

Freaknik Documentary Coming To Hulu

Hulu dropped the trailer for *Freaknik: The Wildest Party Never Told* today. The documentary is about the HBCU picnic in Atlanta that turned into a cultural phenomenon. Uncle Luke, Jermaine Dupri, and 21 Savage executive produced the film. The humble get-together that started in 1982 at John A. White Park in Atlanta with less than 200 attendees grew into a giant street party of more than 300,000 in five years. The name itself was inspired by "Le Freak" by Chic. Initially, there were dance contests, a film festival, concerts, and a job fair. The introduction of Uncle Luke with his 2 Live Crew in 1991 took the picnic into a place where Gen X went wild. Rap groups like Outkast and The Goodie Mob are just two of the South's prominent artists who attended Freaknik. The outdoor celebration also included sexual assault and the issue of public safety. School officials and Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell got involved in 1997 to increase the police presence and gain some control over the increasing crowds. Marc Lamont Hill, Killer Mike, and Uncle Luke are some of the commentators who talk about Freaknik which officially ended in 1999. *Freaknik: The Wildest Party Never Told* airs March 21st on Hulu.



A HULU ORIGINAL DOCUMENTARY
FROM EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS **LUTHER CAMPBELL, JERMAINE DUPRI** AND **21 SAVAGE**

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Media Questions Of The Week



Will *American Fiction*, *The Color Purple*, or *Rustin* win any Academy Awards?

The [#GRAMMYS](#) mistakes Burna Boy for another performer in a now-deleted commercial. pic.twitter.com/Mj9DqiWLDv

– Pop Crave (@PopCrave) [January 22, 2024](#)

How did The Grammys mistake Seyi Vibe for Burna Boy?

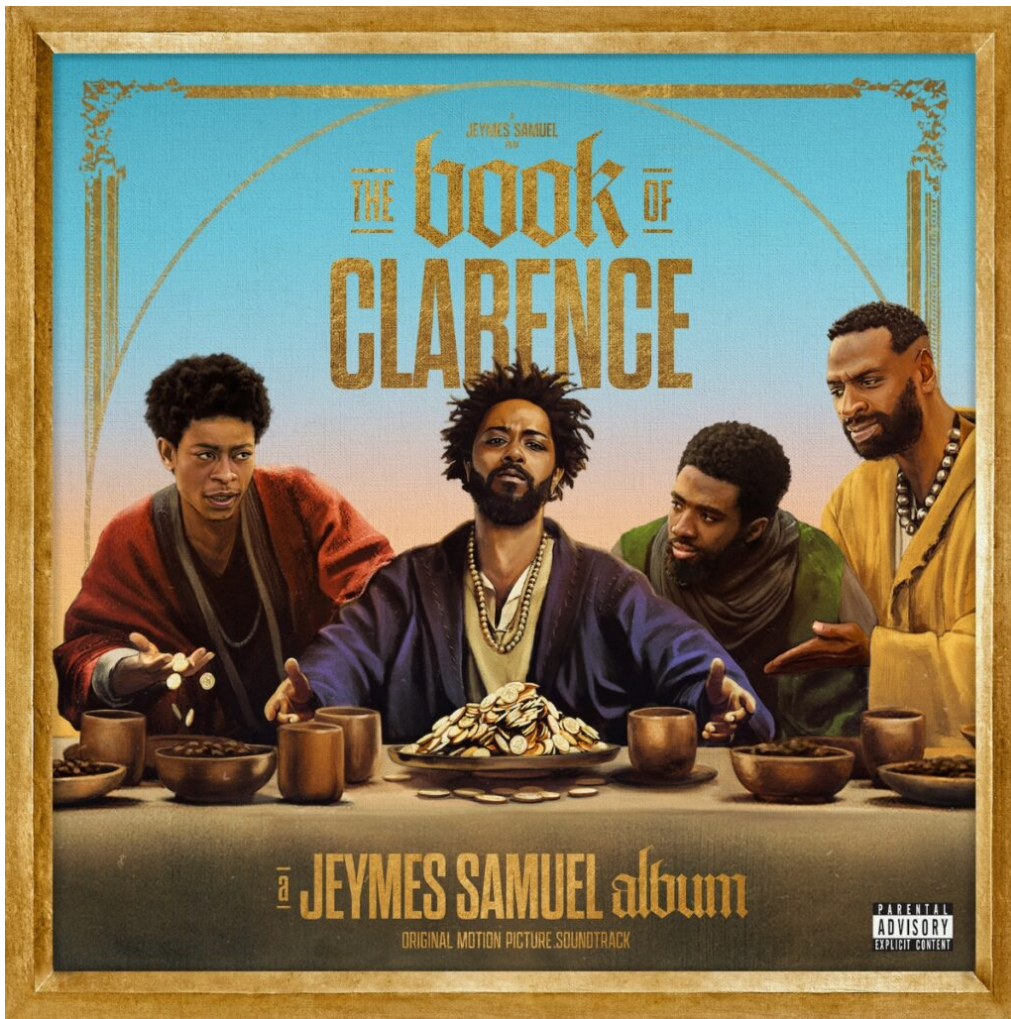
Throwback: David Bowie-This Is Not America



David Bowie and Pat Metheny collaborated on “This Is Not America” for the soundtrack to *The Falcon and the Snowman*. Bowie wrote the lyrics after watching the film which was about two American men who sold security secrets to the Soviet Union. Metheny plays rhythm guitar on the moody single and

Bowie's poetic words captured the essence of the movie's theme of disillusionment and betrayal. He did not appear in the video which was comprised of clips from the movie. "This Is Not America" was released as a single in 1985 and it appeared on the soundtrack. The song also appears on various Bowie albums including *The Singles Collection*, *Tonight*, *Best Of Bowie*, *The Platinum Collection*, *The Best Of David Bowie*, *Nothing Has Changed*, *Bowie Legacy*, and the *Loving The Alien* boxset. The late artist performed a variation of the song for Diddy's "American Dream" from *The Training Day* soundtrack. On January 8, 2024, Paris dedicated a road named Rue David Bowie to the singer on what would have been his 77th birthday.

**Soulful Symphonies: Jay-Z & D'Angelo's I Want You Forever
Graces The Book of Clarence
Soundtrack**



Jay-Z and D'Angelo's "I Want You Forever" is from the soundtrack to The Book Of Clarence. The nine-minute song is an extended jam with a spoken word admission from Jay-Z. D'Angelo's guttural croons are complemented by strings and a soft chorus. Jeymes Samuel directed the biblical epic starring LaKeith Stanfield and he wrote all the music for the soundtrack. Doja Cat, Lil Wayne, Buju Banton, Kid Cudi, the late Terry Callier, Alice Smith and more appear on the movie's musical companion. Samuel explains the road to making the movie in a press release:

"The Book of Clarence is a film that I wanted to make for many years. While I was working on The Harder They Fall, The Book of Clarence was always running alongside it. There was never a question as to whether I would create all the music for the soundtrack, as well as write and direct the movie – it was a journey where one discipline held hands with the other. I write the music as I am writing the script, I find

that music always makes its way to my film sets whether I am blasting music out loud or writing as I go, the music is always there – it is a character. The soundtrack for this film is amazing and I am excited for you to all to finally hear it.”

The Book Of Clarence opened in theaters today. Check out the soundtrack below: