING RESISTANCE: 6

Do a hunting draw, subtract the above from your pool. Success: start full. Failure: start down five or twice your blood potency, whichever is larger. You may run a feeding scene to "top off".

If you are unaligned, add three