

Looking for a new band to discover? Go find your own. It's called underground for a reason.

Read on for all the secrets on how to have the best prom night ever!

## Area student discovers new band to look down upon peers for not knowing

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"You just wouldn't get it," says Alex Tillman '18.

Donned in checkered vans, cuffed jeans, and a local DIY venue's screen printed t-shirt, Tillman roams the halls with his headphones in instead of going to his Law class. "I'm just against the whole system, you know? It's all arbitrary what is school? What is a schedule? What is time? It doesn't really matter." When asked why he chose to take a class about our country's judicial system, he just shrugged and pretended to be listening to music.

Tillman has been involved in Chicago's music scene since freshman year, getting into any venue that would let him in and

claims to have helped load in big names like All Dog, Diet Cig, and Futile Ashtray. "I helped load in! I did man I swear. My cousin was also in Arcade Fire for a week, but who hasn't been in Arcade Fire for a week?" With all these concerts and festivals under his belt, we asked Tillman what he's been listening to right now. "Recently I've been getting into this new band out of LA. They're totally throwing everything out the window everything and spinning it on its head. They're in your face, they're doing social commentary, they're playing fast, they're crooning out sad ones about being depressed and hating life, they're doing ambient, Brazilian funk, they're everything." When prodded about the name of the band Tillman avoided the

subject. "Nah man, they're just not for everyone. No one here would ever listen to these guys. They just...they would never be able to get on this level of thinking man. I feel a little crazy for liking it who would like this kind of stuff? I mean I do, so, it's whatever. I don't know."

Tillman clearly has emotional issues about the rest of his class. "Everyone here is into football and sports. What even is football? What's the point? Where's the fulfillment? I would hate my life if I played sports." We asked if he hates his life now, and without skipping a beat Tillman responded with an emphatic, "Yes, yes I do." Some are destined for social superiority; we thank Alex Tillman for shouldering that burden for the rest of us.

## Rehak urges WY students to boycott future Oscars after DubTV snub

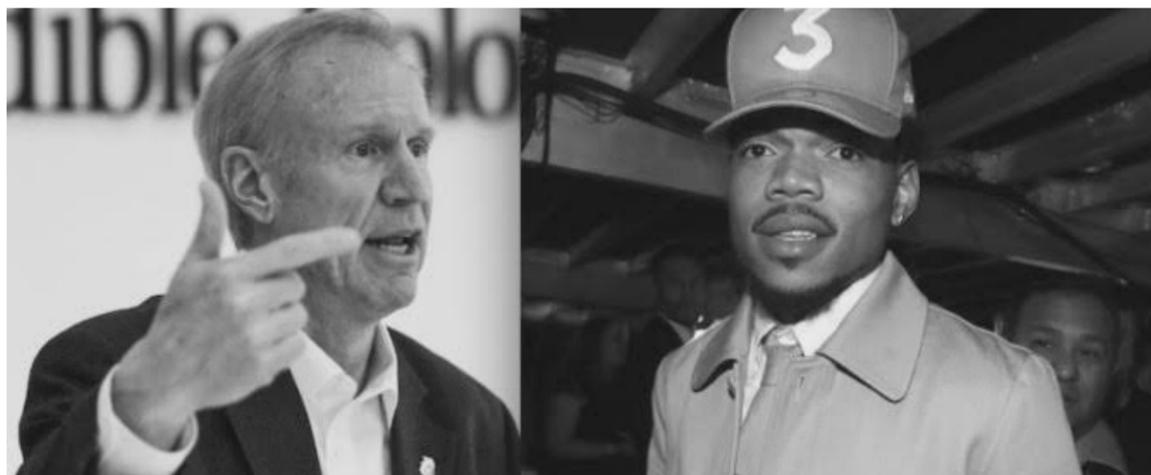
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"This is an unjust service to public schools everywhere!" WY teacher Jay Rehak screamed into his cellphone during his second period DubTV class. He was attempting to call the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, but after a myriad of unsuccessful Google searches to find their number, Rehak settled for calling 311, the City Services hotline. Someone had to pay for this tragic overlook of talent.

The night before had been the Oscars, the highest possible honor for actors and filmmakers everywhere. Rehak had been in shock since nominations were announced the month before, but became enraged when he found out that no Academy member had done a write-in for DubTV. "This makes absolutely no sense! It's an honor and personal privilege for me to teach my talented students, I feel pretty darn good about it. How could they overlook how hard I - I mean my students - work."

When told that the Oscars only honor films during the ceremony, not high school television programs with mediocre production, Rehak officially stopped feeling pretty darn good for the first time in his decades of teaching. "So the whole system is against us! The Oscars and all the nominated films are a joke - except for every producer who I have a slight slight connection with - all of you are fantastic. Watch DubTV. Please. Anything."

Before any more questions could be asked, Rehak pulled out his phone and began tweeting at every industry person he could think of, asking them to #BoycottFutureOscars and to tweet #JusticeForDubTV. He claims that the hashtags were trending all week. However, The Beacon is still looking for verification.



Rauner realizes he doesn't have enough fingers to count how many months Illinois has gone without a budget as Chance gives the camera a dreamy gaze.

## Governor Rauner to Chance the Rapper: Please stop making me look so bad

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As March comes to an end and April commences, many Illinois residents are wondering if this will be the month their state finally passes a budget. Will Governor Bruce Rauner come to a compromise after almost two years of uncertainty and scrambling for money?

"Probably not," predicted literally everyone. Rauner has gained infamy for his inability to come to an agreement with Democrats. Due to the overall lack of action taken by Rauner or any politician, other figures have been stepping up to the plate.

One such figure is Chance the Rapper, a musician who was born and raised in Chicago and continues to stay connected to his city. After Rauner tweeted at him congratulating him on his success at the Grammy Awards, Chance requested a meeting with the governor.

"I didn't want to send the tweet," Rauner told Beacon reporters. "I don't even know a single rap song. But my publicist told me I had to. It was just supposed to be a publicity thing, and the next thing I know everyone is up in arms about me 'not doing my job.'"

Chicagoans were optimistic about Chance meeting with Rauner twice, but that optimism was crushed when absolutely zero progress was made in either meeting. As a call to action, Chance donated \$1 million to Chicago Public Schools and encouraged others to do the same. It's almost as if a rapper who never completed college and doesn't even like politics has done more for this city than any politician. All Rauner had to say about that was, "Okay it's not that impressive people, a million is pocket change."

Chance was also quoted in a press conference sending out a bold, unprecedented demand to the governor: "Do your job." Very few politicians throughout history have fulfilled the daunting responsibility of actually doing their jobs.

When we asked Rauner his thoughts on this challenge, he responded in a voice reminiscent of a whining child, "But I don't wanna!" He went on to explain that he can't believe after all this time people still think he might start taking action. Rauner doesn't plan to change his ways and Chance needs to stop making him look so bad because it's "getting really annoying." Whatever Rauner decides to do, he definitely won't be tweeting at Chance anytime soon.

## Prom Dos and Don'ts!

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Prom is only two months away. As the date creeps closer, students are finalizing their plans for prom, deciding what they will wear, and imagining the overall experience. However, there are too many ways that it could all go wrong. This list of dos and don'ts has been put together for you to have the most successful prom ever.

### **DO have your mom or dad pick you up afterwards.**

They're going to want to know every detail about what you and your date were up to! Also, a train ride in a big dress might cause a scene.

### **DO NOT make plans for afterwards.**

Your friends might try to get you to go to a party but you should know better than that. You are going to be way beyond tired and nobody will even want to stay up. Keep the night short and sweet.

### **DO bring an older date.**

With this you can show off how mature you are and introduce him/her to all of your friends. We advocate that you bring a date in his mid 40s, just not anyone who still lives with their mom. Adults love to relive high school once in awhile.

### **DO NOT take any pictures.**

Learn how to escape the flash of a camera and beforehand. You're not going to want to remember how you looked in high school.

### **DO an intensive workout before prom.**

An ab workout will make you feel toned and a nice sweat will give you a natural, shimmery glow. No highlighter needed.

### **DO NOT buy a ticket if you know you can just sneak in.**

There's always a back door. If you're spending so much on a dress you could save some cash here, it's not like security won't let you in.

### **DO invest in an expensive dress/tuxedo.**

Just picture your one of a kind, tailored ball gown you can barely breathe in. I'm sure you'll wear it again sometime.

### **And lastly, DO NOT prompose.**

It's just tacky and you don't want the whole world to see when your potential date rejects you.