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Vex Vandal's Rolling Encore

Joe Michaelangelo

It seems Vex Vandal, local rockstar, isn't yet done with performances that put Nashville's music industry on it's head. Tuesday evening, after a performance at the Ascend Amphitheater on the river front, he led the attendees, with more people joining on the way, down Demonbreun Street, as part of his encore performance. He sang three new songs from his new album, including the highly popular, best selling single Immortals. While some people were annoyed by a main thoroughfare being shut down, even temporarily, they quickly joined in on the procession, taking 25 minutes to reach it's final destination, the new but incredibly popular club Daeva's.

Despite his recent persona in the media, Vandal appeared to be on his best behavior, socializing without being overt in his actions towards female attendees. This goes to show that his recent proclamation of a change of heart, and a change of behavior, was a serious one. It appears that the city has accepted this as well, the past seemingly forgot in the fervor and excitement that was a rolling encore performance through downtown Nashville.

Rumors still abound as to how Vex Vandal will react to the alleged theft of his intellectual property, the controversial mash-up of 6 popular country songs, performed by DJ Latch as a signature techno dance mix prior to the unfortunate interruption by DJ Koenig mid-performance. But given that he seems to have ignored it, despite his manager dropping DJ Latch from the label, shows Vex Vandal in a whole new light; he is no longer the rebel or criminal that once was his perception.

Tonight's Picks

Music: Mel Torme / Schermerhorn

Cheap: Lambchop / East Methodist

Odd: Anti-Legalization Rally / Capitol

Four Dead, 12 Injured in Stampede at DJ Latch Concert



During an open air concert held by DJ Latch, the exiting throngs were spurred by unknown individuals to stampede and cause several injuries and deaths.

Metro Police seek Suspect DJ Konig

Vince Armstrong

During the heavily anticipated DJ Latch concert, a technical fault apparently caused by a rival DJ ended in tragedy after the audience caused several deaths and injuries.

"Music is at the heart of this city, and a tragedy like this hurts the people of Nashville in many ways," said Mayor Megan Barry at a public function honoring the victims of the tragedy.

"It is the hope of all public agencies that we can work together to make our public spaces safe," said Tom Roy, a spokes person for the TVA.

Opinion: Police Brutality Rising

Jack Getty

In the wake of such tragedies as Ferguson and others too numerous to list, police brutality is firmly on the Nation's radar. Nashville's own are under the radar now. Since the explosion at the gun range last month, the police have been growing ever more brutal. Complaints are on the rise and concern within the department is nonexistent.

"The police are becoming a force of chaos, not a thin blue line of order," wails one local resident, "They just seem as though all they want to is fight. It's as though they see everybody as an enemy force."

We can only hope that social pressure can bring them back in line. With the FBI in town currently, it might be helpful if there was a period of Federal oversight and specialized training.



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

"They arrested Doug for kidnapping his own kid after the divorce, but they let him go because he had proof it wasn't him."

"I saw a guy putting boxes on the streetlights downtown. He wasn't wearing a city uniform, but when the cops talked to him, they acted like he was in charge of them. Whatever they are attaching, it's spreading. Some kind of cameras, maybe?"

"DJ Hatter isn't playing any more, but locals still have some up on Etsy! Check mine out! I have awesome dreams when I wear it to bed!"



THE CACOPHONY

You may ask questions and get clarification about threads within the Cacophony by actively using it: "The Cacophony is not a spectator sport. You can't just consume; you must create. If your character does not regularly contribute news and gossip to the Cacophony, she falls out of touch." By putting messages out into the City, you may also receive them. Certain merits may also be used.

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

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

... **final death to the one with the hat... the mad one... he who plays music without proper care for being hidden... beasts be free and kill ...**

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

... the one with the helmet has forsaken his eternal life by sharing the icons of faith, and shall be killed... unleash your needs upon him and seek his final death ...

... web spins, smell of wolf fur and anger of loss and betrayal ...

PREVIOUSLY

Previously is written by players for players - please feel free to contribute!

Artifacts are being assembled, Concerts went bad, Daevas was raided by the FBI (along with several other bars), and plans made, both public and private.

FEEDING RESISTANCE- 5

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



CARTHIAN MOVEMENT
Dawwww... Somebody needs a tummy rub!