

Artist Spotlight: Maika

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Maika, second from left, with rest of band

The Trumpet had the opportunity to talk to Maika from the band There For Tomorrow before one of their concerts in Lancaster. Even with the drumming practice going on in the background, Maika was able to answer some fan questions! Below, you can read the questions and answers given by Maika.

“As long as we stay learners, we’re going to keep progressing. As long as I’m an observer, there will be solid material.”

~ Maika

Q: What inspires your music?

A: Everything around me. Everything we’ve been through. We gain influence from everything. Some people think too much about it. We’re in this big world, you just have to open your eyes.

Q: How would you describe your band’s style?

A: I can’t. It’s the hardest question in the world to ask someone. I can’t say one specific style because we’re constantly progressing. If I had to put it in a genre though, would say ‘Rock/Pop/Alternative’. (laughs)

Q: How does it feel that you’ve released your first full-length album?

A: It’s like new proving grounds. It feels great!

Q: How did the name “There for Tomorrow” come about?

A: Originally it was K.O. as in “knock off.” Jay came up with a list of names and we picked “there for tomorrow” because it was plain and simple.

Q: Are there any new projects underway?

A: We recorded an acoustic session. I like them because with an acoustic, you can’t hide much.

Q: If you were to do something extremely insane with your hair, what would you do?

A: I would get a bad spray tan and be orange and then get bleach blonde hair!

Q: What’s your favorite...

A: Song: I can’t do that. It’s like asking a mathematician what your favorite math equation is!

Food: Oriental cuisine and very well-prepared meals. I watch the Food Network a lot!

Candy: Aw man. I love candy. I love it too much! But I love Butterfingers and Reese’s.

Movie: The Japanese Kairo which is *Pulse* in English

Brand: Zara

◀3 A VALENTINE’S DAY PUZZLE ▶3

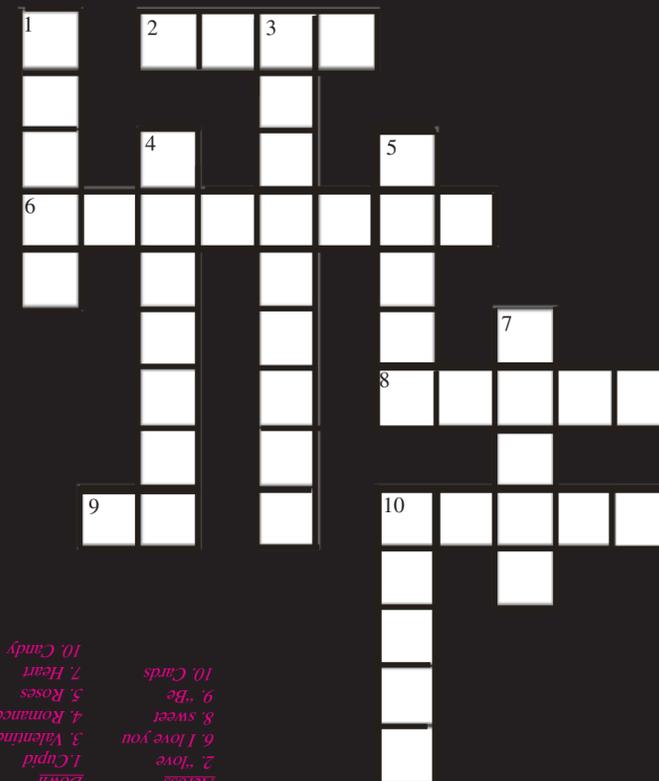
Fill in the missing Valentine’s Day words from these lyrics! The artist of the song is listed after the clue.

Across

2. “So keep your _____ locked down.” (Kanye West)
6. “I just called to say _____” (Stevie Wonder)
8. “A _____ talkin’ sugar coated candyman” (Christina Aguilera)
9. “Cause you could _____ mine but you’re way out of line.” (Guns N’ Roses)
10. “Pink _____ and flowers on your window...” (Linkin Park)

Down

1. “Don’t it look like baby _____ shooting arrows from above.” (Jay Sean feat. Lil Wayne)
3. “Secret _____, we’ll write a song that turns out the lights.” (We the Kings)
4. “I want your love and I want your revenge. You and me could write a bad _____” (Lady Gaga)
5. “When _____ come to see me and I can’t wait for my sunny day.” (Kanye West)
7. “No, no, no, don’t phunk with my _____.” (Black Eyed Peas)
10. “My lips like sugar. This _____ got you sprung.” (Flo Rida feat. Wynter)



ANSWERS
Across
2. Love
6. I love you
8. Valentine
9. Be
10. Cards
Down
1. Cupid
3. Romance
4. sweet
5. Roses
7. Heart
10. Candy



LOLZ.



What did the pencil say to the paper?

“I dot my i’s on you!”

Do skunks celebrate Valentine’s day?

Sure, they’re very scent-imental!

What did the chocolate syrup say to the ice cream?

“I’m sweet on you!”

What did Frankenstein say to his girlfriend?

“Will you be my valenstein?”

Why did the banana go out with the prune?

It couldn’t get a date!

What did one oar say to the other?

“Can I interest you in a little row-mance?”

What did the paper clip say to the magnet?

“I find you very attractive.”