



“EPIC: The Musical” sets to be the next big music experience

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Introduction

Epic the musical is loosely based on “The Odyssey” by Homer, the Musical’s creator is Jorge Rivera Herrans. This is a musical in progress, meaning it hasn’t fully been released yet, EPIC: the Musical will be divided into 9 EPs or Sagas following the end of the Trojan War. The first Saga to be released was: EPIC: The Troy Saga (released at the end of 2022) and the second is called EPIC: The Cyclops Saga (released early this year).

Throughout the process of filming the music in the studio the creator Jorge Rivera Herrans has been posting snippets on his Tik Tok account causing his audience to grow to 595k followers.

Important Songs

EPIC: The Musical has grown popular on TikTok given the amount of people that like Greek and Roman mythologies, also the community people who have read Percy Jackson and have been waiting for a musical of either mythologies. It also gives you a different view on the Trojan War, it gives the characters a life and makes you feel as if you are there with them. The main songs that have blown up from each saga are: “Warrior of the Mind” and “Just a Man” from The Troy Saga and from The Cyclops Saga there is “Remember Them” and “Survive”. The song “Warrior of the mind” gives you the first insight into the goddess Athena in her search for the best Warrior to train and guide.

Important songs Pt.2

The second mayorly important song in the first saga is “Just a Man” which shows you Odysseus’s point of view when faced with the decision to kill an infant or do nothing and then let his family die. The second saga’s important songs are as follows: “Remember Them” which shows us when Odysseus and his men find a cave full of animals/food but then find the cave is the home of several Cyclops. These cyclops are not happy to see these intruder’s and kill some of them, the song ends with Odysseus blinding the cyclops and telling him to Remember his men the next time he battles someone. The second is “Survive” which is Odysseus telling his men and himself to survive no matter what happened because that was their mission.

Analysis

This musical is filled with songs that perhaps don't sound much at first listen but when you analyze them you realize that they are very emotional. Mixed with happiness and sadness the Creator Jorge Rivera Herrans makes the listeners connect with the character, even gives them a chance to give the characters empathy. On the platform tiktok you can observe the fans of Percy Jackson or others Mythologies sharing videos with the song, many excites because they never had a musical they could relate to until now. It is a big step to make a musical about a story long told but sometimes a leap is worth taking. Many sagas are yet to come and the fans are very excited for what the Creator Jorge Rivera has to offer.



Conclusion

Personally I have really liked these Sagas. I have enjoyed watching the videos of the Fandom that is slowly growing with these songs. I believe that Jorge Rivera Herrans is a really talented artist and has captured the essence of the story behind the Musical. Probably because I enjoy Musicals very much but I like being able to listen to something and hear a story even if I have to fact check it a little after. I believe It's a good practice to slowly learn more about the different mythologies and even better when there is music involved.



Questions

- When are the other sagas going to be released to the public?
- How long will the musical when all the sagas are released?
 - How many Gods from the Mythology will appear?
 - Will it end up on Broadway?
 - How will the story end?