

Musician Jump by Doomaphobe

What's that? Not sick of the normal world yet? Congratulations! Now you're in a copy of your own world except with all your powers and a new goal! Stay relevant in the music industry for ten years! You may use your powers, however it may bring your musical career to a halt as people try figuring out what you are and once your notoriety is no longer recognizable in the musical sense you will fail. Basically, if everyone remembers you as the guy who rode a fire breathing dragon cross-country and not the concerts you rode it to, you fail. On the plus side, you start out with a record deal and a few bonuses to help you along your way!

1000cp

Picking your age is free, changing your genitalia is 100cp

Origins (You gain basic musical talent if you had none before)

Drop-In- Free

Your work is off-beat and switches genres fluidly enough to where people can't pin you down. While you'll never catch a set demographic, you'll have a private, dedicated fan base and skills with various musical schools. Sadly, you find it hard to excel.

Rock- 100cp

From Blues to Metal you can specialize in almost every field determined as Rock. Heavy on the band format, you may have to share the spot-light with others, perhaps your companions if they have musical talent. Don't think you can set up the band and walk away from it though. The second you're not performing in the band, their notoreity is no longer your own and you can still fail.

Classical- 100cp

Whether you play a violin or you're an amazing composer, you have the sophisticated and the casual listener spellbound with elegant works. Your audience may not be as wide, but your work is more timeless, meaning amongst high society you'll hold more sway.

Rap- 100cp

Your music focuses heavily on the lyrical side, using sick flows to tell your story. Be wary, your culture is a highly competitive one and you may have to deal with a beef more often than other musicians.

Electronic- 100cp

You're a music mixer, a DJ. You can splice together sounds and make works of art using the technology at your finger tips. Sadly, you won't have as much respect from other schools of music, thinking you're a mere button pusher and knob turner.

Jazz- 100cp

The crowd may be lighter for this genre but you fall somewhere between Rock and Classical with your appeal and respect. No one can deny your soulful sounds or your upbeat tempos but your sales will be a little lower than most.

Country/Folk- 100cp

Your genre has a rich history and a heartfelt music. It's hard for you to get along nowadays without completely giving in to a more rock sound but your songs will stick around longer and your fans are far less likely to illegally download your music.

Pop- 200cp

Welp. You found the sound that everyone loves, switched a few lyrics and notes and called it your own song. You fucking sellout. Enjoy living in luxury while having the lasting respect of no one. Relying on horrible PR and pumping out meaningless album after meaningless album will be your bread and butter.

Yodeling- 1000cp

Dante must die mode. Attempt to bring Yodeling to the mainstream after ten years on a budget only dictated by your drawbacks.

Perks

Flow- 100cp (Rap Free, Drop-In Discount)

You don't need to rely on throwing more than two syllables at one word or "Nana"'s "Heyhey"'s and "Doodoo"'s to get your lyrics rolling. You can spit verses and have them flow right along with everything else without looking like a lazy songwriter.

Splicer- 100cp (Electronic Free, Drop-In Discount)

You find it easy to convert sounds from different genres and tweak them into your own thing. This makes collaborations with other artists lucrative though later in your career, having another name next to your own may be more harmful than helpful.

Heritage- 100cp (Country/Folk Free, Drop-In Discount)

A mild patriotic bent hits your music and connects with your audience on a personal level. You find it much easier to insert political views into your work with much less scrutiny from your fans. This will also make some groups more profoundly loyal to you as well as making others more adverse.

Sell-Out- 100cp (Pop Free, Drop-In Discount)

You will always live more comfortably than most other musicians due to your non-offensive sounds and constant contract signing. The more of your dignity sold the more money you will have.

Rebel Yell- 100cp (Rock Free, Drop-In Discount)

You thrive off of riling up your fan-base, sometimes over nothing in particular. The less mature of your audience will do crazy things and some shootings may be attributed to your music but you'll grow a culture all your own out of your music.

Integrity- 200cp (Discount Classical and Jazz)

You're either not often found doing unscrupulous things or you handle them well and with heartfelt apologies. When you speak the truth with an honest intent, people are more likely to take your side even when you're at fault. Your enemies will find it exceedingly difficult to attack your character.

Bitches- 200cp (Discount Rap and Pop)

You can summon an unskilled, bumbling crew of a half-dozen people out of thin air. Completely useless in combat, a slap on the wrist or any form of penetration will make them vanish from existence. They are useful for waiting on you and being decent back up dancers. Basically the "I don't want to lift a finger ever again" option.

Travelin' Band- 200cp (Discount Rock and Country/Folk)

When you're in transit (Riding along, not driving or running) you can play a solo for traveling music that inexplicably cuts the travel time in half. Might be weird playing on an Airplane but your van or a train are good places to jam a few hours off of time.

Public Domain- 200cp (Discount Electronic and Drop-In)

Using someone else's intellectual property in your own music seems to be easy enough, so long as you remix or edit the song enough to where it's recognizably different. You'll always seem to get away with ripping off another person's work regardless of their approval. Mind you, this will make you gain a lot of enemies if used unwisely but the law won't be involved in intellectual property disputes.

B Flat- 300cp (Discount Jazz and Rock)

With your instrument of choice, you can summon concussive waves or sharp blades of sonic force. This requires some concentration and a good posture to perform so in combat, make sure to keep a distance. As another use, this allows you to make your audience really feel your music like it's coming through a big amp, even when it's unplugged.

Musical Super Speed- 300cp (Discount Rap and Electronic)

You're able to play with the tempo of your music more than other artists can do successfully. You can rattle off lyrics on par with the fastest speakers on the planet and you can compose sounds so they stay coherent to the ears even when you're juggling several fast paced beats. You can talk fast now, which makes it easier to convey hidden messages when your enemies and allies are standing right next to each other. Also, it's a cool party trick to recite the Lord of The Rings books in under ten minutes.

Musical Author- 300cp (Discount Classical and Drop-In)

With little collaboration you can write your own music. Sure you probably were capable before but now you have a true gift. You never get Writer's Block. Ever. You're cured. The removal of Writer's Block applies to all creative endeavors whether it be what to draw next or how to improve a piece in the works. You're just damn good at conveying your message and finding the right words and nuances for it.

The Big Show- 300cp (Discount Pop and Country/Folk)

On stage, your personality shines. You know the ins and outs of concert halls and set up and you know how to have a good time with your audience. Tickets to your shows will sell out in seconds. Outside of concert halls, when you have the floor, you have the attention of everyone in ear-shot. This natural, shining charisma can distract enemies for just a moment but if they're smart they'll realize you're stalling fairly quick.

There is no Bad Press- 400cp

That crack baby rape incident of 95? You know the one that happened on Times Square with a Pool Noodle and a magazine cut-out of Bill Cosby? Yeah, your sales went up because of that. Sure people might hate you but they'll still give you their money.

Hotel California- 400cp

Your official booking plans are almost impenetrable. You want the presidential suite while the president is still in it? Hotel staff will put his ass out on the street to make room for you. Only flights leaving at noon? Fuck that shit, there's a flight going out in an hour because you say there is.

The Bump- 400cp

A famous spokesperson has endorsed your album, you now have one powerful friend and some better sales.

Pick of Destiny- 600cp (Discount Rock)

You're charged by sin. The more deranged and horrible of a person you are, the more powerful your music is. Splitting heads open on stage or sniffing the coke flakes out of an Taiwanese hooker's hair while she blows you will increase the sheer awesome of your sound. However this runs the risk of killing you should you go too far or causing you to fry your circuits and fall out of the music industry. In combat, you can focus your sound on your enemy and blow their mind if they don't have some sort of sonic protection.

Crossroads- 600cp (Discount Country/Folk)

You've given the Devil his due and now you take his seat. You may barter with lesser artists for their souls in exchange for success and wealth which you can magically give to them. Sadly, their sound will now always be tainted by your dark arts and their music will subtly draw people over to your record label or band. This is a great perk if you want to retire from making music to being relevant as a manager. From now on, you may make contracts for souls and burn the souls in any manner you've witnessed from other settings.

Thug-Life- 600cp (Discount Rap)

You ain't no bitch nigga. Your lyrics carry more stinging weight from your years of jumping and traumatic experiences, you'll find yourself earning so much respect you'll even earn a nod and a firm hand shake from people far removed or even opposed to your ideals and musical style. Even if you're a downright bastard, everyone will know you're justified after what you've been through.

Slap On The Wrists- 600cp (Discount Pop)

As long as you have an album in the best selling list, all of your criminal offenses, ALL OF THEM will only land you a week in rehab and that's pretty much it.

Maestro- 600cp (Discount Classical)

You can get water out of a stone or talent out of a hack. Anyone in your band or working under you gains a great boon from your direction. You can turn a group of meth addicted homeless people into a decent choir or a good road crew. If you're working along side professionals already, they'll become even more skilled.

Sweet, sweet love- 600cp (Discount Jazz)

You'll never sleep alone, so long as you perform in front of an audience the day prior. You can love 'em and leave 'em more easily than most other musicians, at the height of your career you rival Hugh Hefner in terms of the bitches who will flock to your castle. Also, you invent a special sound that can make drawers drop and people orgasm on the spot.

Man in The Mask- 600cp (Electronic)

Maybe you work behind an animated band or you wear a mask at all times while performing. The less known about you, the more memorable you are oddly enough. You become a one man production team and are able to manage your sites, social networks, music videos and scheduling all in about an hour's work a day. Your overhead is FAR less than most artists and you find yourself not fighting with your record label as much, your artistic vision alone takes the lead, no compromises.

The Art- 1000cp

You gain the highest skill in music and you needn't stay relevant in the music industry for ten years to pass this jump. You can now merely wander the world and take a vacation of sorts. Your music taps into the ebb and flow of the human condition, the harmony of expression to it's absolute zenith. As long as you do not use actual lyrics, you are able to convey the raw, complex emotion within your being to things that normally wouldn't understand. You can make gods feel mortal, aliens feel human and machines feel love. Just like Orpheus you can calm the most dangerous beasts and bring the coldest, deadest eyes to tears. Sadly, your music cannot be recorded, played through an amp or written down. Using this power with the intent of gain in mind yields nothing, you need pure emotion and the need to express it.

Gear-

The Instrument- 100cp

Whether it be your set up or your guitar, these machines and instruments need absolutely no maintenance and are extremely easy to tune and adjust. It will never be lost and always return by your side after twelve hours even when smashed into oblivion. You gain an intuitive understanding of it, whatever you choose.

Crib- 200cp (Discount Pop and Rap)

Got yo self a big ass house to stay in while you're in your down time.

Lost sheets- 300cp (Discount Classical)

A former master of your genre left behind untapped masterpieces. You find it is your duty to bring them to light and perhaps make your mark on history.

Bitch Gun- 400cp (Discount Drop-In)

Firing this gun at a person does not cause damage however it will fire an image or text that sticks to a person's forehead. It's preset to "BITCH" but can be changed.

Song Needles- 600cp

A box which spawns pen sized, floating, steel needles when you play nearby it. A basic player can manage to control one needle at a time and have it move at Sixty Miles an hour. With enough practice, masterful players can control several dozen with varying complex commands.

Legend- 800cp

You gain a musical legend of your choice as a companion. Discounted if the legend is within your genre.

Drawbacks (Yodelers can take as many as desired, everyone else picks two)

Pitchfork+100cp

Guess who your main audience is? And no matter what, your fans will never stop being hipsters.

Fanatic+200cp

Your fans will do crazy shit but now in a bad way. They'll make blood altars to you and even try to rush the stage. Expect more than a few stalkers with the intent of killing or raping you.

Poser+300cp

Another popular artist has declared you a poser of their style. Your fans will be heavily divided and message boards will overflow with bile. If taken with Fanatic, the situation gets more extreme.

Sex, Drugs and Rock and Roll+600cp

You're a junkie for just about anything that will give you a high. If you go twelve hours without indulging in some illegal substance or sexual deviancy against God and human decency then you will go into shivering withdrawals that will leave you incapacitated.

Battle of The Bands+800cp

A long, dead musician in your genre will rise from the grave with supernatural prowess. Your goal is to git gud enuff in your ten years to do battle with them and see who truly rules the stage.