

Nero

Hello, my name is Nero. I am infamous for being one of the bad, evil emperors of Rome. I became emperor at the young age of 17 and thought of myself as a great artist. I murdered members of my family whom I didn't trust, forced citizens to listen to my concerts, and was blamed for setting half of Rome on fire to make way for my Golden Palace. I also had many Christians, including Paul, put to death. I committed suicide after my army abandoned me and the Senate declared me an outlaw.

Performance Instructions: Dress as a Roman emperor and carry a toy violin, fiddle, or guitar. After speaking, shortly play your instrument. Then pretend to die.

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