

# **The Drum of the Heart**

## **Night Magnitude 20**

### **Performing the Ritual**

Performing this ritual takes at least 2 minutes of roleplaying. This ritual targets a character, who must be present throughout. The target character must have the Hero points skill. The ritual must be performed under the night sky.

The ritual *must* include a musical performance, the more passionate the better.

### **Effects**

The target gains both a hero point and a rank of Endurance.

While under this enchantment, the target experiences a powerful roleplaying effect: whenever they experience an emotion, they experience it much more passionately than normal. They are much more likely to react badly to anything they see as restraining their behaviour, whether it is a law, an expectation of society, or a sign that says 'quiet please' on it.

While under this effect the target must respond to any roleplaying effect that attempts to dampen their expression of emotions, or to create feelings of calm, clarity or tranquillity, with an exuberant, passionate burst of emotion such as anger, happiness or enthusiasm.

### **Additional Magnitude**

This ritual can affect additional characters. The magnitude increases by twelve for every additional target. All targets must be present throughout.

### **OOO note**

This item is a ritual text.

Any character with the Night Ritual Lore skill can master this ritual. You must have a free slot or experience point to master a new ritual. After an appropriate period of roleplaying spent studying these pages, it should then be brought to a referee who will add the ritual to those you have mastered. Doing this does not 'use up' the ritual text.

This ritual cannot be learned by other means; it cannot be taught by a character who knows it unless the ritual is added to the body of Imperial Lore by the Conclave.

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My heart is a drum.  
Your gaze beats upon it.  
We hammer a rhythm together.

I rise into the night sky,  
A pillar of fire ascending.  
I will burn and you will see  
Only me.



I am only the  
beat  
of my  
heart