With Yardfest 2014 less than a week away, the Harvard campus has begun to buzz with excitement. This Sunday, singer Janelle Monáe, the artist behind popular songs like “Tightrope” and “Dance Apocalyptic”, will headline the concert performed for the Harvard student body. And in an effort to play off of this excitement, many professors around the university are making related changes in their plans.

“I know I can’t really justify asking my students to write an essay on Janelle Monáe and her music, which would be the most obvious choice,” explains the head professor of History 1874: Historic Trading Patterns of Eastern European Nations. “However, I did tell my students that they had to listen to a playlist of their own making that was at least 50% Janelle, and turn in the results along with a log of what they listened to while writing. That counts as fun, right?”

Not to be outdone by their counterparts in the humanities, other departments are catching on. The School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, for example, announced that they would be holding their first ever “Problemsetfest” the day before. “We know students have loved the traditions of a day of food and music,” said a spokesperson for SEAS. “We just figured we’d put our own spin on it. So for example, instead of a booth distributing corn dogs and ice cream and such, we’ll have a booth with problem sets containing questions about the differential equations modeling heat distribution through corn dogs and ice cream and such. It just makes so much sense!” Headlining “P-setfest”, instead of Janelle Monáe, will be a collection of engineering professors playing homemade laser harps.

None of it tops Ec10, though, where Gregory Mankiw announced a special lecture where he will break from his normal lecturing on the topics related to the principals of economics and instead showcase his own dance routines set to Monáe’s music. Various TFs for the class, who have already been given previews to the special lecture, have called the performance “indescribable” and “no, you don’t understand, there are literally no words to describe what just occurred”.

All of this should only heighten excitement for the big day itself, in which this Hare Today reporter plans to eat so many corn dogs that he later feels like puking. So start getting excited for next Sunday!
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A candle
[I’m tall when I’m young and short when I’m old. What am I?]