

# Muchnik's Moscow Picks: Spooky Music on the Weekend

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*YotaSpace. 11 Ulitsa Ordzhonikidze. Metro Leninsky Prospekt. Tickets from 1,900 rubles (\$30).*

*At 8 p.m.*

You can continue a night of electronic music at Powerhouse, where **DJ Lapti**, whom The Guardian called "the voice of the Moscow suburbs" and one of the artists to watch on the city's electronic scene, will be playing a DJ set on Friday night.

*Dewar's Powerhouse. 7/4 Goncharnaya. Metro Taganskaya, Marksistskaya. Free admission. At 11 p.m.*

If you are in a mood for something mellow, go see **Artemiev**, the solo project of Pavel Artemiev, one of the first alumni of the Fabrika Zvezd (Star Factory), the Russian equivalent of American Idol and a former member of boy band Kornii. Artemiev will be playing his own blend of Russian indie-pop with catchy tunes and memorable lyrics this Friday.

*Mumiy Troll Music Bar. 7 Tverskaya Ulitsa. Metro Okhotny Ryad, Teatralnaya. Tickets from 500 rubles (\$8). At 10 p.m.*

Halloween night on Saturday will feature numerous parties all over town, but we recommend the "**Asian Halloween**" at **Mumiy Troll Bar**. Dasha Luks, who shot to electropop stardom a few years ago and was even noticed by American MTV, pretty much disappeared from the limelight in recent years. But it looks like she is making a comeback. Dasha sings both in English and Russian to rather danceable music. It's not clear what Mumiy Troll Bar means by "Asian," but they do mention that cosplay attire is a bonus.

*Mumiy Troll Music Bar. 7 Tverskaya Ulitsa. Metro Okhotny Ryad, Teatralnaya. Free admission. At 7 p.m.*

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