

CZ0531 - MOM "DIVINE CONVOCATION" PRECON UPGRADE GUIDE

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March of the Machine is here! It's time for our budget upgrade guide for "Divine Convocation," the Jeskai (white, blue, red) Convoke Commander precon deck. We've gonna go over the STATS and suggest 10 cards to add and 10 to take out for just \$10! BUT FIRST:

****CARD KINGDOM** **ULTRAPRO #1** **PATREON: WALKER WATSON****

- 2) MAIN TOPIC: **"DIVINE CONVOCATION" PRECON - BUDGET UPGRADE GUIDE**

The rules: 10 cards in, 10 cards out. Total budget of around \$10. We'll leave the mana base as-is.

NEW COMMANDERS:

KASLA, THE BROKEN HALO (main commander)

- *A powerful draw engine with a high density of convoke spells. Scry 2 and draw shouldn't be underestimated here, especially if you can dig for another convoke spell. Convoke can reduce her casting cost as well.*

SAINT TRIFT AND REM KAROLUS (secondary commander)

- *This card is awesome, but likely wants more untap effects than just convoke spells. Untappers would be huge with him, making him a bit more of a build around commander. Plus, do you want to be tapping angels to cast spells? Attack!*

"DIVINE CONVOCATION" DECK STATS

- Ramp - 7
- Card Draw - 8
- Single Target Removal - 13
- Wipes - 2
- Lands - 39

- Convoke - 17
- Convoke Payoffs - 7
- Token Creators - 17

WHO SHOULD YOU RUN AS THE COMMANDER?

Kasla, the Broken Halo

- *For this deck, it's more important to have card advantage in the command zone than the ability to make more tokens. Kasla allows you to chain spells together. She ensures you never run out of gas in your hand and always hit your land drops.*

REPRINT VALUE

This only takes into account the value of the reprints (59) NOT the new cards.

Total Reprint Value is \$99.45

(Average Reprint Value)

Commander 2019 - Average Reprint Value \$80

Commander 2021 Strixhaven - Average Reprint Value \$88

Commander 2021 Forgotten Realms - Average Reprint Value \$115

Neon Dynasty Precons - Average Reprint Value \$73

Baldur's Gate Precons - Average Reprint Value \$104

Brothers' War Precons - Average Reprint Value \$95

All Will Be One Precons - \$101

NOTABLE REPRINTS (all cards worth MORE than \$2)

7 card that is \$5 or more, and 7 cards between \$2 and \$5

\$5 OR MORE (there are 7)

- Elspeth, Sun's Champion \$15.00
- Secure the Wastes \$7.50
- Skullclamp \$7.50
- Kykar, Wind's Fury \$6.00
- Keeper of the Accord \$6.00
- Impact Tremors \$6.00
- The Locust God \$5.00

\$2 TO \$5 (there are 7)

- **Frostboil Snarl** \$4.00
- **Stensia (Planechase)** \$3.00
- **Sol Ring** \$2.30
- **Whirlwind of Thought** \$2.00
- **Suture Priest** \$2.00
- **Tetsuko Umezawa, Fugitive** \$2.00
- **Reality Shaping (Planechase)** \$2.00

BEST CARDS IN THE DECK (*denotes a reprint)

- Wand of the Worldsoul
- Flockchaser Phantom
- Skullclamp*

MIDROLL BREAK

Quick discussion about our evaluation of the deck right out-of-the-box and what the goal of the adds/subtractions were going into the “cards to add” section:

CARDS TO ADD

(remember: our total budget is around \$10 for this exercise)

UNTAP CREATURES

- **Aven Wind Guide \$0.25**
Gives your creatures vigilance so you can attack and convoke on one turn
- **Felidar Retreat \$1.00**
Board in a can or just the buff you need. Also, Vigilance.
- **Jeskai Ascendancy \$0.25**
Untaps your creatures after every noncreature convoke spell! Great way to buff your team and keep churning through your deck too, but the untap.

SEE MORE CARDS

- **Sunbird's Invocation \$1.00**
Great in decks that cast big spells.
- **Unctus, Grand Metatect \$0.25**
This deck is made to tap creatures. He will make sure you find just the pieces you're looking for.

TOKENS

- **Elminster \$1.50**
Great with your Commander's scry, makes tokens AND reduces the cost of your instants and sorceries. Slam dunk.
- **Prosperous Partnership \$0.50**
Makes two tokens on ETB, but also finds a way to use all your tokens if you don't have a big convoke spell.
- **Clowning Around \$0.25**
Make two tokens, 33% chance to make 3 tokens for two mana.
- **Call the Coppercoats \$1.00**
Makes a TON of tokens at instant speed.
- **Triplicate Spirits \$0.25**
Powerful convoke spell that makes the tokens you need.

Total = \$6.25

HONORABLE MENTIONS

- **Halo Fountain \$6.00**
Anything that untaps your creature is going to go a long way and this one happens to have a win con attached to it!
- **Clever Concealment \$15.25**
The best convoke spell in years. If you have one or want to splurge, slam it into this deck.

CARDS TO TAKE OUT

- **Flight of Equenauts**
One of the worst convoke spells in the deck.
- **Goblin Medics**
Low impact. Does next to nothing on its own.
- **Tetsuko Umezawa, Fugitive**
Most of your 1/1s have evasion and you're not particularly interested in dealing combat damage
- **Improbable Alliance**
Difficult to trigger reliably
- **Mistmeadow Vanisher**
A very cool card, but a bit of a strange inclusion in a Convoke deck. More of a blink deck thing.

There are a series of ETB creatures that seem to go with Mistmeadow Vanisher, they are not part of the convoke plan and take up a lot of space.

- **Cloud of Faeries**
- **Village Bell-Ringer**
- **Angel of Finality**
- **Duergar Hedge-Mage**
- **Spirited Companion**

HOW THE DECK PLAYS

You're trying to flood the board with tokens early so you can convoke your commander out ASAP. Then, your commander's ability should be able to dig for more convoke creatures or other token makers to make a massive board. Then, pump up your board and swing out to chonk your opponent's life down.

3) **TO THE LISTENERS**

What do you think of the "Divine Convocation" precon? Any cards we missed? Any cards we suggested to take out or add that you disagree with?

****CARD KINGDOM OUT** **ULTRA PRO #2****

4) **THE END STEP**

Something cool outside the world of Magic.

5) CLEAN-UP STEP

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