

Sticky Fingaz Makes His Big Screen Directorial Debut with Lion Gate Films – Multi-Star Cast



After starring in several movies and landing his own television series, Blade: the Series, Onyx rapper-turned-actor and now director, Kirk “Sticky Fingaz” Jones has made his first big picture foray as a director of the hottest hip-hop action drama to hit theaters, A Day In The Life. The Onyx MC has written, produced, and directed the movie which consists entirely of rap dialogue.

Sticky Fingaz and Fredro Starr will play major roles in the film which also casts a who's who of Hollywood including: Mekhi Pfifer, Omar Epps, Bokeem Woodbine, Michael Rapaport, Faizon Love, Malinda Williams, Treach, Tyrin Turner, Drena De Niro (Robert De Niro's daughter), Clarence Williams III, Ray J, Sticky Fingaz, Fredro Starr and more.

While it might be considered a “movie musical or a hip-hop opera,” Sticky Fingaz describes it as “Godfather Meets Romeo & Juliet.” When asked why he decided against straight dialogue, he explains, “I’m an artist and I create music and at the same time, I’m an actor so it made sense to try something innovative and merge the two together. We’ll be doing the same with Onyx’s Black Rock album, merging hip-hop and rock. It’s a way of tapping into both sides of myself.”

A Day In A Life will be released through Sticky's production company, Major Independents in association with Lion Gates Films and coming to a big screen near you in early '09.

View the trailer for A Day In The Life at Sticky Fingaz Website

www.stickyfingaz.com

So what's next with Onyx as told by Fredo Starr

"We just released this Onyx documentary. It's called 15 years of Videos, History, and Violence. It came out last month. The easiest way to get it is go to onyxdomain.com. The second album that's out right now is called The Cold Case Files basically, it's a collaboration of a lot of unreleased material that we just gathered up through the years.

On this first volume, we're just going to put sixteen songs and the next thing that's coming is the Sticky Fingaz solo album which is called Stickyfingaz.com. That will be out in a month. We already shot the video for the single called "Debo the Game" and then we're turning Hollywood into Hollyhood with Sticky Fingaz' directorial debut, A Day In A Life, which is coming to theaters near you through Major Independents/Lion Gate Films. Then in January, we're dropping the Black Rock album which is basically a hybrid album. Not to mention we got the hottest logo out there – The Mad Face – so there's be Onyx merchandise coming soon to promote our 100 Mad Movement! So even though Onyx hadn't released an album, we've busy in the background and about to make some major moves."

Danny Glover Has Trouble Funding Movie With No White

Heroes



Danny Glover who is most famous for his role in the Lethal Weapon franchise or most infamous for his portrayal of Mister in The Color Purple is making a film about Haitian revolutionary [Toussaint-L'Ouverture](#) that will star Angela Bassett, Don Cheadle, Mos Def and Wesley Snipes. He tells the French media that no one wanted to finance the film because there are no white heroes in it. Read the story [here](#).

Remembering Phyllis Hyman

Thirteen years ago yesterday Phyllis Hyman took her life after years of battling bi-polar disease. She was a wonderful songstress who gave tremendous emotion to her music. There is a [new book](#) about her life but for now enjoy this performance of “Be One” taken from Spike Lee’s [School Daze](#).

Rihanna To Star In Mama Black Widow



R&B superstar Rihanna is breaking into the acting world with her big screen debut in the upcoming Iceberg Slim adaptation, Mama Black Widow.

The Caribbean singer will be star alongside Mos Def, Macy Gray, Anthony Anderson and Kerry Washington in the flick, following one family's journey from the red dirt of racially divided Mississippi to the Chicago ghetto in the 1930s.

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