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You cannot reach an agreement with threats.

President Trump said that he felt that an agreement was in order to avoid another government shutdown. But, how can reach an agreement while he starts every conversation with threats. He has made two threats so far. Prior to his State of The Union speech, he said that he would shut the government down again, if the Democrats did not give him the money to build the wall. Then he made the threat again during his speech.

It appears that the President feels that his threats will make the Democrats come over to his side or take the blame for the impasse? But, in the process it will have a devastating effect on the government employees who will have to go for another unknown amount of time without getting paid.

The president prides himself as "A Master of the Deal" and can get anything done. However, even I know that in order to make a deal, each side will have to give up something that they feel strongly about in order to make the deal work. And while no one gets everything that they want, an agreement makes the deal go forward and both parties know that they will have an opportunity to revisit the issue on another day.

Mr. Trump finds it hard to accept the fact that he is not the Ruler of this country and has the freedom to do whatever he wants without the consent of the elected congress. We have too many issues in this country and around the world to spend all of our time disagreeing over one issue, while there are many others on the table.

It is time to move on to other issues and we need our government workers to be in place to keep our country on the right track.

THE 37TH ANNUAL AUSTIN MUSIC AWARDS ANNOUNCES PERFORMANCE LINEUP AND PROCLAMATION

By Naomi Richard | VILLAGER Entertainment Editor

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2019 OFFICIAL PERFORMER | MC OVERLORD TRIBUTE

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(AUSTIN, TX) - The Austin Chronicle, SXSW, and Austin City Limits Live at the Moody Theater are proud to announce the performance lineup for the 37th annual Austin Music Awards (AMAs) taking place on **Wednesday, February 27, 2019**, with proceeds benefiting the SIMS Foundation and HAAM. Tickets for the event are available now at aclive.com and austinmusicawards.org.

Without fail, legendary performers, guests, and presenters like Robert Plant, Fiona Apple, Chrissie Hynde, Fab 5 Freddy, Terry Allen, Blondie, Bruce Springsteen, and Pete Townshend have all taken the stage at the Austin Music Awards. For 36 years, the event has celebrated the Austin musicianship that the city is known for the world over.

This year's roster follows suit, featuring genre-spanning talent that includes singer-songwriter **Jakob Dylan**, Bob Dylan's son most known for his years as frontman for rock band The Wallflowers; **John Doe**, co-founder of LA punk band X, whose musical compositions span rock, punk, country, and folk; buzzworthy Austin-based psychedelic soul outfit **Black Pumas**; **Tomar Williams** from soul group Tomar & the FC's; rockabilly and country music artist **Rosie Flores**; the foremost provocateur of tango in Austin, **Glover Gill**, of Glovertango; **Jon Dee Graham**, former member of the True Believers with

Alejandro Escovedo and three-time Austin Music Hall of Fame inductee; **Tosca**, the tango orchestra comprised of various Austin-based musicians; Austin's youthful soul, funk, blues, and jazz outfit **The Peterson Brothers**; India-born, Austin-based rapper **Abhi the Nomad** on the cusp of releasing his debut album, *Marbled*; and the renowned **DJ Mel**, recognized as "Obama's DJ" after performing at the 57th Presidential Inauguration.

Additionally, there will be a tribute to the late **MC Overlord**, known as Austin's hip-hop pioneer. Donnell Robison, aka MC Overlord, was the recipient of nine Austin Music Awards throughout his career and passed away in 2018 at age 49. His legacy will be honored at this year's event via a special tribute by **Smackola** and **DJ Crash** of Dirty Wormz, **Tee Double**, **Traygod Tha MC**, **Bavu Blakes** of Hip-Hop Hump Day, the MC Overlord Collective, and **Grooveline Horns**. The AMAs will announce a special guest performance day of.

To honor the continued success and significance of this annual event and further solidify its importance in this community, the City of Austin has proclaimed February 27 as Austin Music Awards Day.

The Austin Villager will be on site for all AMA activity. For more event updates, visit www.austinmusicawards.org.

By John Harris Jr. | Villager Sports Columnist

Arguably One of the Worst Super Bowls of All Time



Photo credit: Timothy A. Clary/AFP/Getty-Images

(VILLAGER NEWS) - So this is what we waited all year for? Super Bore LIII? New England Patriots 13. Los Angeles Rams 3. Fans 0.

Zzzzz.

First things first. Shout out to former Texas Longhorns defensive tackle Malcom Brown, who has played in three Super Bowls in his four NFL seasons, and is the proud owner of two Super Bowl rings. Brown and New England's defense did itself proud in the lowest-scoring game in Super Bowl history.

I'd love to be Brown's agent since Brown probably made himself a lot of money with his performance in Super Bowl LIII, and throughout the season. Brown became a free agent when the Patriots declined the fifth-year option on his contract.

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