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Bryce Vine Brings the Party to Plant Park

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Students enjoying the Party in The Park

On March 15, the annual “Party in The Park” took place in our beautiful Plant Park. Every year the campus hosts a free, outside concert for all students, and faculty. Not only are just students and faculty invited, but other members of the Tampa Bay community are also more than welcome to attend for thirty-five dollars a ticket. This year, it was none other than Bryce Vine headlining the stage.

The best way I could describe the energy of Party in The Park would be with the word, euphoric. It was so magical seeing the whole Tampa community gathered to watch a great artist perform. Bryce Vine was not the only artist performing, another great singer named Devon Cole was there to spark the energy of the crowd before Bryce took the stage. The entire vibe was insane, nothing on paper can do it justice.

I had the pleasure of speaking with freshman Katelyn O'Rourke who was attending this event for the first time in her four years at UT! "The energy this school brings is absolutely crazy," she says with excitement. "Seeing everyone come together really highlights the sense of community UT offers and I cannot wait for the next years I have here!" I had asked her what her favorite song was, and she told me that it was "Sour Patch Kids", which is also one of my favorites.

After Devon Cole finished her set list, it was time for what everyone came to see. Bryce Vine began his impressive performance and brought the energy to the University of Tampa. After waiting all of fall semester us freshman students got to experience something the upperclassmen got to before. Seeing the stage and the lights for the first time was extremely thrilling. It is so cool that we get to go to a school that can pull off these amazing events!

Another student I was able to speak with is a senior at the University of Tampa named Ashtyn Harris. "I have been so lucky to be able to attend Party in The Park for 4 years!", she explained. "It doesn't matter what grade you are in, just make sure you take advantage of this awesome event every year because it is amazing each time!" Ashtyn expressed her enthusiasm for this event and said that if she is living in Tampa still next year, she will most definitely be attending!

In conclusion, Party in The Park is an amazing experience that all students should go to. My friends and I had a great time and cannot wait to attend again! I am so lucky to have attend such an amazing event with the Tampa community. Bryce Vine and Devon Cole set the stage on fire and brought us all together.