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The Cakespiracy: Fully Baked

From Zoom GAs to the virtual dance, the JCL delegates have been denied the chat. If you’re a frequent reader, you know all of these things. Yet, yesterday, we were granted access to chat? Suspicious. Finally, during That’s Entertainment!, while chat was open, many comments were simply [message deleted]. At last, combining these ingredients, we know the one thing that unites all of these injustices: cake. All of this comes down to a multi-layered cake theory. Everything is cake. The JCL? Just Cake Lovers. The SCL? Supreme Cake Lovers. The ACL?! Always Cake Lovers. #cakefirmed. It was a miracle we managed to inform the JCL membership during TE! The moderators did their best to silence us, but we were not silent! We fought a hard battle with moderators before we managed to post the video with our message included. Yet, even now, they continue to crumble us. Keep telling the truth, Truthers. The world must know. They can’t have their cake and eat it too.

A Night To Remember
(Because it will be on YouTube forever)

In what was a unique night for delegates, the NJCL, with assistance from the NSCL, created a That’s Entertainment! for the ages! All of the acts were superb, and every one of our incredibly talented JCLers deserves endless praise for their creativity, dedication, and skill.

Several acts truly seized upon the opportunities provided by a digital convention, including Irene Calderon’s stunning original choir composition and Anne Gregg’s mesmerizing performance of an original piece creatively enhanced with precise video editing. However, none of the performers so fully captured the soul of the digital medium as Ethan Robertson who had the audacity to Rickroll all of the NJCL with a beautiful piano performance of a “Waltz in C Major.” In this humble reviewer’s opinion, we wouldn’t have it any other way.

We would also like to thank our audience for watching. We put a lot of hard work into making TE! a great experience, and you make it all worth it. Watching hundreds of people joining in on the livestream brought smiles to the faces of those who worked tirelessly to bring you last night’s entertainment.

Thank you all for being a part of our JCL family. We here at the Ear are never going to give you up, never going to let you down.
Brown Squirrel

Though the JCL tradition of making the three winners of That’s Entertainment! lead a rendition of the children’s song “Brown Squirrel” is long-standing, through virtual means this turned out to be tragically impossible. President of the “Brown Squirrel” fan club and representative of the SCL award committee Cameron Ward (GA) decided to take matters into his own hands.

After the moderators banned him from the chat within in the first 15 min of TE! for copy-pasting the entire first book of the Aeneid, Cameron grew bored, chose his top three JCL acts based solely on the number of lava lamps and snowglobes in the frame, and drove all through the night to hand-deliver an envelope of cash to three unsuspecting high school students, all of whom were asleep until Mr. Ward’s arrival.

Despite the JCLers’ enthusiasm at winning a cash prize (though we all know that the real prize is the friends we’ve made along the way), the parents and guardians of these delegates were less than enthusiastic. Said the mother of one of the unsuspecting TE! performers, “who are you?” Said another, “what?” The third award winner’s parents joined in “Brown Squirrel,” wrinkled up their little noses, and dropped a nut between their toes.

The parents of these performers then sent Mr. Ward back to convention at his own expense.

TE! Hosts Join Hype House

That’s Entertainment! hosts Chris Harden and Alex Simmons reached out to the Ear with exciting news following last night’s talent show. “I woke up this morning with a DM from the official @HypeHouse TikTok account!” Harden giddily reports. The two hosts were extended an invitation to join the Hype crew in their LA mansion and become professional Tokers. Regarding the contractual agreements, SCLawyers reached out to the Hype Housers and collected the following statements: “We saw their TikToks from the talent show last night, and I honestly just feel bad for them,” claims a Lopez brother. “Their videos were so bad that we invited them to show them how to make good TikToks,” agrees the other. Host Alex comments, “I didn’t think our videos were that bad. I actually thought they were funny and I think the JCLers can back me up on this.” Turns out, the JCLers sent the hosts’ videos to Hype House, claiming “they need professional help.” A fellow Hyper bounced off of Huddy, stating “TikTok is also very serious and opens many business opportunities. We sincerely hope they accept this offer and can create unity between the JCL and TikTok.” That’s right Addison, ubi concordia, ibi victoria!
With only 364 days to prepare for TE 2021, here is a handy guide to pick your talent to audition with next year!!

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<td>A: Play ukulele</td>
<td>Midwest: while you’re</td>
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<td>B: Do gymnastics</td>
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<td>C: Facetime your parents</td>
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<td>D: Play violin</td>
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<td>E: Interpretive dance</td>
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<td>F: Sing opera</td>
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<td>G: Make TikToks</td>
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<td>H: Freestyle rap</td>
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<td>H: tying your shoes.</td>
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<td>I: Spin a flag</td>
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<td>J: Meow loudly for 15 minutes</td>
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<td>K: Do celebrity impressions</td>
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<td>L: Juggle</td>
<td>Southwest: instead of</td>
<td>L: wandering aimlessly on stage.</td>
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<td>M: Write Ear articles</td>
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<td>M: winning first place in everything.</td>
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<td>N: Jump on a Pogo stick</td>
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<td>S: secretly enjoying it.</td>
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<td>T: Eat strange foods</td>
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<td>X: Lay down and take a nap</td>
<td>Northwest: but would rather be</td>
<td>X: screaming into the void.</td>
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<td>Y: Play guitar</td>
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<td>Z: Recite spoken word poetry</td>
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Rejected Q&A Questions

Jocelyn: Salvete everyone! We didn’t get to answer all of your Q&A questions so here is some exclusive content!

Faith: For legal reasons, this is a joke. Strictly satire.

Jocelyn: A question from Bfaith Bwoods of AlaskaJCL asks, “when y’all brush your teeth at night, what toothbrush do you use?”

Jocelyn and Elizabeth: We wel/kjasdfklq2r 3UIBqewyukf


Jocelyn: We purchased the Colgate _Adult Toothbrush_ Medium (4 Count) back at Fall Planning Meeting on our Walmart trip.

Elizabeth: Jocelyn and I have blue.

Athena: I have the green one.

Faith: And I have purple!

Andy: In addition to the 800,000 beakbrushes for my 800,000 chickens, I own a Oral-B _Pulsar 3d White Advanced Vivid Soft Toothbrush._

Andrew: *unavailable for comment*

Jason: I prefer to use Mountain Dew as oral hygiene.

Jocelyn: A question from BJake Brink CheeseLandJCL asks, crumple or fold?

Andrew: What?

Jason: He’s asking about toilet paper.

Faith: So it seems…

Athena: I am very uncomfortable with the energy we have created in the studio tonight.

Elizabeth: So ummm reverse gavel order?

Andy: As I was saying about fruit in Troy…

Jocelyn: Moving on—Burt Bruh-stroph AustraliaJCL asks “bruh?”

All: Bruh.

Jocelyn: Our next question come from Bherwin Bittle of IntrotoZoomJCL: Who is Sa//ust? Wait—how do you pronounce that? Shallots? You mean like an onion?

Elizabeth: No comment

Jason: No comment

Faith: No comment

Andrew: No comment

Athena: No comment

Andy: No comment

Jocelyn: No comment. And those are all the questions we had! Thank you for joining us, and valete.

Jason: And a giant thank you to the NSCL Editor for including this in the Convention Ear.

Cheers, Sa//ust

**EAR POINTS**

Congratulations to Sophia Winger and Andrew Machkasov for each earning 1000 non-transferable Ear Points! Please copy the following “Ear Point Voucher” exactly 1000 times to redeem for Kudos at your convenience. Everyone who successfully completes one of these amazing crosswords also earns themselves a single Ear Point.

Scan or click the QR code to play Andrew’s crossword!

**Animal Crossing: New Convention Update**

JCLers have been over participating in Ludi Wasp Catch searching for RichmondVA fruit. Please stop. We don’t have enough fruit to sell for scholarship money.

-Octavian has rescinded his bid to become JCL Representative due to a scorpion sting he must attend to.
-REDD UPDATE: In an effort to help distinguish fake graphic arts submissions, the Ear has published a full document detailing the fakes.
To Maxine Mandt (FJCL Vice President)
“Dear the purple haired, sea foam green Crocs wearing tater tot, It has been an absolute blast knowing you and building shelves with you. I know that you will change the game as Vice President in the FJCL, wish you

Maddie, Lilly, Maxine, Kyle, and Hugo- thanks so much for all the friendship and good memories over the past year! I can’t wait to see you again in San Diego!  
Kevin

Ann Nguyen: fierce as a hippo.

Dear Key Card Gang,
It’s been such a wild year with you guys. I love you all so much and though I’ll be in SCL next year you bet I’m bringing our family tree to college with me. Here’s to more memories and our office building.

JCLove, Maddie

To Savannah from FL,
I’M SO GLAD YOU’RE HERE!!
Love, Savannah from VA

To Ms. Ghosheh—
It’s impossible to express my love and appreciation for you in 250 characters. Thank you for being who you are. Thank you for doing what you do. Thank you for being a role model, a mentor, a friend, and an absolute STAR!

SCL has been killing it with the ear, it’s continually made me smile in all this chaos ;)

To the IJCL
Thank you so much for supporting me this year. It means so much to me that it is impossible to describe in 150 characters.

From your editor

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WILL see and I WILL hug you next year!!
Love, Sav

Maxine Mandt is an amazing VP, Florida is super lucky to have her :)

To Savannah from FL,
I’M SO GLAD YOU’RE HERE!!
Love, Savannah from VA

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Happy Nats Maxie
My best VP
Love you

from dakota to the njcl
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My name is [redacted], I’m from [redacted], and my ID is [redacted]. Please DON’T include my name in this PLEASE I BEG OF YOU DON’T DO IT

FJCLers,
Hekndnudwuteo):&8udid-kuchdhwgwhsjckbcnagq-yjchcjfhxjjjjakqjwuo-fockgxkpyynjdkciychd. Duiwkwdfijnufqso8&c0;ajpt-gwnhf&9;:jdoduiefncnkit-wjjiodficjociwtr(():8uuuyv-chehehkiyqh88judyus. -Obi Wan ^.^<

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Austin, Evan, and Nick - Hope you are enjoying your first convention and are already planning for the next one! - Mrs. McD

To Monique, Heidi, Norie, Chris, Evan, and Adi; I hope that you’re enjoying Virtual Convention! I am so proud of all your successes so far, way to represent STE & Texas! E Corde - Mrs. Beinemann

To Shandi, Sam, Jamie, Chris, Savannah, and Alex^2, Thank you for all the late-night zoom calls. It makes me feel more like I am at convention - E

To Harper from NC:
Harper, you’re incredible. I aspire to reach your level of JCeLebrity someday… thank you for your kindness, your love, and your smiles. I
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