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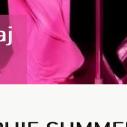
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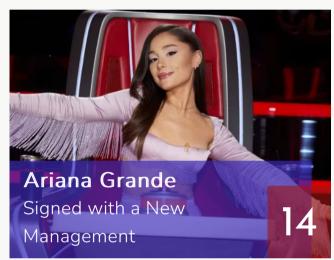
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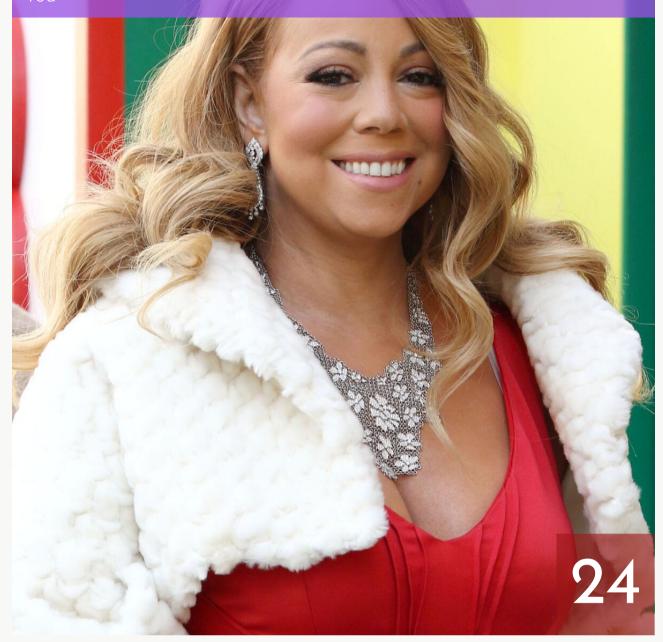
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#### MARIAH CAREY

Christmas is practically incomplete without the cult nostalgic tracks that have been played by people every Christmas and Winter. Among the list of many, Mariah Carey's 'All I Want for Christmas Is You' is still the most popular track that is still gathering revenues. The song has broken the record for most streams in a single day on Spotify as it has hit the mark of 23.7 million listens in just 24 hours. This December Anthem has created another milestone right before Christmas and its classic tune is currently buzzing through everyone's phone. Spotify is witnessing an extremely high number of monthly listeners during this festive season of the year as it keeps rising from a few months back in December. An average of 75 million listeners increases in the Winter. The track 'All I Want for Christmas is You' was released back in 1994 by Carey and appeared in her special album 'Merry Christmas.' The craze and popularity for this track seem to increase every year. The popularity of this song increased exponentially after the release of 'Love Actually' in 2003. People who enjoy Carey's singing, instantly connected with the melody and started treating it as a Christmas Anthem.







### BLACKPINK IS RENEWING ITS CONTRACT WITH YG ENTERTAINMENT

The K-pop girl band Blackpink is renewing their contracts with YG Entertainment once again. The entertainment company has said 'The board has completed a resolution about renewing the contracts with Blackpink's four members'. Previously, this girl group announced that they were planning to go on a world tour and drop a new album.

On that note, YG Entertainment has said 'We are pleased to continue our relationship with Blackpink'. They have also added 'Blackpink will continue to do its best to shine even brighter in the global music market as an artist representing not only our company but also K-pop. [...] And we send our unwavering support and faith to [fans]'.

This news was filed by the company on Wednesday and for that reason, the KOSDAQ-listed share has grown by nearly 26% to KRW60,700 by the midday. The contract of the company with Blackpink expired in August this year. Therefore, after numerous thoughts, the company is renewing its contract with the girl group.

This group has been formed in 2016 under YG Entertainment. Since then, they have received global recognition and much growth. This seven-year deal has been very much useful for the band. This deal played a major part in achieving all kinds of success. For that reason, they are renewing the contract for several years.

Right now, the girl group has decided to do 66 performances in 34 cities. As of now, the number of viewers is expected to be 2.1 million people. This girl group has become one of the most successful K-pop bands currently.

Their exceptional performances have helped them to achieve recognition from the global audiences. Now all of their fans are eagerly waiting for the world tour. They went for the world tour in 2022 and after a whole year, they are again preparing to go for another. Therefore, their fans can't wait much to see them performing in front of their eyes.



This band has also performed at Coachella, which is a huge achievement for the group. About their performance, one of the media companies said 'It's clear from the stellar show that the group is not only fully formed and confident, it's totally owning topline placement.

The four members of Blackpink — Jennie , Kim, Lisa, Rose and Jisoo — along with a cadre of dancers and a crack band, blasted through songs like 'How You Like That' and 'Tally' (from 2022's chart-topping 'Born Pink') with choreography meticulously timed to make the most of the stage's massive video screens, and routines and references that called to mind past pop heroines like Lady Gaga and Janet Jackson'.

### Taylor Swift Opens Up About Friendship With Beyoncé and Slams the Tour Comparisons

Taylor Swift is this year's TIME "Person of the Year" and in that interview, she has opened up about a lot, starting from her career, her romantic life, and the treatment of the media. It is in this interview that she also opened up about the comparisons between her and Beyoncé's tour. On Wednesday, on the cover story of Time Magazine, the 33-year-old "Anti-Hero" singer talked about her years-long friendship with Queen Bey. "She's the most precious gem of a person - warm and open and funny," Taylor said of the "Drunk in Love" star. "And she's such a great disrupter of music-industry norms. She taught every artist how to flip the table and challenge archaic business practices," Swift continued.

The global pop star went ahead and addressed one of the most recurring themes in this year's pop culture conversations. Both the "Karma" singer and "Single Ladies" musician went on tour this year: Swift embarked on her infamous "Eras Tour" and Beyoncé joined the road with her Renaissance World Tour. Now both tours have been



extremely successful, in terms of revenues and critical acclaim; however, there is still an ongoing debate among fans and the media about which tour is better than the other, or which one is more successful than the other.

Addressing this unnecessary debate that has been going on online since the start of both tours, Swift seemed to appear angry and disappointed. In the interview, she said, "There were so many stadium tours this summer, but the only ones that were compared were me and Beyoncé." "Clearly it's very lucrative for the media and stan culture to pit two women against each other, even when those two artists in question refuse to participate in that discussion," she continued.

It is not just the fact that two of the world's biggest pop stars went on tour in the same year, both Swift and Bey also had their concert films out this year, both distributed through AMC Theaters.

However, to show their immense support for each other, Bey attended the Los Angeles premiere of Eras first and then Swift returned the favor by being present at the London premiere of Renaissance. "I'm so glad. I'll never know what my life would've been like without Beyoncé's influence," Taylor wrote on Instagram after the Eras premier. "Her generosity of spirit. Her resilience and versatility. She's been a guiding light throughout my career and the fact that she showed up tonight was like an actual fairy tale," she continued while showing her gratitude toward Beyoncé.



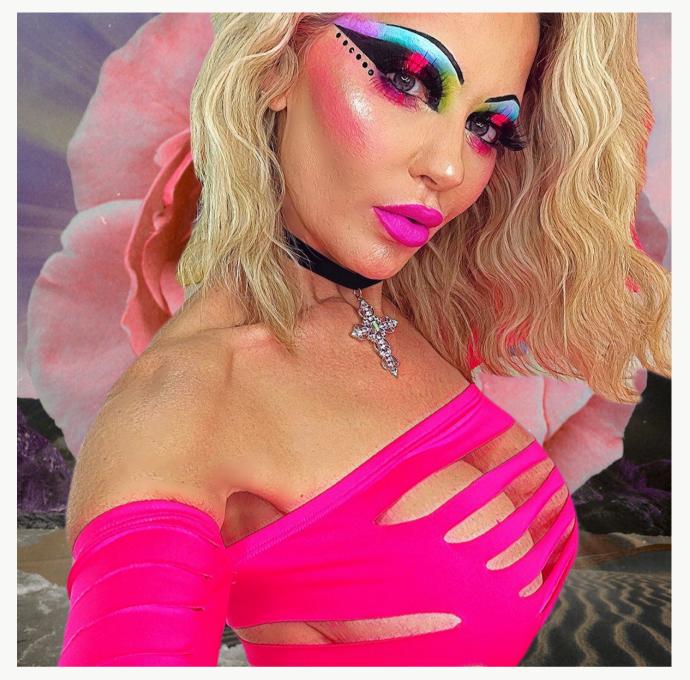
#### Artist Spotlight

#### Sophie Summers Takes Pop Music to Another Level With Her Latest Stormy 'Push Comes 2 Shove'

LA-based artist Sophie Summers sets the creative bar to another level with her bold charm and fierce attitude. 'Push Comes 2 Shove' leaves the fans excited.

Featuring soulful verses and clean, colorful production, this classic tune gets a revamp with long-form melodies and a quick switch to rap for that flawless Sophie Summers identity. The magnificent artist bares her soul in the raw and powerful Single 'Push Comes 2 Shove'. The musician is a Los Angeles-based singer-songwriter making waves with her introspective and emotionally charged music. Her upcoming album promises to be a journey through the highs and lows of love, a testament to resilience, and a celebration of self-discovery. The soundscape which is part of Sophie's upcoming album centered around toxic twin flame relationships, explores the heartwrenching journey of love, heartbreak, and self-discovery. The artist expert-handedly blends genres with subtlety and confidence, lights up the space, and looks to create a vast impact on the music industry.

Well, 'Push Comes 2 Shove' is a poignant reflection on a past relationship marred by toxicity and narcissism. Sophie shares her heartbreak and vulnerability as she navigates through the illusions of love,grappling with the painful realization that her partner is more in love with himself than with her. The lyrics expose the raw emotionsof betrayal, disillusionment, and the difficultprocess of letting go. The



intimate hook looks into a chapter of my life where love turned into heartbreak. The music scape sheds light on the complexities of twin flame connections, emphasizing the importance of self-love and steering clear of emotionally toxic bonds. The performance is gentle, expressive, and stunning at the same time. Brilliantly balancing a strong groove and uplifting beats that ultimately evoke, resolving its depth and meandering verses with a bright, catchy tune, evolving from short and simple verses through anthemic rhythm, a quality that confidently moves from intimate to impressive throughout its span.

Her upcoming album delves into the intricate dynamics of toxic twin-flame relationships, offering listeners a powerful

narrative of love, loss, and selfdiscovery. Sophie Summers is an emerging voice in the Pop music scene, known for her soul-baring lyrics and emotive performances with multi-platinum artist Austin John Winkler of Hinder. With a passion for storytelling through music, Sophie's work explores the depths of human emotion and the complexities of relationships. In addition to the single release, the Southern California local nativeborn and raised Valley Girl has plans for Las Vegas upcoming performances. 'Pleasure in the Madness' is garnering the attention of the pop music enthusiasts. Get all of her electrified soundtracks on Apple Music, Spotify and YouTube. Stay connected via Instagram for the latest updates and announcements.

### XOHA Brings Back a Dance-Ready Pop Anthem 'Don't Want You Back'

Offering vocally expressive, with that recognizable tune falling somewhere between the likes of XOHA, her songwriting and performing style are unmistakable throughout the repertoire. Featuring a laid-back structure for that naturally lyrical landscape, 'Don't Want You Back'is the fifth soundtrack by the magnificent artist. Deeply atmospheric trip-hop arrangements meet with soulful and breezy vocals, for a pop fusion trap that is as alluring as it is mood-setting and ultimately boosting. The artist delivers a catchy and engaging anthem of longing to connect, for the poetic and immersive music track. The fine uniting of euphoric synths and cascading vocals makes a gorgeous twist on the original format and warming bass. A worthy structure and enchanting but also remarkable vocals help give the singer a clear and distinct sound. The poetic references, elevating energy and emotion, and the quiet rasp intertwine beautifully with the mindful production and shifting structure.

Well, distinctly raw in its independent status but meandering like a timeless meeting of pop regardless, 'Don't Want You Back'features the hypnotic meeting of complex and subtle strings, to back up the faultless personality and tone of the singer and songwriter's vocal. The st



ream-of-consciousness writing brings through an intriguing balance of ambient escapism and deeply relatable lyricism, getting a vulnerable and heartwarming melody. Alongside the dream-pop arrangement style that seems to bring color and optimism into the process. Emerging completely with a set of joyous and boldly reinforcing the self-indulgence and optimism at the heart of this pop-hip-hop fusion single that celebrates the value of appreciating and promises a timeless ear-worm captivating storyboard in the same instance.

Briefly, XOHA began songwriting as a young girl and showcased her passion and proficiency through her majestic creations. Now she uses her music traps as a medium to connect people. Blending a naturally infectious hook concept and melody, with impressive verses blending increasing passion and rhythmic flow undoubtedly underlines the very best of the singer's approach to making musicals. Classic Hip Hop during verses, instant bars for the letter half, o rock-ready groove that effortlessly keeps its beat lingering in the mind of the listener, reminds its audience to feel free within the moment and to treasure time spent alone. Several other tracks like 'Moonlight', 'Heartless' and 'Too Late' are available on Spotify, YouTube, and Apple Music. Follow her on Instagram if you do not want to miss out on any latest information about the colossal musician.

#### Artist Spotlight

### Joe Lington Offers a Heart-Wrenching Story With His Latest Music Video of 'Elle'

Get through an emotional music journey with versatile artist Joe Lington and his R&B song 'Elle'. The song appeared in the album 'Trust' and also premiered with an official music video.

Grief and pain are inevitable parts of life and only a true artist can portray it better through music. Introducing Joe Lington, the versatile music artist who has come up with the official music video of his captivating song 'Elle'. Elle is a French name for women and in this song, the story is about parting with the beloved lady Elle which justifies the track. Engaging and heart-wrenching, this emotional track sheds light upon the turmoil of relationships and the absence of love when it is most needed. Joe has done a great job in crafting this track that offers a captivating musical arrangement along with an enveloping style of storytelling. Though the track is French, the song breaks all the lingual barriers with its intriguing representation.

In the official music video of 'Elle', audiences are guided through a story where it seems the artist has a wife and a son however, going through separation due to relationship issues inside the family. As the song proceeds, the



story finally ends with the accideent of the protagonist or the central character played by Joe himself. Depicting a unique and personal journey of mourning, this song offers a profound response to grief along with feelings like sadness, emptiness, and longing. The song is wellbuilt and offers a heart-wrenching depiction of pain after losing a loved one. It is a visceral experience that manifests physically and emotionally while an individual struggles hard with the void of losing their loved ones. Sharing the coping mechanism of grief and lost love, the song is hard-hitting and stirs audiences from the inside.

The song 'Elle' appears on Joe Lington's one of the most popular

albums named 'Trust' which previously captivated listeners around the globe. The album offers a total of thirteen tracks and each of them is masterfully crafted. Joe's musical creations are mainly based on the flavors of R&B and Soul music. Therefore, there is a soft, soothing yet emotionally engaging essence in his works which quickly channelizes through the listeners. Whether it is the wordplay, flawless deliverance, or the meandering vocal skills; the artist leaves no room for error. Joe is currently looking forward to dropping more exquisite R&B and soul music projects in the coming days of his prolific career. Follow the artist on YouTube, Spotify, and Apple Music as well as Facebook, Instagram, and X to explore his musical creations.

'Falling 4 U' by Nicki Minaj is making everyone fall for her. The surreal piece of music is generating a buzz among all the fans of this rapper and singer.

The rapper and singer Nicki Minaj is ruling over the world once again with the songs of her latest album 'Pink Friday 2'. The album has been made by Young Money Entertainment and Republic Records. The album was dropped on 8th December and it is making a buzz among everyone from the very beginning. In this album, she has worked with artists like J. Cole, Lil Wayne, Drake, Lil Uzi Vert, Future, and more. Each of them is exceptional in its own aspect. But the song 'Falling 4 U' is gaining much attention. Its exciting intro music along with the fascinating lyricism has made the song even more brilliant.

This latest album is a sequel to her 2010 one, which makes it even more special for the listeners. Along with that, it has been five years since her last album 'Queen' that released in 2018. All of her fans were eagerly waiting for the release. And as the artist has come up with this new album, it has nearly broken the internet. While talking about the album, she said 'a Nicki Minaj greatest hits album, but all the songs are new... When I look back at a lot of my music, I'm like, 'Oh, my God, where was the

### NICKI MINAJ RELEASED THE SONG 'FALLING 4 U' FROM THE ALBUM 'PINK FRIDAY 2'





me in it?' So for this album, I went back to the old game plan'.

The song 'Falling 4 U' is getting a lot of attention from global listeners. It is the charming flow of music and subtle beats that have enhanced the charm of the soundtrack. Right now, the artist has only released the audio of the track, and the video of it is still not released. Everyone knows her electrifying moves and dancing skills. Thus it can be expected that she would come up with an exciting music video of it too.

#### Music Review

There are many songs in this album and those are-01. Are You Gone Already 02. Barbie Dangerous **03. FTCU** 04. Beep Beep 05. Fallin 4 U 06. Let Me Calm Down (feat. J Cole) 07. RNB (feat. Lil Wayne and Tate Kobang) 08. Pink Birthday 09. Needle (feat. Drake) 10. Cowgirl (feat. Lourdiz) 11. Everybody (feat. Lil Uzi Vert) 12. Big Difference 13. Red Ruby Da Sleeze 14. Forward From Trini (feat. Skillibeng and Skeng) 15. Pink Friday Girls 16. Super Freaky Girl 17. Bahm Bahm 18. My Life 19. Nicki Hendrix (feat. Future) 20. Blessings (feat. Tasha Cobbs Leonard) 21. Last Time I Saw You 22. Just the Memories

#### Music Review

The exceptional K-Pop artist Jung Kook has come up with the official music video of his latest song 'Hate You' from his latest solo album, named 'Golden'.

The BTS artist Jung Kook has dropped the music video of his latest song 'Hate You' from the album 'Golden'. The soothing music video is winning many listeners from all around the world in a short time span. His excellent music creation is reaching out to global listeners and creating a buzz among everyone. The artist dropped the music video on 9th December and from the very beginning, he is getting a lot of attention from the listeners. In this video, the artist has replicated the failed love, which has touched everyone's souls.

Regarding this music video, HYBE has said 'Audiences are taken on a transformative journey alongside the artist as the video unfolds, shifting from a melancholic black and white ambiance to a burst of colors with the vibrant hues breathing life into the visuals'. Currently, Jung Kook is trying to explore the musical avenues on his own and that is why, he came up with this solo album. With this album, he is reaching out to even more audiences in a short timespan. This particular song is helping him to garner the maximum

### 'HATE YOU': JUNG KOOK HAS DROPPED HIS LATEST MUSIC VIDEO



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among everyone.

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By Daily Music Roll



This song 'Hate You' has been co-written with Shawn Mendes. The exemplary write-up is attaining the attention of all music enthusiasts instantly. The artist has taken the No.2 position in the Billboard 200 album chart and took everyone by surprise.

That is HYBE has added more in their statement and said "Hate You' is a pop ballad track that evokes a deep surge of emotions with a simple blend of lofi piano and Jung Kook's vocals... It portrays the heartbreaking moment of forcing oneself to hate one's innocent beloved as the love one feels is too much to bear'.

Jung Kook has dropped this song for his listeners, but the artist is also preparing himself for the South Korean military. For that reason, in a statement, he said 'In December, I will start a new journey I'm leaving you for a while to serve in the military... As I share this news, I feel heavy on one hand, and on the other hand, I'm reminded of precious memories with ARMY, so my heart warms up. Every moment I've spent with you has been the brightest time of my life.

ARMY's laughter, support, and love led me to this point. Thank you so much for supporting my dream and walking with me silently'.

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#### Ariana Grande has Signed with a New Management Firm

Ariana Grande has decided to make a change as she has signed with a newly-launched Good World Management firm by Brandon Creed. The popstar has split with longtime manager Scooter Braun's SB Projects and it happened earlier this year. Clearly, she was looking for a new management after working with the company since 2013. It has been a decade since she dropped her debut album 'Yours Truly'.

Brandon Creed's previous clients include Bruno Mars as well as Lizzo. Creed announced the launch of his firm back in July and it was joined by Charli XCX, Troye Sivan, and Mark Ronson. Ariana Grande is his third major signing after Normani and Demi Lovato who has been Scooter Braun's clients.

It goes without saying that Ariana

is one of the most successful pop stars who has six albums in the Top 10 of the Billboard 200. Her latest musical project 'Positions' is one of the greatest hits which has debuted at the top of the chart in 2020 and spent two weeks at No. 1. On the Hot 100 singles chart. She has a total of twenty top 10 tracks and seven among them are at No. 1.

Braun gained more notoriety after finding Justine Bieber on YouTube in 2007. he also infamously purchased Taylor Swift's Masters (her first six albums) in 2019 which he sold to Shamrock Capital for \$300 million in 2020. After this incident, Taylor Swift wrote on Tumblr, "This is my worst case scenario. This is what happens when you sign a deal at fifteen to someone for whom the term 'loyalty' is clearly just a contractual concept," and eventually all the other artists got aware of whom they are dealing with. It was reported that Adriana Grande "took meetings with at least one management firm before deciding to build her own team, with her mother Joan in a strong position." Good World Management is perhaps a good choice for Grande which consists of a large roaster of artists like Charlotte Lawrence, Emile Haynie, Orville Peck, Jake Wesley Rogers, Brett McLaughlin, Tame Impala, and the list goes

Ariana has also recently shared photos on Instagram from the studio where she is working on her seventh studio album. The singer has also starred in The Good Witch, Universal's adaptation of the Broadway musical Wicked, as the lead role of Glinda.



### JEREMY ALLEN WHITE AND ROSALÍA ARE ON THE HEADLINES FOR DATING RUMORS, FANS ARE ENJOYING TRHEM

Fans are making a buzz over the newest power couple in Hollywood, Spanish musician Rosalía, and American actor Jeremy Allen White's dating rumors. Both of them were seen together hanging out in different places in Los Angeles for the past weeks. The 'Bear' actor and the 'Despecha' singer took a short trip to the farmers market, also seen taking a smoke break together on 29th November in West Hollywood.

In the shared pictures they were seen standing with their feet interlocked, later they shared a hug also. However, the thirty-oneyear-old singer was earlier engaged to Rauw Alejandro, a fellow Latin star, the couple has declared that they have parted ways after three years of sharing a romantic relationship in July.

The ex-flame of 'Con Altura' singer shared a social media statement, "Yes, a few months ago, Rosi and I ended our engagement," he moreover added, "There are thousands of problems that can cause a breakup but, in our case, it was not because of infidelity or a third person. During this time that I'm taking to assimilate everything, there have been false public allegations, and because of the respect I have for her, our families, and all we ever lived, I couldn't stay quiet and continue to see how they try to destroy the most real love story God has ever allowed me to live. With nothing more to add, to my fans that I love so much, thank you for being there."

The 'LA FAMA' singer stated during her breakup with Rauw, said, "For us, it's always love first and everything else later, but we skipped that this time so we could finish RR and share it with the world," furthermore added, "After more than three years these three songs are here and each one of them belongs to a different stage of love."

Meanwhile, the 'Shameless' star was married to Addison Timlin previously, the ex-power couple called it an end after being husband and wife for nearly a decade.

Well, sources confirm the dating rumors of the Latin musician and the 'Movie 43' actor, says, "Rosalía and Jeremy Allen White have recently started dating," continues, "They started out as just friends, but things have turned romantic recently."

However, White's romance with current girlfriend Rosalía started to be highlighted recently after the actor was seen kissing Ashley Moore, a famous model in August. Jeremy and Timlin, the parents were seen together walking while embracing each other in July at their 5year-old daughter Ezer's soccer game.

Regardless of the homely moment, the expartners also have a daughter Dolores 2-yearold still decided to move ahead with their divorce. White agreed to undergo the process of alcohol testing as it was a part of his joint custody design with his wife. The 'After Everything' artist said, "It's been insane," added, "A lot of high highs [and] a lot of terribly low lows."

Despite the recent heartbreaks and split-ups, the fans are showering their love for the new pair in the industry, sharing their over-themoon feelings as they found love again, although nothing has been confirmed officially yet about their status of relationship. Fans are sharing joyous messages and GIFs on Twitter and other social media platforms.





### Lil Nas X Asked 'Y'all Mind if I Enter My Christian era?' In His New Teaser

The American singer and rapper Lil Nas X is getting on his knees and entering the Christian Era. The 'Old Town Road' singer shared a video on X and wrote 'Y'all mind if I enter my Christian era?' In the video, he dressed up in denim skirt and a t-shirt that says 'if God doesn't exist, then who's laughing at us?'

In a new clip he sung 'Father stretch my hands/ The lonely road seems to last the longest/ Help me with my plans/ Everything seems to go nowhere/ Oh, free me from worry and wanting pity / Free me from all this envy in me / I don't want these feelings / I don't want these feelings / I don't want these feelings / I call on angels / I'm trying hard to face my pain, yeah / Give me hope when I feel / Give me hope when I feel less'. Later that, in the video, he was also seen calling the 'angels' to help him to keep his faith.

From all these, it can be understood that Lil is about to release a gospel album very soon. The artist is dropping hints of his new album. The artist has received comments like 'I love this!...As a fan from day one and a gay Christian I'm obsessed! Amazing song and I live for that denim skirt'. But after seeing his video on X, many people have criticized him. Previously he used make completely different kind of music. This sudden change is a big surprise for all. As people made various comments on his video clip, Lil also gave them a harsh reply. The artist have said 'making christian music does not mean i can't suck d-k no more...the two are not mutually exclusive. i am allowed to get on my knees for multiple reasons'.

making christian music does not mean i can't suck dick no more. the two are not mutually exclusive. i am allowed to get on my knees for multiple reasons.

Another user has said 'not how Christianity works' and then he replied to it by saying 'watch out everybody it's the christianity correctional officer'. Lil replied to all the trolls sarcastically but later he stated that 'watch out everybody it's the christianity correctional officer...whether im a cowboy, gay, satanic, or now christian y'all find a problem! y'all don't police nobody else art like mine. y'all hate me because im fun cute and petite'.

### Cardi B Made her Runway Debut for Balenciaga in a Dramatic Faux Fur Coat

Cardi B is always studied for her fashion choices and she stirred up many conversations for her fashion look. She is also known for bringing several runway looks to the red carpets. However, on Saturday, she surprised everyone as she made her runway debut for Balenciaga at the brand's 2024 pre-fall runway show in Los Angeles. The "Bongos" rapper modeled a Cobalt blue, floor-sweeping faux-fur coat as she walked during the outdoor fashion. She paired her coat with diamond jewelry - a BB logo choker along with a full-finger ring that made her look nothing short of something straight out of a Haute couture reality. With the blue fauxfur coat, Cardi wore black stiletto booties that gave it an edgier and complete look.

When it comes to her makeup for the event, she went in for an eyegrabbing look including a heavilylined red lipstick, barely visible



eyebrows, and her infamous Monroe piercing. Looking an extra edge, the 31-year-old rapper wore her hair in a sleek, long ponytail. The glittering list of attendees in Balenciaga's 2024 pre-fall runway show included big names like Kim Kardashian, Tinashe, Sexyy Red, Tracee Ellis Ross, Lil Wayne, Keith Powers, Storm Reid, Teyana Taylor, Flo Milli, 2 Chainz, Kaytranada, Luka Sabbat, Tyler James Williams, and more.

Following her modeling debut on the runway, the artist took to Instagram to share the excitement as well as her gratitude for the given opportunity. She uploaded a series of photos from the event, wearing the same dress and makeup along with her other makeup looks from the event. She paired the photo series with the caption, "Yesterday was a dream! I had too much fun storming your runway! Thank you to @Balenciaga @Demnagram @johanfleury and the entire team, you all are always so amazing to work with! Thank you to my team @kollincarter

@tokyostylez @erikalapearl @juanmarioortiz\_ . DARE TO BE DIFFERENT ?? 💗 "

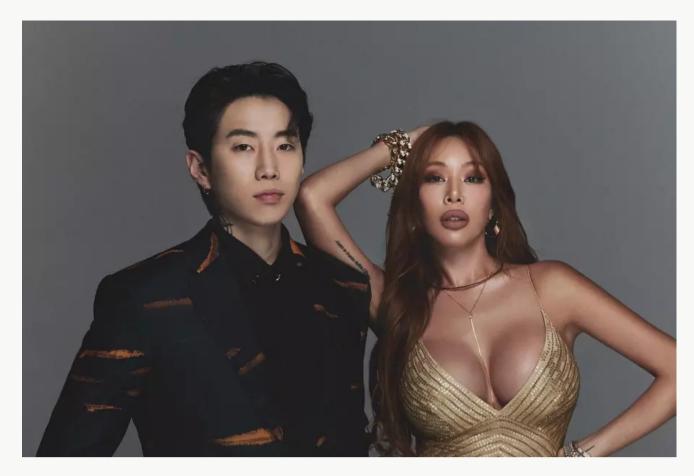
Her comment section of the post is as usual filled with praises both for her bold looks and modeling debut. Lola Brooke commented, "Mean [fire emoji]" while her husband, American Rapper Offset commented a ton of heart-eye emojis. A follower also quoted Cardi's lyrics from "I Like It" where she shouts out the brand's name saying, "BALENCIAGA MOMMMAAAA KNOW YOU HEARD ABOUT HA." However, these positive comments did not overshadow others bringing up Balenciaga;'s controversial past. One such comment from a user read, "Love you Cardi but I thought we canceled them for that foul kid sh\*t?!". Another user wrote, "But didn't Balance post a weird campaign sexualizing kids?" while another comment read, "I thought Balenciaga was canceled ... and you got kids Cardi smh." Despite such controversy, Cardi B is not the first celebrity to openly support the brand after its 2022 scandal as celebrities like Kim Kardashian and Nicole Kidman appeared on various advertisements for Balenciaga.

#### Music News

### Jessi And Jay Park Shut Down Their Contract Speculating Rumors

On the 6th of December Afternoon, various media outlets were informed that Jessi was losing all her knots with her agency, Jay Park's music label MORE VISION. According to this news, Jessi was showing intentions to terminate their exclusive contract and they both are discussing the matter. To which, later that day, MORE VISION made a brief comment, "We're checking [the facts]." The 6th of December was an extremely hard day for their fans. There are no solid proofs of what might have ignited this false rumor. But according to this speculation, they both were reflecting on this matter and once again Jessi is ready to leave another label. They both promptly silenced all the speculation there was about Jessi leaving the label. They both took their time to dispel the concerns about their alleged conflict.

On the 7th of December, Jay Park posted on Instagram a photo where he and Jessi are standing back to back and he captioned the photo, writing, "Me and Jessi [are] good. No need to worry. There is no such thing as discord." Jessi also

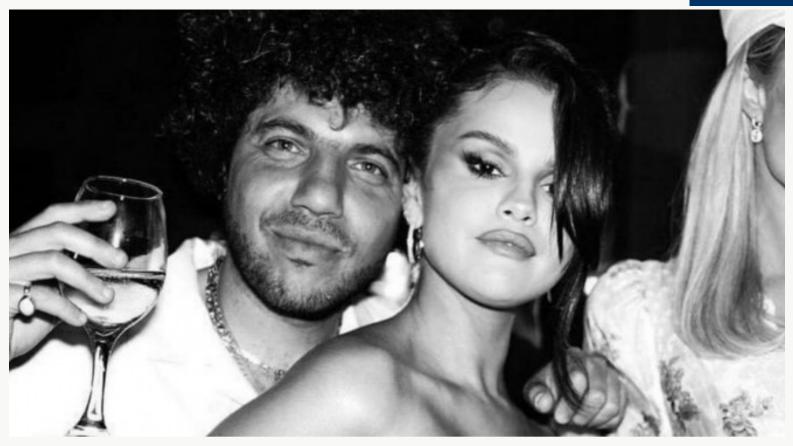


addressed this rumor with a post on her Instagram stories, she wrote, "Just arrived in NY... and woke up to this Nonsense... Y'all need to get a life for real. We all good over here. Happy Holidays Guys!"Last year in July, Jessi ended her agreement with her former agency, P NATION, after three years of working together. After working on her own without any agencies, until April of this year, she joined Jay Park's label MORE VISION.'

On October 2023, Jessi unveiled her latest digital single 'Gum' across various music-streaming platforms. This was the first song the rapper released under this label. The dynamics of this number were completely managed by Jay Park's label company MORE VISION. The song is very lively and upbeat and has managed to skillfully draw parallels between Jessi's distinctive qualities and various flavors of gum. The witty, clever, and catchy lyrics of the song have stayed with the audience for a long time.

This song has generated significant anticipation amongst fans and it was marked as Jessi's return also. After she released her massive hit 'Zoom'. 'Zoom' has also made a global appeal due to its corny narrative and compelling styles.





### Selena Gomez Says She is Dating Benny Blanco From the Last Six Months on Instagram

American singer-songwriter and actress Selena Gomez recently made shocking revelations on social media. She seemingly confirmed her relationship with music producer Benny Blanco on Instagram, but that is not all, as she continued sharing details about her new relationship. The 'Only Murders in the Building' actress revealed her relationship's timeline as she left several comments on a fan page's Instagram post claiming that she is indeed dating Blanco. This post speculated this relationship between these two musical stars which she confirmed by commenting on one word, "Facts." She continued, "He is my absolute everything in my heart."

In response to a statement that predicted she might have been "mad"at her fans and followers following their reaction to her seemingly new relationship, the 31-year-old musician commented, "Not mad. It's been 6 months bb. I will always defend my friends, family, and fans till the day I die." This admiration and adoration for Blanco seemed to continue as the pop star kept making several comments. On another fan page's post, she said that this might have been the best relationship she has ever had. She commented, "He's still better than anyone I've ever been with. Facts."

In another comment, Selena expressed to her followers and fans that Blanco "has treated me better than any human being on this planet." Her revelations about her new beau continued as she stated in another comment that he is "the best thing that's ever happened to me." Earlier the actress was romantically linked with another singer, One Direction's famed Zayn MaThe two were reportedly making out when the duo was spotted at dinner in New York City in March. Before that in January, she was also linked to The Chainsmokers' Drew Taggart. Gomez's romantic life has always been in the spotlight following her on-and-off relationship with now-married singer-songwriter Justin Bieber for several years.

This is not the first time that Selena Gomez went on a comment spree online, however, this time she commented on several topics. One was a candid statement that she made revealing her history with cosmetic procedures. She replied, "Hahahaha I've had Botox bb girl" to a fan comment that now has been deleted. This marked the first time Selena admitted that she had had any cosmetic procedure done.

In the same post, Gomez also teased the release of her forthcoming album. When one fan asked her about "good music", she replied, "Omg I'm so excited it's coming" and when she was asked when, she stated that it is coming "way before my birthday," which is in July.



#### Dove Cameron's Debut Album 'Alchemical: Volume 1' Explores About Her 'Personhood'

Dove Cameron's fresh release is taking over every pop music lover. The dark charm that she has cast on her audience with her Debut Album 'Alchemical: Volume 1' might be upholding her skill for a prolonged period. This 27-year-old pop star initially started off her career with Disney and that pretty blond twin was more than just a cute face who can sing. Her debut album is sharing the anecdotes of her exploring 'Personhood'. This is one of the most rigorous transformations that one has to go through to find who are really are and how they perceive themselves.

'Alchemical: Volume 1' is a highly intriguing and reflective release, and this franchise will have another part. And if you think that this part is wild, dark, and extremely sensuous then according to the pop star, the concluding part will be darker and more seductive. In her recent interview with Rania Aniftos, she explained, "I felt like I was writing the two halves in such different headspaces. The first half was really about the ending of something, and an entire year of my life, and the processing of that. There was a very stark sonic page turn when it came to the next musical phase that I stepped into."

As she warns that the next part is going to be more "Sexy", she discloses that the next part will have some interesting collaborations as well. However, she also reveals that it was very important that she conveys her inner vulnerability

through her craft in her debut album, with songs like 'Sand'. She said, "I always said that I never wanted to release any sad music or ballads, because I was really avoidant for a long time, like, 'Everything's happy! Everything's so amazing!' But I was not happy," Then she adds, "I decided if I was going to be a person, right? Your personhood and your life has to come before everything. If I was ever going to become the person I was going to be - and music is so important to me - I had to integrate what has happened so far and I have to write for me first and foremost." She also talks about her time with Disney and how that experience impacted her career and well-being.



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### NICKI MINAJ UNVEILS THE TRACK LIST OF 'PINK FRIDAY 2'

'Pink Friday 2' is Nicki Minaj's fifth studio album. The album is yet to drop on Friday and already she has revealed the extensive playlist ahead of the album release.

Nicki Minaj dropped the track list of her upcoming album 2 days after the actual release of this album. The album has 22 new songs and also packs some features with highly popular artists like Drake, J. Cole, Lil Wayne, Tate Kobang, Lourdiz, Lil Uzi Vert, Skillibeng, Skeng, Tasha Cobbs Leonard, and Future. Previously, 'Pink Friday 2' was about to release on October 2023, but the release date was pushed back and going to drop on this Friday, on the 8th of December, her 41st Birthday.

About the release of this album, Minaj said, "The new album date for this incredible body of work, that I am so proud of is on a special day to me and to the Barbz — it will come out on my birthday." She added more, "Pink Friday 2 I am so happy to announce will be out on my birthday."

The album was originally dated to release on 20th October and first, it got pushed back to November 17th. And without giving any explanations on why the album is getting pushed back twice. But during this time she insisted on Twitter it was due to "some really exciting news that I'll share with you guys @ a later time."

'Pink Friday 2' is a musical franchise of her 2010 debut album, 'Pink Friday'. Along with this, it will also follow the motif of Minaj's 2018 album, 'Queen'. In 2021, Minaj reissued her 2009 mixtape 'Beam Me Up Scotty', along with that release she also teased a tour which is set to start at the beginning of 2024. During one of her recent interviews, she said, "For this album, I went back to the old game plan." And the extensive tracklist goes like this: Are You Gone Already

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### Pop Star Dua Lipa Celebrated Christmas In Delhi With Her Family

After posting pictures of herself in Rajasthan, Dua Lipa gave her fans on social media a pleasant surprise. The singer had recently visited India and celebrated Christmas with her family there. Now, her father, Dukagjin Lipa posted additional pictures from their trip to India, showing them staying and visiting New Delhi. The global pop star and her family went exploring the city and posed for pictures in front of Humayun Tomb and Bangla Sahib Gurudwara in New Delhi.

Just like how Bollywood celebrities are visiting around the world to celebrate the holidays, 'Levitating' singer Dua Lipa was found celebrating this Christmas with her family in India. The singer is preparing to celebrate even the new year in the country. On December 26th, a day after Christmas, the singer's father took to Instagram to share a few pictures of the family enjoying their trip. The pictures revealed that the entire family is currently in India vacationing, and just visited the infamous city of New Delhi. The pictures included



snapshots of Dua Lipa with her entire family at Humayun Tomb and Bangla Sahib.

Dukagjin shared a string of pictures on Instagram from their outing at the nation's capital and captioned the post, "The Indian journey starts at New Delhi." Soon after he posted those pictures, the fans of his daughter swamped the comment section. Commenting on the post, one user wrote, "What a beautiful family!" "Best family," another user commented on the pictures on Instagram. One of the users also requested Mr. Lipa to visit Mumbai with his family. "I am so happy for you that you get to visit home sweet home! Please make sure to try some dosa and enjoy some proper chai. Bring back memories of the good old days at the @appletreeinn, where chai was made with love," one user suggested.

"The most beautiful family, hope you guys are having the best time and enjoyed a very Merry Christmas," another user wrote.

Earlier, the "Dance The Night" singer shared multiple pictures of her vacationing in India on her Instagram. Fans were quick to guess that she was visiting and enjoying her holidays in Jodhpur, India. The pictures showed Dua with her friends enjoying the scenic beauty of the state. However, she did not mention that she was visiting India. The 28-year-old British-Albanian singer posted several enchanting pictures of herself exploring the region while extending her cheerful holiday wishes. "Happy Holidays from me to youuuuu. sending love light health and happiness for the year ahead," her caption read.



## MARJAH CAREY BREAKS A NEW RECORD THIS CHRISTMAS WITH 'ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU'

Christmas is practically incomplete without the cult nostalgic tracks that have been played by people every Christmas and Winter. Among the list of many, Mariah Carey's 'All I Want for Christmas Is You' is still the most popular track that is still gathering revenues. The song has broken the record for most streams in a single day on Spotify as it has hit the mark of 23.7 million listens in just 24 hours. This December Anthem has created another milestone right before Christmas and its classic tune is currently buzzing through everyone's phone.

Spotify is witnessing an extremely high number of monthly listeners during this festive season of the year as it keeps rising from a few months back in December. An average of 75 million listeners increases in the Winter. The track 'All I Want for Christmas is You' was released back in 1994 by Carey and appeared in her special album 'Merry Christmas.' The craze and popularity for this track seem to increase every year. The popularity of this song increased exponentially after the release of 'Love Actually' in 2003. People who enjoy Carey's singing, instantly connected with the melody and started treating it as a Christmas Anthem. Celebrate this Christmas with the nostalqic hit 'All I Want for Christmas is You' by Mariah Carey who has just broken another record for most streams in a single day on Spotify.

According to Forbes, it is not just about a song that makes everyone nostalgic but there is a business aspect to it as well. The Economist estimated that Mariah Carey earned around \$2.5 - \$3 million dollar every year from this song. Since 1994, she has gathered more than \$60 million till now. It means the singer has earned \$20 million every 10 years, or \$10 million every five years. With every year passing and breaking more records; the song has been doing good business for years now. In the earlier couple weeks of December was dominated by Brenda Lee's "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" as it took the top spot on the Billboard Hot 100. And now it is time for 'All I Want for Christmas is You're to take over.

"All I Want for Christmas Is You" has accumulated more than 1 billion streams and the number is only increasing with each day. Previously, the singer said in an interview, "It's an amazing thing, and I'm very thankful. I can't believe this song I wrote so long ago when I first started." She further added, "Christmas songs take a while to permeate the culture, you know what I mean? It's an honor and honestly, it's all because of my fans."

#### World Music



### BEYONCÉ ACCUSED OF IMITATING A Japanese designer for her 'Renaissance' tour

Beyoncé has been accused of imitating Japanese artist Hajime Sorayama's robot designs for her 'Renaissance' tour. Hajime Sorayama is a renowned illustrator known for his detailed erotic and hyper-feminine robots.

The designer said that he would have worked with the 'Say My Name' artist on her spectacular accessory that he has compared to his work for the Weekend's Shows, featuring a massive version of one of his femme robotic dolls.

The comment section is pouring with mixed opinions, many of them claiming the artist may have been inspired by Fritz Lang's 'Metropolis', a 1927 film.

Besides the hitmaker's robot headpiece and his styles on Instagram, wrote, "Yo @beyonce... You should have asked me 'officially' so that I could make much better work for you as like my man @theweeknd."

The singer recently dropped her 'Renaissance' tour concert film, featuring the latest track 'MY HOUSE' in the end. In the meantime, Tina Knowles highlighted by calling out the 'stupid, ignorant, hating racist statements' after her daughter was accused of lightening her skin tone.

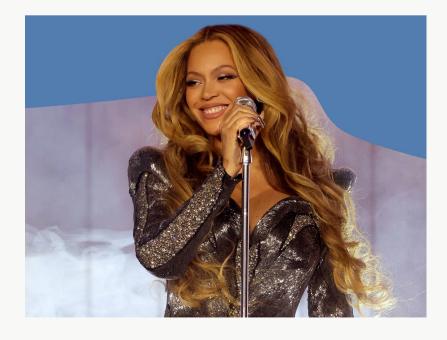
The mother of the 'Crazy in Love' singer was left furious that a video was created talking about the 42-year-old Grammy winner trying to make her skin tone light at a premiere of her movie 'Renaissance', said those who made fun of her daughter are just jealous.

She also chose a lengthy response, saying, "Came across this today and decided to post it after seeing all of the stupid ignorant self, hating racist statements about her, lightening her skin, and wearing platinum hair wanting to be white. She does a film, called the renaissance, where the whole theme is silver with silver hair, a silver carpet, and suggested silver attire and you bozos decide that she's trying to be a white woman and is bleaching her skin?"

Furthermore, she said, "What's really most disappointing is that some Black people yes you bozos that's on social media. Lying and faking and acting like you're so ignorant that you don't understand That black women have worn platinum hair since the Etta James days.

I just went and looked at all the beautiful talented black celebrities who have worn platinum hair and it has been just about every one of them at one time or another. Are they all trying to be white? (sic)"

Recently, Taylor Swift sheds light on her relationship with Beyoncé and also responded to the ongoing comparisons between the 'Eras' tour' and 'Renaissance', sharing, "There were so many stadium tours this summer, but the only ones that were compared were me and Beyoncé," She continued saying, "Clearly it's very lucrative for the media and stan culture to pit two women against each other, even when those two artists in question refuse to participate in that discussion."

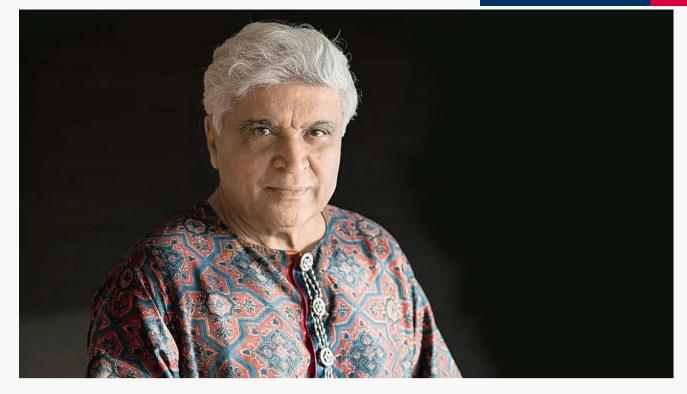


### Javed Akhtar to be Honored with Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award at Ajanta-Ellora Film Festival

The veteran screenwriter-lyricist Javed Akhtar is all set to be felicitated at the upcoming Ajanta-Ellora Film Festival with the Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award. The honor ceremony celebrates his noteworthy contributions to the Indian film industry including his timeless creations like 'Deewar', 'Don',' Kala Patthar', 'Zanjeer', 'Sholay' and 'Mr. India'. The award ceremony will be held at Rukmini Auditorium on the MGM University campus of Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar on 3rd January 2024.

Well, the declaration was made by the chairman of the Ajanta-Ellora Film Festival organizing committee, Nandikishor Kagliwal, and Ankushrao Kadam, the chief mentor.

Formerly known as the Aurangabad International Film Festival (AIFF) is an annual ceremony arranged in collaboration with Nath Group, Yashwantro Chavan Centre, Mumba, Maharashtra, and the Government of India. The joyous festival serves as a platform to showcase the spectacular films



created in India and across the world. It focuses on engaging the Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar and the film enthusiasts by highlighting a diverse range of both classic and recent cinematic brilliance.Moreover, the Padmapani Award selection committee also included phenomenal film director Girish Kararvalli, film critic Latika Padgaonkar, Hindi poet Ashok Vajpeyi, filmmakers Chandrakant Kulkarni and Ashok Rane.

The initial objective of the festival is to showcase the finest films from India and beyond, offering audiences a marvelous cinematic experience. The festival also serves as an impactful platform for aspiring filmmakers, technicians, artists, and film enthusiasts to achieve their dreams.

However, the festival aims to promote Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar and Marathwada as a region and city with potential and passion not only as a cultural center but also as a hub for film production. It offers exposure by showcasing films and promoting the region, the festival aspires to secure Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar on the international map, opening new doors for film production and setting itself as a cultural hub within Maharashtra.

Javed Akhtar who has already received Padma Shri in 1999 and Padma Bhushan later in 2007, two of the highest civilian honors of India is now going to add another one to the list. The five-time National Film Festival-winning screenwriter, poet, and lyricist is seventy-eight years old and has left an enormous contribution to the Indian film industry, notably campaigned for the Communist Party of India and was a member of parliament in Rajya Sabha. Akhtar also received the Richard Dawkins Award in 2020 for his brilliant contribution throughout.

The legendary artist's receipt of the Padmapani Lifetime Achievement Award adds a distinguished sight to the festival's legacy. The honor comprises a Padmapani memento, citation, and monetary award of Rs 2 lakhs.

#### World Music

### Michael Jackson's Estate Lawyers Pull Allegedly Stolen Studio Recordings From Auction

Lawyers for Michael Jackson's estate threatened quietly to sue a pop culture collectibles website this week over the plan to auction all the unreleased studio recordings of Jackson that the estate claimed were 'unquestionably [allegedly] stolen', being withdrawn from sale.

The Jackson tapes released for sale as part of GHRR's 'Rock & Roll Pop Culture Winter Auction 2023,' cover 25 recordings that also include 'Sexy Love', 'Oh Love', 'Doing What My Heart', 'New Jelly' and several others. The platform estimated that each recording which it said was 'an artifact ONLY with no copyright' with rerecording 'STRICTLY prohibited' would sell from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

Jonathan Steinsapir, Jackson's estate attorney warned that the tapes were stolen and demanded that the Gotta Have Rock and Roll not only 'cease from any efforts to further auction these tapes,' he moreover added, "Neither Michael Jackson nor his record company, Sony Music Entertainment, ever sold or gave away master tapes from his recording sessions at The Hit Factory (or anywhere else),'



continued stating, "These tapes were unquestionably stolen or otherwise taken without authorization. Accordingly, they are the property of the Jackson Estate."

The estate contacted the Gotta Have Rock and Roll again, represented by Alex Spiro this time, and said, "We write to notify you that we intend to seek a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction tomorrow (December 13) in New York Supreme Court," continued, "Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions."

The company's attorney responded to Spiro along with an email, saying, "There is no contact information on your email. What is the best phone number to reach you?" on Tuesday.

The tapes had been removed from the Gotta Have Rock and Roll site by Wednesday. The site still adds plenty of Jackson's items as part of their sale like a 'Michael Jackson Circa 1984 Owned & Worn Red Military Style Jacket' that they calculate will sell for over \$10,000. However, the tapes and the particular numbers they occupied are no longer available.

The auction house did not respond to particular questions like how the auction house came into authority of the tapes and whether or not they had been returned to the estate.

Well, this is not the first time the Jackson estate is suing over materials that were allegedly stolen from the late legend. Back in 2022, the estate sued Jeffré Phillips, who was engaged to Michel's sister La Toya Jackson, for allegations that he stole multiple materials from the singer's Carolwood estate. Later in October, the estate stated that the case was 'amicably resolved' after Phillips 'voluntarily returned Michael Jackson's property to the Estate.'

World Music



#### NewJeans Have Decided to Drop Their First Remix Album 'NJWMX'

K-pop girl group NewJeans has decided to launch their brand new remix album 'NJWMX'. The title of the album stands for "NewJeans Winter Mix" which offers a total of 12 exciting bangers. Six of the tracks from the album are remixes of the hit songs by this girl group namely, 'OMG', 'Hype Boy', 'Attention', 'Ditto', 'Hurt' and 'Cookie'. The remaining six tracks will be instrumental in their reworks.

The announcement of this upcoming remix album release reads, "Take a trip down memory lane and relive your special moments with NewJeans over the past year, with this festive yet nostalgic collection of remixes for the holiday season."

The new rework of 'OMG', the dub of "FRNK Remix" is playing the

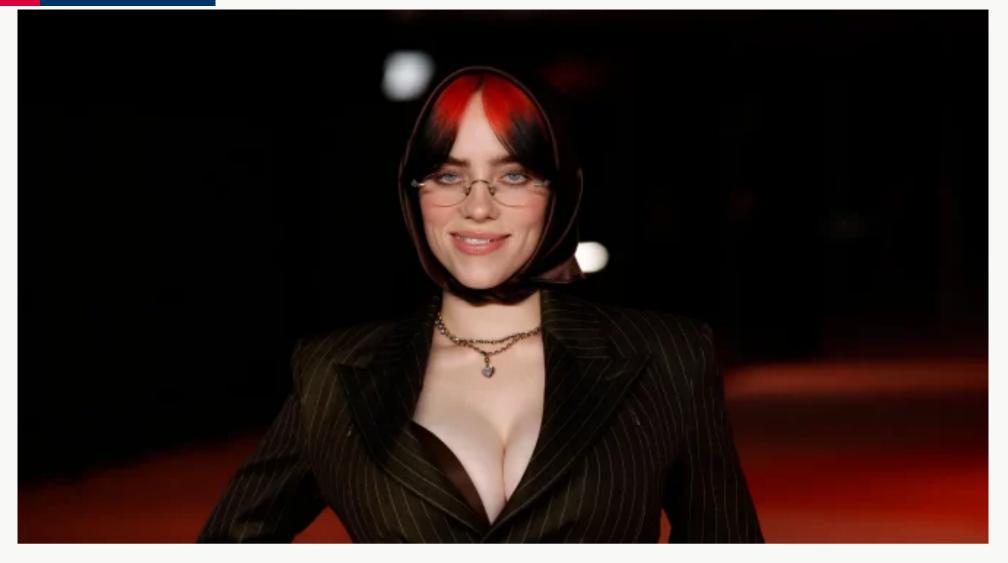
vital role of a lead single which offers a unique vibe to groove with. It is considered "a track based on the Afro hip-hop rhythm with a mix of joyous festivities". The release of the remix album 'NJWMX' is scheduled on December 19 at 6 pm KST, and listeners are eagerly waiting for it. The music project is currently available for presave on all major music platforms.

On December 14, the girl group has been also announced as a part of the lineup for the event Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve, which is taking place in New York City. New Jeans is going to be the first-ever K-pop girl group to perform on the annual TV special, after BTS, J-hope, and Tomorrow X Together.

This girl group is also the biggest winner at this year's MAMA Awards winning a total of four trophies. They received the awards for the Best Female Group, Best Dance Performance Female Group, Song of the Year and lastly, Artist of the Year. Evidently, the girl group is at its prime right now.

According to NME, NewJeans' hit single 'Super Shy' can be considered as the second-best track of this year. Contributor Jenessa Williams said that it is "a bouncy, longing look at a crush which feels light as air under the hyper pop tutelage of co-writer Erika de Casier".

This year, New Year's Rockin Eve will witness NewJeans along with Post Malone and Ivy Queen. The prestigious New Year's Rockin Eve event will be hosted by Ryan Seacrest. ABC and Dick Clark Productions have announced a dynamic lineup of performers for the global celebration of music on Wednesday.



### SNL Got Barbied By Billie Eilish's Heartwarming Performance "What Was I Made For?"

This was the third time Billie Eilish appeared to appear in Saturday Night Live, but this time she was accompanied by her brother Finneas on piano, as she performed the song titled "What Was I Made For?" from the Barbie the Album. The track was introduced by the director of one of the most celebrated movies of 2023 Barbie, Greta Gerwig alongside the quintessential SNL host Kate McKinnon. McKinnon also became a part of musical sketchers alongside Maya Rudolph and Kristen Wiig.

Apart from "What Was I Made For?" Eilish also covered the Judy Garland holiday standard "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." Clips of both of the live performances are available on YouTube under the SNL official page. On top of these two incredibly relatable releases, she also performed in the folky musical sketch "Tampon Farm" and "Whiskers R We". In "Whiskers R We" McKinnon helmed a cat shelter in matching glasses and wigs, this sketch also features a gorgeous white cat.

Apart from these glorious performances, the guest sloths were also filled with appearances of Olivia Rodrigo, Noah Kahan, Tate McRae, and Boygenius. The first time she appeared on Saturday Night Live was in 2019 after she made her debut along with the host Woody Harrelson. In 2021, she made her second appearance in SNL this time she served as a host and a musical guest.

The song, "What Was I Made For?" has been nominated in five segments for the 2024 Grammys which will take place in February. The nominated segments are for the Song of the Year, Record of the Year, Best Pop Solo Performance, Best Song Written For Visual Media, and Best Music Video. The song has been nominated for a Golden Globe as well for Best Song Written For Visual Media, and Best Music Video in 2024.

During her Saturday Night Live debut of "What Was I Made For?" there was a compilation video playing in the background where everyone can see several pictures of various Saturday Night Live cast members,

including their childhood and adolescent pictures. And on finishing the song the crowd burst out clapping and shouting and she blushed, seamlessly matching her cheeks with her gorgeous hair.



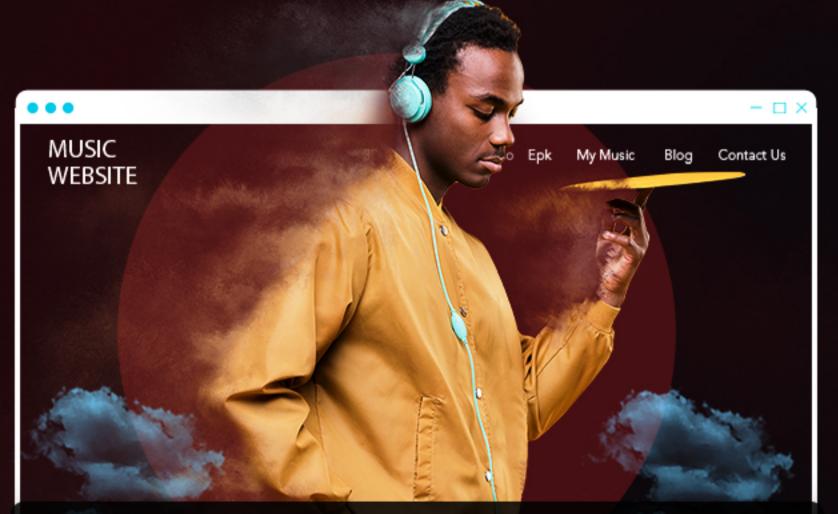
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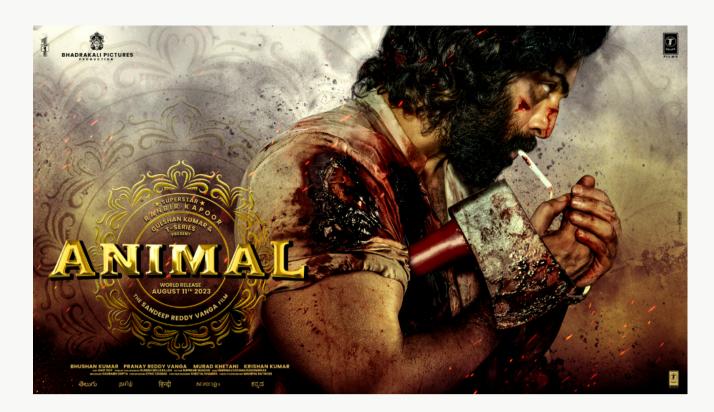
#### Indian News

### 'Animal' Wins the Hearts of the Audience with the Soundtrack

Ranbir Kapoor and Rashmika Mandanna starring 'Animal' are already at the top of buzz with the mixed reactions from the audiences. Undoubtedly, the film has become a commercial success in the Bollywood Industry and now it is setting another example with its amazing soundtrack that won the hearts of many.

The Soundtrack of the film is specially curated by director Sandeep Reddy Vanga himself without any interference from producer Bhushan Kumar. Just like Vanga's previous film 'Kabir Singh' in 2019; this movie also offers a diverse soundtrack filled with energetic and romantic tracks.

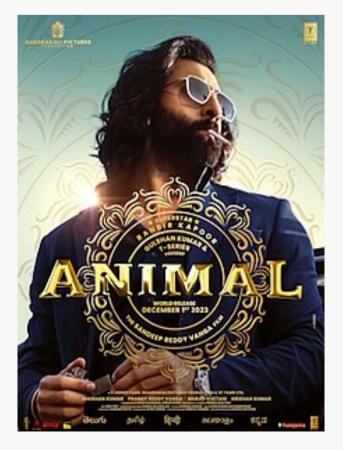
'Hua Main' is perhaps the most loved track from the movie which was composed by JAM8 & Pritam Chakraborty and sung by Raghav Chaitanya. With Manoj Muntashir's amazing songwriting skills, this song has garnered a lot of attention from the audience. This song offers a romantic description of an intimate romantic relationship



between Ranvijay Singh and Geetanjali, played by Ranbir and Mandanna respectively. The track is quite passionate and can captivate all kinds of music lovers.

Next, there is 'Satranga', the heartfelt second single which is sung by Arijit Singh and Shreyas Puranik. This soulful track was released back on 27 October 2023. The track perfectly depicted the bonding of a married couple and the drift of it. Written by Siddharth and Garima, this song is played on the day of Karva Chauth to make sure it goes perfectly with the theme and the mood of the track.

Thirdly, there is another track named "Papa Meri Jaan" which is perhaps the most unique song from the whole soundtrack which depicts the beautiful bong between a father and his son. While Ranbir Kapoor and Anil Kapoor perfectly portray the father-son bonding in the film, this song expresses the deeper emotions that are often not talked about. Anil Kapoor shared the song on social media with the caption, "A bond that knows no bounds ". Another latest track that creates a major buzz among listeners is 'Arjan Vailly'. The song is composed by Manan Bhardwaj who is immensely talented and well-known for his creative psyche reflected through is compositions. Sung by Bhupinder Babbal, this song is played when Ranvijay Singh is ready the beat goons to a pulp, and the song perfectly captures the bloody avatar of him when he goes on a killing streak or unleashes that 'Animal' inside. 'Animal' has already collected a major amount of success in the industry and the soundtrack is only increasing it.



Music News



#### **Anita Baker Asked Her Fans to Turn Off Their Cameras**

Recently in a show, the singer Anita Baker said that she wants her audience to be present in her show. She had a show in Houston, Texas on 15th December. And during the performance, many people recorded the show on their phones. In the middle of the show, these kinds of gestures were disturbing her to perform. And that time, Anita asked them to stop the recording and be more present on the show. This video of her went viral on TikTok.

While singing the song 'Feel the Need', the artist sang 'Early in the morning! Late in the evening, baby' and later that even sang 'Turn off the camera, baby, I don't know who you are, move back!'. She also said 'Get on back, I don't know who that is'. She asked the fans to do so because it was disturbing her performance.

After that, Anita asked the security to remove some fans from the front row who were recording her during the performance. Whenever an artist performs, they try to look at their audience, build a connection, and do the performance. But if the artist is only looking at phone cameras, then it becomes quite difficult for them to perform. For that reason, she asked people to stop recording and enjoy the live performance by putting all their concentration.

Previously in June, Anita made a post on social media platforms and said 'After Silently, Enduring Cyber Bulling/Verbal Abuse & Threats of Violence from the Fan Base, of Our Special Guest/Support Act. In the Interest of Personal Safety. I will continue, The Songstress Tour, alone. Appropriate refunds will be made. Blessings'. She shared this message regarding the tour on social media platform but didn't mention the name of her former opener, which was quite shocking for all.

Babyface used to do the opening for her show and when Anita removed his name, it 'saddened' him immensely. And on that topic, he later said 'It's unfortunate and disheartening to see how things have played out via social media... While I was looking forward to the rest of the dates, I have nothing but love and respect for Anita and I wish her the best for the remainder of her tour'.

# January 2024 **TOP10 MUSIC**



A Holly Jolly Christmas Burl Ives



lt's The Most Wonderful Time Of Th.. Andy Williams



Lovin On Me Jack Harlow



Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow!

Dean Martin



Feliz Navidad Jose Feliciano



Sleigh Ride The Ronettes



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Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree **– Brenda Lee** 

This song by Wham! appears in his album Music from the Edge of Heaven which was released back in 1986. And now, it has become a part of the top 4 Christmas tracks.smerize her audience even now.

#### Jingle Bell Rock **– Bobby Helms**

It is another classic cult track for Christmas by Bobby Helms which offers a different flavor than regular Christmas songs. The song was released back in 1957.g over listeners.

#### 'Last Christmas - Wham!

It is Brenda Lee's iconic classic Christmas song which was dropped back in 1958. The song appeared in the namesake album and is still one of the best Christmas songs.n on the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

#### 'All I Want for Christmas is You' - Mariah Carey



Christmas is practically incomplete with the songs that are meant to be sung and listened to by all. When it comes to Christmas tracks, Mariah Carey's 'All I Want for Christmas is You' will always stay on the top as it regains attention every year during this festive season. The song was released back in 1994 and it is almost two decades since its release. However, the song is still loved by all and capable of breaking all the records with its popularity. With its increasing popularity every year, it has broken another record for most streams in a single day on Spotify this festive season. Currently topping the music charts, this evergreen track is going to remain in listeners' hearts eternally.



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#### World Music

Reneé Rapp has Featured Megan Thee Stallion on the 'Mean Girls' Song 'Not My Fault'

Reneé Rappis all set to release the latest soundtrack named 'Not My Fault' featuring Megan Thee Stallion. As of now, it is coming to know that, this is the very first single of the movie 'Mean Girls'. This song is going to be released on the 12th of January and listeners are very much excited to witness the track.

Apart from this soundtrack, there will be various other songs by different film stars. According to the report, artists Angourie Rice as Cady Heron, Avantika as Karen Shetty, and Auli'i Cravalho as Janis 'Imi'ike will be seen in the movie. Thefilm 'Mean Girls' is inspired by the 2018 Broadway musical adaptation, which was a Tina Fey's 2004 movie. And that is why, it is making a huge buzz among everyone instantly.



The teaser of the movie was released at the very beginning of this year. It was also shown at the time of Taylor Swift's concert film. And later on, the official trailer was released for everyone. from the summary of the movie, everyone got to know things like 'New student Cady Heron (Angourie Rice) is welcomed into the top of the social food chain by the elite group of popular girls called The Plastics, ruled by the conniving queen bee Regina George (Reneé Rapp) and her minions Gretchen (Bebe Wood) and Karen (Avantika).

However, when Cady makes the major misstep of falling for Regina's ex-boyfriend Aaron Samuels (Christopher Briney), she finds herself prey in Regina's crosshairs. As Cady sets to take down the group's apex predator with the help of her outcast friends Janis (Auli'i Cravalho) and Damian (Jaquel Spivey), she must learn how to stay true to herself while navigating the most cutthroat jungle of all: high school'.

Apart from that Rapp also said a few things regarding her musical career and especially all the challenges that she has faced. The singer and actress stated 'There's a picture of me on FaceTime with my ex, sobbing and being like, 'Oh, my God, I'm going to eat in the middle of the day.' I was scared shitless, and I was also happier than I had been in a very long time'. Along with that, being on the 'Mean Girls: The Musical' is one of her biggest achievements. She has also added 'I told them, 'I will only take this job if you promise to help me in my music career one day. I want to be a pop star. I do not want to do this forever'.





## THE ROLLING STONES PRESENTS "MESS IT UP" VIDEO FEATURING NICHOLAS HOULT

The Rolling Stone has officially shared the music video of their latest single 'Mess It Up' starring none other than Nicholas Hoult. The song is going to be a part of the band's newest album 'Hackney Diamonds'. This is the band's 24th and most recent studio album which was released in 2023 October and so far has received remarkable responses from listeners and impressive reviews from critics. The music video stars 'Skins' actor Nicholas Hoult in the role of a distraught lover who engages in a couple of joyful and daring adventures before returning to his life partner to mend and repair their relationship issue.



'Hackney Diamonds ', the 24th studio album was released in October as the legendary band's first original musical work since 2005 when they released 'A Bigger Bang'.

It was also the first time that the British rock stars were releasing anything after their beloved bandmate, Charlie Watts, who was the drummer of The Rolling Stones died back in 2021. Since the release of the album, the remaining band has also performed with Lady Gaga, who appears on a different record of the album, 'Sweet Sounds of Heaven'.

The music video for 'Mess It Up' was released on December 19, 2023, and features British actor Nicholas Hoult who is known for his roles in Skins, Renfield, the X-Men films, The Favourite, and more. The clips were filmed in the U.S. and were directed by Grammy-winning director Calmatic who is known for his work with Kendrick Lamar and Anderson Paak.

Last Friday December 15th, Mick Jagger and his legendary bandmates shared a special live edition of 'Hackney Diamonds' containing various new performances from the launch event of the album in New York. the band is now all set to embark on their new journey, their newly announced North American Headline Tour in 2024.

This trek will have Jagger, Ronnie Wood, and Keith Richards visit various stadiums all across the United States of America and Canada.

While giving an interview to NME in October, Woods shared his plans on hitting the road again and how he "must" return to Glastonbury again in the near future. He explained, "We could play the whole ['Hackney Diamonds'] album, you know what I mean?" "But [Mick and Keith] will go, 'Oh no Ron, that's so ambitious'.

We're not gonna forget the back catalogue" he further said. Wood continued: "There are certain songs, 'Paint It, Black' and '(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction', that have got to be played. We're only making room for, say, three or five songs."

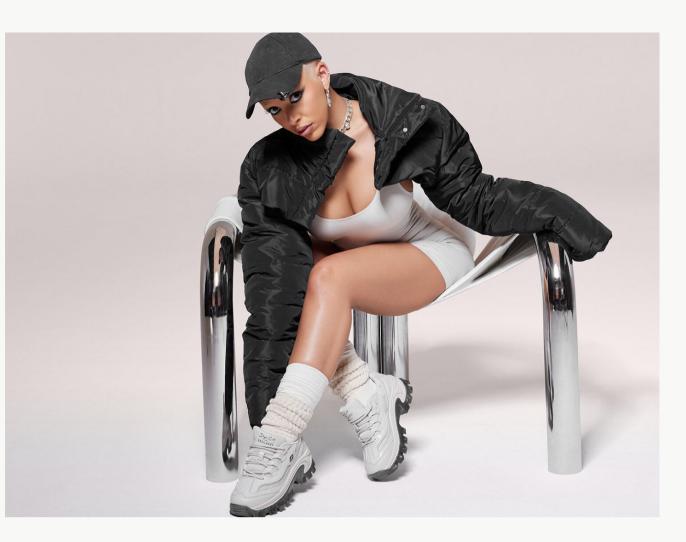
#### World Music

## 'Me Saying F-CkStan Twitter' Was the Inspiration of 'F-ck The Girls' Said Doja Cat

The excellent pop artist Doja Cat has said her 'F-ck The Girls' from 'Scarlet' was inspired by 'me saying f-ck Stan Twitter'. In a recent interview on a radio channel, she has said it is the disdain that has become the inspiration for the song.

She has stated 'There's that obsessiveness behind it, all the malice towards women in Stan culture. The condescending-ness of people being like, 'mother, oh my god, queen, mother.,' and expecting them to give and deliver and serve for the purpose of serving and not just expressing themselves. And in the same breath they'll insult that person as well as call them 'Mother.' None of that shit is real, that's where 'F\*ck The Girls' comes from'.

Previously this year, it came to see that the artist has some not-soamiable conversations with some of her fans regarding the parasocial relationship amid the artists and their fanbase. Later she also said 'I



don't even know y'all'. Once the artist also said 'You'll never see a direct quote of me saying, 'I hate my fans.' Not once...But it's a really big misquoted thing where everybody is saying, 'She hates her fans''.

In October, Doja got a few negative reviews for wearing a tshirt with an image of comic Sam Hyde. And she said that she was unaware of the fact of how problematic it could be. Hyde was the co-writer of Adult Swim's 'Million Dollar Extreme Presents: World Peace'. Only one season of it was telecasted due to inappropriate messages.

After this incident, she stated 'You can't know everything. Me wearing a t-shirt of someone who I thought was funny is an attack on people. It's not, it's not an attack. It didn't affect the world in a way where we now have to look behind our backs'. In addition to that she also added 'Ialso think I'm way too fucking famous...There's some fans I have who know I don't put any effort or involvement into whatever the f\*ck that negative ass shit was. I don't need to explain myself. I don't need to prove myself to bunch of people who are just going to project no matter what I say. There's people who are incredibly dogmatic, it doesn't matter what the f\*ck you do'.





# Drake and Morgan Wallen join together for the latest music video of 'You Broke My Heart'

Country star Morgan Wallen and Drake were seen hanging out in the new music video of 'You Broke My Heart'. The OMV is directed by Theo Skudra who did a great job in creating a satisfying visual.

The video begins with Drake and Morgan talking about women over drinks. When the music artists leave the restaurant and get in their car, it gets blown up by two women, starring Grace Matthews and Taylor Morris. They proceed to create havoc on the streets and it is enough to captivate the audience. This video for For All the Dogs Scary Hours Edition is truly creating buzz in the scene and perhaps it is not only about Drake.

Country singer Morgan Wallen has been trying to rehabilitate his music career since he was found using a racist and anti-Black slur in a video in 2021. After the video went viral, he was suspended for an indefinite period of time by his label. After that, Wallen returned in March with a brand new album, named 'One Thing at a Time'. Recently, in an interview, the singer was found saying that there is "no excuse" for using any kind of slur.

The music video for 'You Broke My Heart' is gaining more attention as fans are wondering whether Drake is dropping into country music or otherwise. Just like the title suggests, it is a breakup song and the musicians could be seen trash-talking their exes while sharing a swanky meal. When Grace and Taylor gleefully celebrate the death of these two men; it offers a catchy climax that no one expected. With a clock time of around 6 minutes; this music video is truly another treat for the fans. Not not mention, Drake and Morgan both made albums that became Spotify's most-streamed this year. However, in this video, Wallen is only hanging out with Drake and does not musically contribute to the track. So, it is not really a musical collaboration but a guest feature in the video by a coartist.

The probability of these two fine music artists collaborating is high as Wallen has previously joined forces with Chicago's Lil Durk for "Broadway Girls" in 2021. He has also sampled "Lifestyle" in 2015 by Young Thug and Rich Homie Quan for his track "180 (Lifestyle)."



### The Weeknd has been announced as the Headliner of the Fortnite Festival

Fortnite, the online game has come up with the trailer of 'Festival'. This music-based game is making a huge buzz among everyone. As the game has dropped its trailer, they have also announced that the headliner of the game will be The Weeknd. He is the very first artist to get featured in a music-based game, which is quite exciting for his fans. In addition to that, the players will also get the chance to access features like vehicles, weapons, and many other things in the Weeknd theme.

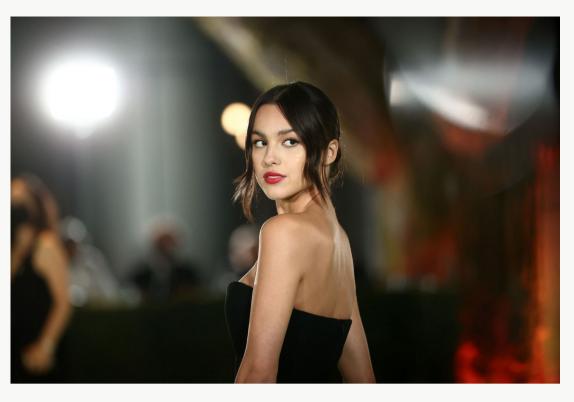
Built by Rock Band studio Harmonix, one will be able to sing the song and hit the notes at the same time while watching an artist on screen. Its unique features are attracting users much more. As of now, it is coming to know that it will launch on 9th of December. Here in this game, one will be able to play it solo and also with their friends. These unique kind of features have made it even more exciting for all.

Fortnite has amazed everyone with this music-based game. Along with that, it is also coming to know that they will expand it even more. According to the reports, with their game, players will be able to experience things like Rocket Racing and Lego Fortnite. These are making the games even more thrilling for everyone.

With this game, players will be able to get access to many features. In this The Weeknd x Fortnite Festival, a player will be able to get a feature of new microphones, along with two bass designs. Not only that, but there will be keytar designs, three songs, and also 'Boombox' in this game. In addition to that, one will also get The Weeknd skin through the paid Festival pass.

Previously, Fortnite has gotten huge recognition for its crossover events. They have done various crossover events that have generated a sensation among all. They have hosted various events by artists like Ariana Grande, Travis Scott, Marshmello, Eminem, Kid Cudi, and many more.

Along with that J Balvin and Dominic Fike have also performed in this game. Their innovative approach has always made an impact on its players. But this time, The Weeknd has garnered maximum people.



### OLIVIA RODRIGO DROOLING OVER 'TWILIGHT': DISCLOSING HER OBSESSION FOR THE TWILIGHT SAGA

Olivia Rodrigo recently appeared on The Kelly Clarkson Show. She barely crosses her teenage days and goes banter over how deeply she is in love with her favorite fictional bloodsucker. As per the show, you will able to see that she has the photos of 'Edward Cullen' in her custom in-ear monitors which she used while touring for her debut album.

This act has shared how overwhelmingly she is in love with this movie/ book series, which started long before she dropped her incredibly successful song, 'Vampire'. She has also been mentioning this in her tour as well. Previously she was seen celebrating a Twilight night wearing a custom-made t-shirt with the post of the third movie from 'The Twilight Saga' franchise, which was' The Twilight Saga – Eclipse'. As she and her friends were about to binge-watch the series.

In the Clarkson show, while showing the photos of her custom inear monitors, Rodrigo said, "That's my baby," she continues, "He's my guiding light on tour — you know I have to have my lucky charm." Onthe other hand, she also mentioned that during her Sour Tour in 2022, she used ear-stamps with the photo of Sex and the City character Samantha Jones holding a glass of martini, portrayed by Kim Cattrall.

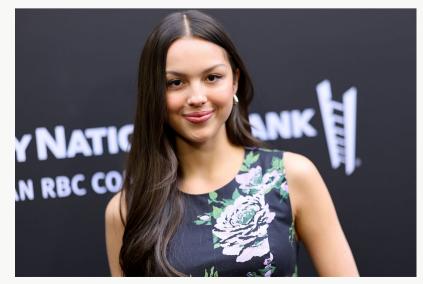
The 'Bad Idea Right?' singer is starting touring for her sophomore album, 'Guts', in February. During this interview, Clarkson suggested that for her upcoming tour, she might go for Betty White custom in-ear monitors, which will be something out of the

blue and utterly "random" for her.

Kelly Clarkson's Show with Olivia Rodrigo aired on 9th December, and she also made guest appearances on 'Saturday Night Live'. This was her second time in SNL making a charming cameo for this highly popular show. And both aired on the same date. After her introduction from the night's host Adam Driver, the former Disney star sang two of her most popular releases, 'Vampire' and 'All-American Bitch'.



Apart from these two shows she also made her return to NPR's Tiny Desk concert series. But this time, she actually was performing in the Tiny Desk office room instead of the pandemicnecessitated warehouse. She sang one of her impressive releases, 'Two Years Ago'.





## DISCOVER THE INSTRUMENTS TO LEARN AS A BEGINNER AND THE BENEFITS OF IT

Music is an art form that can enhance one's life immensely. It is also a great method to understand a certain culture. Several instruments can be easily learned and performed in an easier way. Learning to play an instrument and create music on it can be really relaxing and pleasing. In addition to that, instruments and music are accessible to almost everyone. Therefore, one cannot be problematic. As a beginner, if you want to learn any instruments, then there are a lot of options. Here are some easy-to-learn instruments that you can learn-

#### 1. Ukulele:

If you tend to learn to play an instrument, then you can go for a ukulele. It is a four-string instrument, which is quite easy to play. In addition to that, it doesn't have many chords to confuse you. If you are a beginner and do not know much about playing any instrument, then it can be a great option for you. With this instrument, you can easily make different kinds of music and enjoy your free time.

#### 2. Guitar:

A guitar is another instrument that you can learn how to play. With a guitar, you can make music of various genres. Therefore, you will get to explore music from a wide array. It is an easy-tolearn instrument. You can adapt to this instrument much more easily without any kind of hassle. Along with that, playing this instrument can be really refreshing and expressive. There are various tunes that can created with this brilliant instrument. If you are into the culture of music, then you should definitely give it a try.

#### 3. Recorder:

The recorder is a certain kind of flute that was invented in the fourteenth century. It is one of the old kinds of flute yet easy to play. One can learn to play this instrument from an early age. It is not a complicated instrument. While playing this instrument, you will get to learn how to hold your breath, finger placements, and play the instrument for a long time. With this particular instrument, making music is not a tough job. So, if you are a beginner artist, then you can certainly learn how to play this musical tool.

#### 4. Harmonica:

The harmonica is quite a popular kind of instrument. Previously, it was used in music genres like folk, rock and roll, and more. But in the last few years, the use of harmonica has become a lot less. So, you can start learning this brilliant instrument. This instrument has an interesting sound, so by playing it, you can create various kinds of music much more easily. Learning this particular tool can be really adventurous. In addition to that, you can take it anywhere you like. So, you can get to indulge in music wherever you want to.

#### 5. Violin:

The violin is a small instrument that is being used for a lot of years. This particular instrument can be played in various kinds of music. So, you can definitely learn to play this brilliant instrument as a beginner artist. While playing the violin, all you need to keep in mind is the finger placement and change the notes. Apart from that, there are not many challenges in playing this instrument. Thus, you can easily learn how to play is beautiful instrument even if you are a beginner artist.

#### 6. Piano:

The piano is an interesting instrument, which can be used for making various kinds of music. Each key has a different tone, and all of them have the capability to create a piece of genrebending music. If you have any kind of passion for music, then you can definitely learn this excellent instrument. While playing the piano, you need to use both hands, and this helps you to learn to create chords with the bass and treble scale at the same time. It is an outstanding instrument that can be used by a beginner musician.

#### 7. Trumpet:

The trumpet is an instrument that has only three keys. In this instrument, you will learn how to control your breath and create music. This instrument can help you to make intriguing music and get indulged in the music even more. The high-pitched sound of it has a depth that can soothe the heart of a listener. It is an exceptional tool that as a beginner artist can also play. So, if you are interested in playing this particular instrument, then you can go for it without any kind of hesitation.

#### 8. Drums:

Drums are one of the most important instruments of any band. It can be said that it is the heart of a band. With a drum, you can create whatever music you like. The upbeat music can create a sensation in an easier way. In addition to that, the melodic music adds a whole new charm to the music. Therefore, if you want to get into music, then drums can be a brilliant choice.

These are a few instruments that you can surely learn as a musician. An instrument is not only played due to the passion for music, but it has many advantages too. Here are some of them-

#### Way to express:

Music is one of the best ways to express the feeling. It can be used to tell a story without actually even telling it. Music is one of the greatest methods to express your emotions with the help of rhythms and beats. It is one of the biggest perks of learning an instrument. The more you express yourself through music, you will achieve a healthier version of yourself. Thus, you should go for learning new instruments.

#### **Enhance memory:**

When you are playing music, you need to remember all the notes, beats, rhythm, and much more. All these train your memory in a significant manner. If you play music and are in that environment, they you will get to enhance your memory in various aspects. It can be really beneficial for you to have a better life.

#### Social gateway:

If you start creating music, then you will get to attract many other musicians. Therefore, you will be able to become part of that community in a hassle-free way. And music can help you to attract more people. This would also assist you to have a social life. So, you would very much be benefitted from this initiative.

#### **Boost your skills:**

When you are playing music, you are upskilling yourself. Learning how to play, an instrument is definitely adding a new skill. So, when you are learning how to play a certain instrument, you are getting to know about a lot of that instrument. Along with that, you are also getting to learn to play it. So, it is an addition to your life and a skill that you would like to implement.

If you take the initiative of learning to play an instrument, then you will get these major advantages. Therefore, try to learn a whole new kind of instrument to know more about music.

#### Music News

# Demi Lovato Got Engaged to Her Boyfriend Jordan Lutes

The American singer and songwriter, Demi Lovato is about to marry the musician, Jordan Lutes. Recently, the couple has confirmed that they are going to tie the knot after the 'personal and intimate proposal'. The couple posted a picture on Instagram surrounded by candles and rose petals. This announcement has created a sensation among their global fans.

They started dating in 2022 while working on Demi's 2022 album 'Holy Fvck'. Since then, they have been together and now taking the steps to stay with each other forever. While talking about this special occasion, Demi said 'I'm still speechless... last night was the best night of my life and I can't believe I get to marry the love of my life'. along with that, she also said 'Here's to the rest of our lives. I love you baby'.

On the other hand, Lutes has also said 'Yesterday I asked my best friend to marry me and she said yes...I can't imagine my life without you and thank God now I'll never have to. Feeling like the

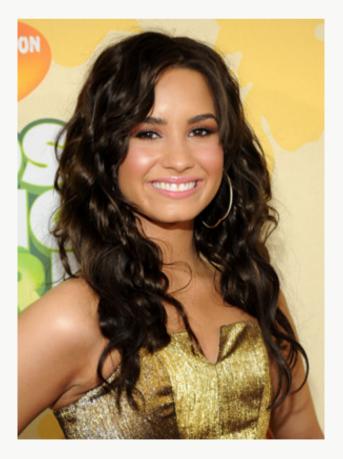


luckiest man alive right now. I'm so in love with you'.

This heartfelt confession has made their fans even more emotional and happy at the same time. Right after the proposal, she is seen in a pear-shaped diamond ring, which is now grabbing everyone's attention. other than that, regarding the proposal, Demi has said on The LadyGang podcast 'We were friends for a while and then told each other how we felt'. It is quite a special moment for both of them and also the fans.

After the proposal, the couple was also seen with their family celebrating the special day in a restaurant. It is quite a joyous moment for everyone. previously, Lovato was engaged to an actor named Max Ehrich.

They came together in 2020 but unfortunately, the couple went theirdifferent ways and broke up. This singer has been in the industry for a long time. and she gained fame after her Disney channel movie 'Camp Rock'. After her debut in movies, she shifted to music and achieved huge recognition. And now this successful singer is all ready to start another significant journey in her life.



## Arijit Singh Says A.R. Rahman Introduced Auto-tune Auto-tune In Indian Music Industry

The Indian music industry has come a long way; the revolution of Indian music has a lot to do with A.R. Rahman's ways of making music. Yet, a fact is a fact, and Arijit Singh is stating some facts about him. Auto-tune is something that is considered a tool that can make non-singers sing appealingly. According to Arijit, many composers were against auto-tune; but A.R. Rahman still used it to make his songs more engaging for his audience. Recently, Arijit Singh became a part of 'The Music Podcast' where he has stated these: well he also mentioned that Rahman doesn't use it anymore.

In his chat with The Music Podcast, he said, "Auto-tune can't turn a non-singer into a singer. It's not like you sing anything, apply autotune and it will sound like it's in tune. It's not possible." He added, "When people really liked to listen to Rahman's songs, it was him actually who started using auto-



tune in a very subtle way, that's how a lot of singers started sounding beautiful."

He also mentioned how subtle Rahman was while using autotune in his songs, he said, "When people really liked to listen to Rahman's songs, it was him actually who started using autotune in a very subtle way," he also added, "That's how a lot of singers started sounding beautiful."

He also added more on auto-tune, "Some music composers don't like it at all like Mithoon Sharma, and Vishal Bhardwaj. AR Rahman also doesn't do it anymore, earlier he used to. Now he goes with whatever voice is there. Pritam's music always has auto-tune, to make it sound better." He explained how leading music composers don't prefer to use auto-tune as it might detangle the complex emotion a song must portray. And while mentioning about emotions of a song he extolled on Sonu Nigam's artistry.

He mentioned, "When a singer sings, they sing with emotion. And when they sing with emotion, it



isUY never perfect, they go away from the sur (tune) a little bit, most singers except Sonu Nigam, he can't go out of tune I feel," appreciating his precision of minute notes and melodies. Arijit Singh is one of the leading singers of the Indian Music Industry also known for his humble nature and humanitarian works.





### TAYLOR SWIFT'S 34TH BIRTHDAY IS GETTING SPECIAL WITH TRAVIS KELCE'S EXCLUSIVE PLANS

Taylor Swift, the pop queen of the industry has turned 34 this year and this birthday is going to be an exclusive one if everything goes according to the plan. Taylor Swift or Taylor Alison Swift was born in 1989 on December 13th. This American singer-songwriter started her musical journey at the age of 14 years and now she has a total of 10 studio albums along with four re-recorded albums known as Taylor's Version. With the singer turning 34, the whole world of Swifties seems to celebrate it together.



#### More Romance and An Exclusive Birthday

Travis Kelce, her current boyfriend has special plans to celebrate Swift's birthday in a big fat way. Kelce wants Swift's "close friends" to join the party and enjoy the most since "Money is not an object," in this case. According to the source, the Birthday Bash is about to take place in New York City, which opposes Kelce's home turf in Kansas City. The dating rumors of the couple started back in September when Swift could be noticed cheering for Kelce as well as his team Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium. Two months back, Kelce also revealed through a podcast called 'New Heights' that he wanted to give a special friendship bracelet to Swift when attended her Eras Tour in the same stadium this summer. While the couple did not get the chance to meet each other in person, Taylor swiftly added a little more about their romance through her TIME 2023 Person of the Year interview. She said, "This all started when Travis very adorably put me on blast on his podcast, which I thought was metal as hell," and further remarked that they "started hanging out right after that."

By the time the singer attended her first Chiefs game, their bond had already deepened. Swift said, "We actually had a significant amount of time that no one knew, which I'm grateful for because we got to get to know each other. ... I think some people think that they saw our first date at that game?" She further added, "We would never be psychotic enough to hard launch a first date." Swift has supported Kelce through many games all over the season. She was also present at the Chiefs vs. Buffalo Bills game on Sunday, December 10. There she received an early gift from the Chiefs owner Clark Hunt's family which was gifted by Hunt's daughter Ava. However, the singer could be noticed leaving Arrowhead with her disappointed boyfriend as his team lost to a 20 -17 game. Both of the lovebirds left the venue, hand in hand. During Sunday's Broadcast, she was also referred to as Kelce's wife once but the singer seems to be cool with the heightened attention on their love story.

She further told in the interview, "When you say a relationship is public, that means I'm going to see him do what he loves, we're showing up for each other, other people are there and we don't care," and she further added, "The opposite of that is you have to go to an extreme amount of effort to make sure no one knows that you're seeing someone. And we're just proud of each other." Despite their busy schedule, the pair have always made time for each other by

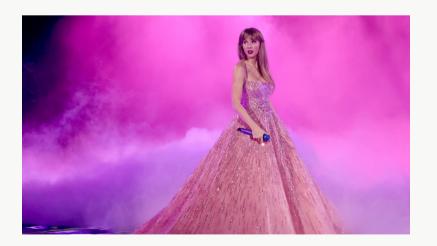
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spending as much downtime together as possible. When the Kansas City Chiefs lost the match to the Denver Broncos in October, Taylor Swift rescheduled her dates just to see Kelce sooner. Though the couple has been keeping a low profile on their dating, they were spotted at a holiday party with Patrick and Brittany Mahomes at the pop-up bar Miracle on Main Street. The couple was also wearing similar sweaters to embrace each other. Truly, this birthday is going to get more special for Swift.



Clubbing with Bestie while Skipping Time Gala

Well, it goes without saying that Selena Gomez is one of the closest friends of Swift and spending a birthday without her sounds quite awful. The 'Karma' singer did not miss the chance to embark on a pre-birthday hangout with her friends. She spent the evening with her BFF Selena Gomez, as well as actor Miles Teller and his wife Keleigh Sperry. On Tuesday Night, the singer decided to skip on Time Gala event and spend time with her friends despite being named Person of the Year. She decided to join her pals instead of appearing in the ceremony.



The singer could be seen effortlessly blending the styles of casual and chic which looks quite amazing along with a Leather Trench Coat. They visited the members-only club, Zero Bond. After spending time with NFL star Kelce, Taylor arrived in the Big Apple. However, her decision to skip the Time Gala was quite shocking for many as they assumed that the singer had already flown back to New York City on Tuesday to attend the ceremony. But Swift made sure, that loyalty to her squad was much more important than anything; especially when it is her birthday!



### 'Mistletoe': Justin Bieber is Still Winning Hearts with This Song

Years have passed but Justin Bieber's Christmas special song 'Mistletoe' hasn't lost its charm. The artist dropped an album named 'Under the Mistletoe' in 2011 and it is a song from the same album. The holiday special playlist isn't completed without this song. The captivating music and wholesome video of it has made it even more special for everyone. The enigmatic musical presentation keeps on winning the hearts of the listeners even after more than a decade. Christmas is that time of the year when everyone gets to spend the time with their family and loved ones. And without music, even the holidays lose its charm. This song of Justin is clearly making the holidays more special for all.

In this song and the music video, he has shown how he wants to spend quality time with his partner.

The pleasing musical portrait has touched the soul of the listeners. In addition to that, the soothing flow of music has enhanced the charm of the song even more. Justin has showcased his talent by offering flawless singing. Along with his voice, the chorus added more flavors to the soundtrack.

When it comes to Christmas songs, the climate of the music video becomes very much important. And in this video, Justin didn't miss on that. He has significantly shown the snow to make a resemblance to the track. He has also sung 'Lights fill the streets, spreading so much cheer/ I should be playing in the winter snow/ But I'ma be under the mistletoe'. These beautiful lyrics have made the soundtrack even more special. Snow is one of the significant elements of Christmas in most parts of the world. And in this video, the artist has brilliantly shown that. This subtle presentation has made his musical work more pleasing and heartwarming.

In the second verse of the soundtrack, he also gives a hint of the warmer times. He has sung 'Everyone's gatherin' around the fire / Chestnuts roastin' like a hot July'. Apart from that, he has also come up with words like 'Don't ya buy me nothin', 'cause I am feelin' one thing / Your lips on my lips, that's a merry merry Christmas'. With this brilliant wordplay and imagination, the artist has come up with a whole new kind of track and also a music video. For that reason. it still remains one of the most preferred Christmas songs for the listeners.

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