Massachusetts Avenue in Indianapolis

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It is already March. Snow is melting, and sunshine worms you up. It is time to throw away your jacket and go outside!! I know you are exhausted by studying so hard, and thinking about taking a little break in next weekend. I am here for you. I will provide you with information of nice places to visit. Take a drive with your favorite music and head to these places. You can find relaxing time out there.

For this first press, I introduce "Massachusetts Avenue" in a downtown of Indianapolis. It is located on next to the Murat theatre and just several blocks away from the Circle Center Mall in the downtown. It is only a couple of blocks of shopping street, but there is historical and nice atmosphere.

First, if you go to the Massachussetts Ave., you will find first spot "Starbucks Coffee". You cannot only buy your favorite coffee, but also use a restroom.

After having the coffee, an artistic shop, "Home in the city", welcomes you. It is just next to the Starbucks. This shop is like "Pier One Import", but you can find more sophisticated goods, furniture and jewelries. I bought a metal bookstand for 15 dollars. It is closed by 8p.m. on weekday and 9p.m. on weekend.

If you like music, your next place would be "luna music" where right across the artistic shop. They select tons of CD, such as popular music, indie rock, dance music, music DVD and used CD. You must find rare CD. I asked nice dance clubs in Indy to a guy who worked the shop. I did not know what he thought, but he gave me "gay club" information. Do I look gay? He must be...

Next is a fancy glasses shop, "Urban Optical". If you have glasses, you should check it out. It is fun to watch these glasses. Best of all, beautiful owner would be waiting for you.

The last place is the Murat theatre. It is concert halls, so you cannot go inside usually. When I visited there, it was just a day before a concert of "Coldplay" who is winner of Grammy Award in Alternative rock two years in a row. I went the concert, and it was superb concert!! If you have never listened their music, I would like to try it. You would love it.

Next time, I will head to Northern Indy, college Ave. and 58th Street.