

REVIEW: COWBOY CARTER

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Beyoncé released a new album "COWBOY CARTER" on March 29. The album was not country but someone trying to pawn the album off as country.

It was later posted on Beyoncé's Instagram that this was not a country album but her interpretation of country.

The album features a lot of different artists ranging from Dolly Parton to Post Malone. It has a lot of different genres of music from country, pop, hip-hop, and R&B.

Songs like "SPAGHETTI" and "YA YA" which has a lot of pop and rap in it changes the country feel. There are upbeat tunes along with the rap lyrics that make this just an everyday Beyoncé song.

The beginning of the album held a lot of progress because it started slow with sounds like the guitar, a soothing melody, and the rhythmic and constant sound. The first song ends with the tune of the next song. This sounds amazing when you are listening to the album all together but once it's out of order that smoothness ends.

As the album continues the slow start of the album is replaced with a more faster and upbeat tone. That is where the line between country and pop starts to blur.

The song "DAUGHTER" became a favorite for me. The song has a dark and mysterious sense with the plucking of a guitar held in the beginning. Beyoncé is singing in a low tone which makes the song seem more serious.

The religious tones in this song are heard all throughout. Beyoncé sings about not being like the choir boys and having to be cleansed by the "Holy Trinity."

There is a portion of the song in which Beyoncé sings an Italian concert song "Caro mio ben" composed by Tommaso Giordani. The song is about the pain and sorrow of losing a loved one. It creates a contrast from Beyoncé's low singing to a higher tone that she uses.

The song that is not my favorite in the album is SWEET HONEY BUCKIN'. The song features Shaboozey. It has an upbeat tune with drums being heard in the background along with the higher tone that is being sung in.

The reason for it not being my favorite was the too many different changes of tunes that are heard in the song. It's confusing. It starts with the higher note with Shaboozey having a little rap flow while Beyoncé is singing. It then switches to a choir feel with the background singer and Beyoncé holding out the notes longer. The song ends with the pop tones that just make no sense.

The album could have included a little more of a country sound but overall is still a great album to listen to.

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NEW TAP IN TOWER: SUMMER FOX BREWING WILL OPEN NEW LOCATION

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A new animal enters Tower District as Summer Fox Brewing Company announces it will be opening a location in a historic building.

Formerly known as Full Circle Olympic club, the new location is at 1426 N. Van Ness Ave. and will be the local company's third location since starting in 2019.

"I am really excited about the community's excitement for this particular spot," Summer Fox Brewing co-owner Sarah Lisitsin said. "I would love for it to be an off-campus gathering place for students."

According to Lisitsin, this location will have different operation hours from its sister locations with plans to have lunch service. While not advertised, both CSUs and community college students get a 10% discount at all locations with a school ID.

The building has a long history of exchanging hands over the years. This history is something Summer Fox wants to promote to make this location unique. Currently, on their social media, they are asking for event suggestions, old pictures of the club or stories from the community for a "project" yet to be revealed.

"We really want to serve the community. So we want to hear from people and it's important to the people that frequent that

area," Lisitsin said.

Jackson Kim, a nursing student at Fresno City College, had heard of Summer Fox but never visited either of the current locations but remembers visiting the club when it was called Audie's Olympic.

"I would like for them to provide another venue for bands, both local and mainstream," Kim said.

According to Lisitsin, this location will also have live music performances, karaoke nights and multiple other events throughout the week.

No official opening date has been announced but the owner's hope is sometime this summer.

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