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Smart and a little crazy

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Each guildmage embodies the core values of its guild, and the [Izzet](#) representative is no exception -- in this case, creativity, passion, brilliance, and just a touch of mania. Part of the art description for *Guildpact's* **Izzet Guildmage** ([previewed today](#) by Mark Rosewater) summarizes the wizard as looking "smart and a little crazy," which Jim Murray nailed in the art.

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Izzet Guildmage sketch by Jim Murray



Izzet Guildmage final art by Jim Murray

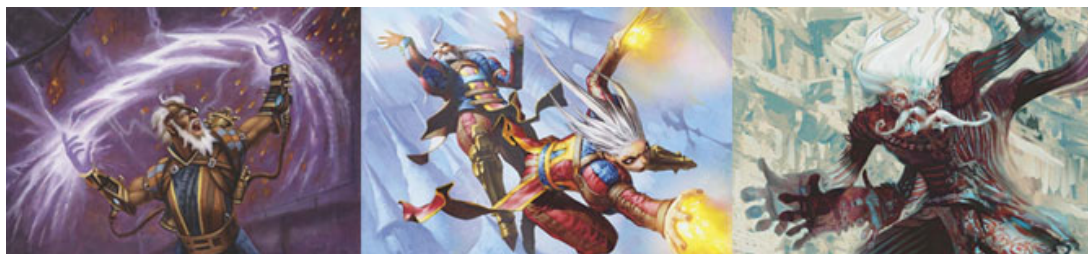
The *mechanics* of the [card](#), of course, leave you thinking, "What two-mana instants and sorceries can I copy with this?" You may already be familiar with the usual *instant* suspects at converted mana cost two and under, due to [Isochron Scepter](#), but you might want to take a stroll through Gatherer for another look at the sorceries...

[Gatherer: All sorceries in Standard, sorted by mana cost](#)

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Of course, at this writing, Gatherer doesn't show off the goods from *Guildpact*. Stay tuned until after the [prerelease](#) for that.

Are there other examples of "smart and a little crazy" in Izzet art? Do you think we'd put that question there if the answer weren't "oh heck yes"?



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