

BARD COLLEGE OF PARODY

Bards who parody play off of the works of others, sometimes in a mocking manner. Often satirists, these bards can demonstrate flaws and criticisms of others and their works using humor. They are capable of being greatly distracting, and frequently interfere with the spells of other casters. This skill set greatly benefits those who wish to “borrow” the magical skills of others by replicating their own casting, but can also be used to bully others into submission when trying to cast.

DEFUSING MOCKERY

At level 3, add viscious mockery to your cantrip list. This does not count against the number of cantrips you can know. If it was already on your cantrip list, add another bard cantrip to your list.

In addition, when someone casts a spell that induces a saving throw in any number of creatures, you may cast Viscious Mockery as a reaction, targeting the caster, by rolling a Bardic Inspiration die. On a failed save, the creatures takes the effects of the spell, and, the DC of the spell cast is lowered by the number rolled on your Bardic Inspiration die for all creatures.

AFFECTIONATE PARODY

Starting at level 3, you may cast any cantrip an ally of yours within 60 feet of you that you can see has cast in the last minute. The cantrip counts as a bard cantrip for you when cast this way.

VALID CRITICISM

At level 6, you add Counterspell and Dispel Magic to your spell list. They do not count towards the number of spells you can learn, and you cannot unlearn them, and may cast either spell once between long rests without expending a spell slot.

ADVANCED IMITATION

Starting at level 14, you may grant yourself the spells of others. When a creature you can see within 60 feet of you casts a spell and you use the Defusing Mockery ability, if the creature fails the save, you may add the spell to your spell list for the next minute, if it is a spell of 5th level or lower. The spell counts as a bard spell for you when added to your spell list this way.