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Children murdered by psychotic cult leader

The bodies of Tristan Anthony Rain, 4, and Avery Lee Rain, 3, have been recovered after cult leader Abel Sarkin led police to their bodies.

Sarkin has been placed under arrest and is being charged with 1st degree homicide. He has not seemed particularly remorseful over his acts, nor does he give any rational as to why the victims were targeted. Several other members of Sarkin's cult have been detained, and more arrests are expected to be made in the near future.

Sarkin, leader of the religious group "Brotherhood of the Black Rose", previously claimed responsibility for the wave of mass hysteria and killings that shook New York City on May 13, now known commonly as "Devil's Thursday." While no investigation was able to back his claim, the Dirge's staff still voted him "Most Evil New Yorker of 2006"

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Police will not comment on how the children were killed, but indicate that they have received a confession from Sarkin detailing the gruesome event. It has been made clear that the children appear to have been used in some sort of ritualistic sacrifice.

The Brotherhood of the Black Rose, in the wake of this event has almost completely disbanded, and former members of the cult claim that they had no idea as to Sarkin's plans, as ritual sacrifice was initially never introduced into their practices, but, in fact, explicitly forbidden.

Church reaction to the Brotherhood is especially strong, and father Damien Pierce and The parents of the two boys, Ida and Henry Rain will be holding a vigil at St. Patrick's this Wednesday at midnight.



Illustration 1 Tristan and Avery, back when they were not dead.

Review: Actress Natalie Hemming Wows Audiences in Stunning Revival of "Cabaret"

'Cabaret' has to be one of the

greatest musicals of all time - if not actually THE greatest musical of all time. Not only does it have some stunning songs and fascinating characters, it also has a compelling and highly political storyline with a message from history that can't be ignored. Set in the decadent Berlin of the early 1930's during the uninhibited era of the Weimar Republic, it sets the rise of the Nazis against the apathy of the masses, and describes a wind of change that would have terrifying consequences for all.

Forever indelibly imprinted on my mind is the definitive film version of the musical starring Liza Minnelli as Sally Bowles, Joel Grey as the compère and Michael York as a young Englishman abroad in the sexual hedonism of Berlin. While it is definitely a far different production that the musical it is the generally the mark against which performances will be measured.

You must understand then, the utter and complete seriousness with which I speak when I say that this production blows the movie away

Actress Natalie Hemming is stunning as the lead, owning the stage with every song. She captures every aspect of Bowles character in a way not-before scene. Her rendition of the title song is nothing short of haunting... (Continued on page XX)



Columbia Student found dead

A university student was found dead in Columbia University Library, apparently due to massive blood loss. Police suspect foul play. As a result Columbia has been heavily stepping up it's security measures... (Continued on page XX)

Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

If you have any friends that are Leos, punch them in the face!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Some relationships aren't meant to last. Invest in a good cat and/or vibrator. Also avoid eating fish for the next week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might be tempted to get away from everything for a while. Give in to this impulse occasionally. It's healthy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Sometimes you misinterpret the good intentions of others and take offensive easily. Try to bury the

hatchet this week.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You may claim to have bountiful friends. However, the truth is that nobody really likes you, you little shit! Not even your dog.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) They never loved you (They were probably a Leo). Get over it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Financial problems abound! Take time to reflect on the non material aspects of life. Take long walks and get in touch with your spirituality,

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Knowing when you've hit defeat is important so you don't push the line.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your friends might seem distant this week. Do your best to cheer them up. Orange is your lucky color

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't trust strangers. Don't buy any timepieces from a Korean vendor after 4:00 PM either. (Trust me!)

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You oft try to give the impression that you're less serious than you

actually are. Sometimes however, this isn't appropriate. Luck Number: 81

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

If you beat a small child last week, I have been ordered by my superiors to ask you not to read this publication anymore.