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MUSÉE DU LOUVRE COMES TO HIGH

By Charbak Mitra
Contributing Writer

The High Museum has endeavored to outdo itself this summer. At a reception, it proudly announced an unprecedented three-year relationship with one of mankind’s greatest collections of artistic expression to be found on display anywhere: the Louvre. The Parisian museum, so magnanimous in its art arsenal that it can boast thousands of artistic artifacts from all over the world, endeavors to please an American populace by the greatest transfer of work from the museum to our country ever.

The loan will contain hundreds of works (many of which await their American debut) spanning the Louvre’s three main eras and encompassing each of the High Museum’s eight main departments. Documents from the purported 200,000 drawings hiding in the cabinets of the Louvre will be set on display during their American expedition.

Olivier Goulet, a representative from Paris’ aesthetic stronghold, laid claim to the wonders of the High’s new cavernous partner. He declared after 12 years of employment at the Louvre that he is still subject to disorientation in the eight mile galleries of the titan collection. He also mentioned that the facility, with 40,000 works within its walls, held a great responsibility for international culture.

The Louvre, he claimed, had been used extensively to train artists throughout its history. The High, however, had been employed as a utility to educate the public on the wonders of artistic appreciation. It’s a treat, without context, that this museum, described by Goulet as an old lady with a penchant of fleeing away from travel, is making its way, in some capacity, to Atlanta.

Thanks to these harmonious ideologies and generous sponsorships from patrons Coca Cola, UPS, AXA Art Insurance and the Turner Broadcasting System, a rare glimpse of man’s most celebrated creations will be available to the public, only a few miles away on Peachtree. To convey the prodigious ramifications of this maneuver, an entire building of the museum’s complex will be cleared for this loan’s exhibit.

David Brenneman, a curator of the High, described the Louvre as “the biggest, richest candy store in the world,” a fitting description for the house of Tutankhamen’s sarcophagus, Babylonian writings, and the most renowned painting on Earth.

As Tech students, it’s excusable to mistake priceless relics from the past for an email address. Addresses can be unique, technique, or gets across point, and sometimes followed by a “Headline: Subhead (Deck).” This is part of the story text above. The Nomal Large and Impact headlines need 4 lines, the normal medium needs 3. Leave one line below before you insert an en-space (ctrl+shift+n) then type the label, and the most renowned painting on Earth.

In the grand tradition of such greats as Renaissance Man and Major Payne, Annapolis features a rain-soaked boot camp scene.

ANNAPOLES TELLS STORY OF NAVY LIFE

By Michael Hamilton
Contributing Writer

I did not expect much from the military academy and boxing themes of Annapolis after seeing the film trailer, but I was pleasantly surprised when I left the theater feeling uplifted and impressed with the film. While this movie may not win any Oscars, I would recommend seeing it if you are looking for something safe and satisfying.

James Franco is Jake Huad, a tough cut young shipyard worker who is barely admitted to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

A bad relationship with his father and his deadbeat friends do not help his chances of succeeding in the school where, 50,000 students apply every year and only 1,020 are admitted. The majority of the movie focuses on Franco’s character struggle with his widowed father and a budding love with his senior female officer.

In the vein of films like Rocky and Million Dollar Baby, Annapolis features boxing galore in this film with good sports camera work featuring a great boxer and a Robinson. Jake rocks Masquerade

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Wenches night last week, the Less Than Jake tour made its rounds in Atlanta’s Masquerade. The show was held in the Heaven room safe from pouring rains that screwed us all over recently.

For those of you that don’t know of Less Than Jake, they are the face of ska-punk in many ways, a real band for the fans. For those of you out of the loop, Less Than Jake has adopted Pez candy as part of their identity. Roger, their bassist, has described it as “the perfect thing.”

The group hails from Gainesville, Fla., but actually started a little earlier before their college years. Roger found his influences in bands ranging from punk giants like the Descendents to just plain giants such as Iron Maiden.

Of his own cadre of memorable songs, his favorite is “Gainesville, Rock City,” also a crowd favorite. He recalled writing the song in his mom’s backyard.

“When asked, he was at a loss as to how to categorize their songs. “A lot of it is very personal,” he divulged. He continued about the band’s multiple tours and gave a word or two about the good times. “There are so many funny stories they start blurting together.”

As we got up and concluded the interview, I took note of a tattoo on his leg. He told me it was a Pez ad from the ’40s, and proceeded to show me a tattoo of a Pezfidet Alloys of Descendents fame. More people need to be this creative, but then again, he’s in the band. Opening bands were pretty well received by the crowd. However, they all just built momentum for the headliner. The frantic part of the crowdate back about 15 rows, by far one of the

FINNISH SPEED METAL

Scandinavian rockers, Sonata Arctica, have come to America with the sold release Reckoning Night. Page 17

GABBIN’ WITH GAVIN

Senior long snapper, Gavin Taquinno prepares for the NFL. Read about this unheralded player. Page 25

In the mood for some country?

Blake Shelton is coming to Wild Bill’s in Duluth on Friday at 10:30 p.m. Tickets start at $14.

Jake from Less Than Jake wails on his guitar during a show at the Masquerade last April much as he did on Wednesday night.

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Sonata Arctica delivers with Reckoning Night

By Devin Brown
Contributing Writer

If you like your speed metal to be sinister, then you will find Sonata Arctica’s album Reckoning Night not quite evil enough. It's only quasi-evil, or semi-evil. But the band members of Sonata Arctica are only from Finland after all, not the most evil of countries.

However, if speed will suffice, then Sonata Arctica delivers. Notes are played so fast that I wonder if they are being played by hyperactive robots. In the first track, “Misplaced,” I can’t even keep up with the guitar and bass, which must be strumming somewhere in the neighborhood of 680 bpm. At times it sounds like a helicopter or a machine gun going off. By the time the album is over, there must have been enough notes played to fill up four albums.

There are many displays of technical proficiency in playing and singing. However, every song is cohesive with everything working together and without any instrument being particularly overtaken. Stay or think what you will about metal, you have to admit these are talented musicians.

Although throughout the album there is some wicked guitar playing and occasionally dark lyrics, the album actually has an overall effect of being uplifting and hopeful. This is partly due to lead singer Tony Kakko’s style.

Whereas the singing in the average rock band is contained to within one octave, Kakko frequently goes outside that limit, and he does it well. It’s a style similar to bands like Rush, Styx, Queen, etc. There is a positive feeling you get from a singer that hits high and bright notes. These good feelings are further buoyed by the forceful backing vocals provided by the Sonararmeja-Wilderness choir.

The fourth track “Reckoning Day, Reckoning Night...” is an instrumental that is peaceful and magical sounding, as if you are drifting out of an enchanted music box or a mysterious carousel. This sort of interlude is probably necessary in concert to allow the band members to rest their arms, assuming they really are human.

Perhaps Sonata Arctica are really champions of good rather than harbingers of evil. While they may not be a massive evil organization, this album reveals that they certainly have credible aspirations of worldwide domination.

Not just pirates—Finnish pirates—the most dreaded of all the breeds of pirates. So terrible, they would even take on a pair of water dogs.

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most hectic shows I’ve ever seen at the Masquerade. Some concertgoers provide insight into the crowd’s energy.

Sanjay Deshmukh, a senior CS student here at Tech, was ready for “nothing short of spectacular.”

“Well, I actually kind of hoping for more than Jake, but I felt for Less Than Jake,” said Daniel Kenney, a second-year CS major.

“When they toured with Linkin Park, that wasn’t a real Less Than Jake show. I’ve been waiting for two years,” said B.J. Hicks.

One of the crowd favorites was “Nervous in the Alley” from 1998’s Hello Rockers! It was unfortunate they didn’t play “All My Best Friends Are Metalheads,” but from a 13-year canon of songs, it was a longshot.

Between songs they told scatological jokes to continue catering to the fans. “Old Holatra’s always been good to Less Than Jake,” said Chris, the lead vocalist. He even congratulated all the high school graduates.

After a brief absence on the stage, the band returned for an encore with Chris saying, “Whew, that cocaine was good.” They proceeded with Chris saying, “Whew, that

Gainesville, Rock City.”

Before Less Than Jake started, they played a stunt video on a projector screen to keep the crowd occupied. During the show, they streamed toilet paper and shot confetti into the audience.

Free hot dogs were even being served in the venue. Fan Matt Her

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rogue says he plans for his future to have touring, hanging out and regurgitating songs. Look out for another album in June and for an upcoming tour with John Mellencamp.

By Robert Zimmerman
United Features Syndicate

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This Friday from 7 p.m. to midnight, the High Museum of Art will be lowering their prices to just $7 to anyone with a valid student I.D. The evening will feature fine art, live music, film and everyone’s favorite, an open mic.

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pages of history such as those to be involved in the three-year exhibition but don’t confuse yourself. Atlanta is no destination for these national treasures.

A documentarian present at the announcement said that one very famous artist in the catalogue of pieces is awaiting shipment to Atlanta: Raphael Santi, Michaelangelo’s rival. Poussin’s historic 15th century masterwork, Et in Arcadia Ego, is scheduled for an Atlanta viewing as well. The exhibit will also include works from Velasquez and Rembrandt.

Over the ground broken between the Louvre and the High is the sense that this is, at its heart, the fruition of the cultural compendia of Atlanta and Paris.

The Dianese emissary, Goulet, declared that all told, the reality of the relationship struck him one Saturday morning. It was the sight of Michael Shapiro running in the direction of the best smelling cheese in the hopes of importing it back to Atlanta.

Japanese cars and battling bands

This Saturday starting at 3 p.m., the Georgia Dome is playing host to the annual Honda Battle of the Bands, the yearly showcase of the very finest that area college bands have to offer. Admission is $10.
Two Bits Man ponders the mysteries of life, universe, everything, then plays solo game

As you can tell from my picture (go ahead, take a look), I am a philosopher. A well-traveled traveler. A lover, not a fighter. A deep thinker. A thank-thank. A thank you very much.

When I am not in my garage playing mini-polo in my Old Navy Pinky and the Brain boxes, I am usually pondering the question that has eluded some of the best minds in mankind and womankind. People like Socrates, Aristotle, Al Gore, Newton and the guy who wrote the Devil Vici Code—all very deep philosophers.

What is the meaning of life? To answer that question, I did what any meat-eating, manly man would do: I Googled it. 9.5 million results (trustworthy). English "answers" complete with three sponsored links. What I want to know is how the owners of those links got there. To be blunt. Let’s not get into that, lest I digress. As I am a generous person, I will present three out of those ten of millions of answers.

The first answer was from the main page of Wikipedia, which provided nothing special except for the ten points of view. Going down that line, there’s enough potential energy to make the whole evolutions, intelligent design argument look like a preschooler’s morning show with Barney the dinosaur serving as the host.

My favorite point of view is transhumanism, especially the part where we all become cyborgs...

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Forty/fifty/twentysomething...is the definition of life? However, for the meaning of life, I thought, this would have a straightforward answer being an FAQ. I don’t mean that the answers were confusing. It literally had less of sentences in the answers that ended with question mark.

To celebrate the multitude of questions raised by this author, I have decided to add my own question about the meaning of life. Here it goes: Is there an API on the meaning of life? What about an instruction manual on the great meaning of life? Maybe you should not be asking for the meaning of life. Perhaps you should be asking what are the mean-ings of life. While you do that, I will go and live life to the fullest by doing all the things I always have to do: kayaking, differential equations and moon-walking into one of my classes. I will not, however, go crocodile hunting—I mean, what’s that about? Also I won’t do bungee jumping because I have a phobia of very long ropes of elastic material. Don’t ask.

The third answer to the meaning of life was answered at space.com. The author was actually answering a more basic question, which is what is the definition of life? However, for editorial special effects, they decided to name the article The Meaning of Life? A quick glance. However, being a flexible philosopher, I per-ceived and read it anyway.

Naturally, they didn’t have any definition of life that was satisfactory to my gigantic brain. Though, I did learn a vast multitude of new facts about the subject. I do know that you cannot say that one of the features of a living subject is that it reproduces, because mules are sterile? Damn you, sci-ence, you tricky buggers.

So, here we are. The mean-ing of life is very much. I am sure you can read up some more about it. Check Amazon, you may find a book titled The Meaning of Life. I am sure, this would be more of an FAQ... The title of the link is FAQ about the Meaning of Life. Surely, I thought, this would be more of an FAQ. The title of the link is FAQ about the Meaning of Life. Surely, I thought, this would be more of an FAQ. The title of the link is FAQ about the Meaning of Life. Surely, I thought, this would be more of an FAQ.

There, I have explained the meaning of life. The main point is that I don’t care whether you come up with an original definition of life or not. I just want to know that there are only two or three short sentences, with homework, calculus class, and such before the movie goes full-tilt into Jake Huard’s mission to bring America into the Brigade Championships.

From the very beginning at boot camp, Jake Huard has had problems with all authority figures, such as his father and Midshipmen Lt. Cole. His female officer is well played by Jordana Brewster, who Huard co-medically meets at a local bar under the tricked into assuming she is "escorted." The story plays out as one class, and such before the movie goes...
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GT BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

The Georgia Tech basketball team heads back on the road for two critical ACC contests. First, Tech goes to Boston for a rematch with the Boston College Eagles on January 29th at 5:30 on Fox Sports Net. On January 31st, the Jackets head to Blacksburg for a battle with Virginia Tech, which can be seen on Fox Sports Net at 7:00pm. Don’t miss any of the action as Georgia Tech continues to be in the thick of the ACC race!

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