

# Ruby Ibarra-Mad Izm

[youtube]WGsrVmXo5yE[/youtube]

Ruby Ibarra is a rapper from California who describes herself as a lover of “spam, eggs and rice.” She apparently loves hip-hop too as she does a breathless take on Channel Live’s “Mad Izm.”

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## Media Questions Of The Week



1. Was Beyonce’s photo shoot for L’Officiel Paris artistic or blackface?

[youtube]NnzuiDYBFiw[/youtube]

2. Did Steve Stoute’s [criticism](#) of the Grammys have any merit?

3. Is Anthony Mackie right when he says that Blacks need to make more films and work harder?

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# Fashawn, Buff 1 & Scheme-Theme Music

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Fashawn, Buff 1 and Scheme have collaborated on “Theme Music” from the Closed Sessions project. DJ Babu produced the song from the ATX titled CD that was recorded last year in Austin, Texas. The CD and mini documentary will be released on March 15th. Listen to it [here](#).

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## Lyrics Born Extends His As U Were Tour 2011 World Tour

On the heels of his highly successful US tour this January & February, Bay Area indie rap stalwart Lyrics Born has answered popular demand and added an additional run of dates to his already rigorous itinerary. The shows he’s played in support of 2010’s acclaimed As U Were album so far have been a veritable marathon of irresistible dance grooves and virtuoso vocal delivery. Losing none of the momentum from the initial leg of the tour, which saw LB playing across the mountain, midwest, & northeast regions, the newly confirmed dates fill in the gaps along the east coast and across the south with more dates to be announced in coming weeks. Full tour dates are listed below.

In the persistent pursuit of keeping things fresh and new, he has enlisted the talents of Skins & Needles, the Bay Area duo comprised of DJ Zeph (Oakland Faders) and drummer Max MacVeety (Crown City Rockers), as his backing band for the coming

shows. Regarded as one of the greatest performers in the history of the game, Lyrics Born is putting on some of the best performances of his career. These select appearances will prove no exception.

[youtube]xtXdK1cXVwQ[/youtube]

TOUR DATES (MORE DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON):

Feb 26 – Los Angeles, CA – El Cid (hosting only)

Mar 5 – Taos, NM – Martini Tree

Mar 19 – Denver, CO – The Fillmore (special guest of Galactic)

Mar 30 – Philadelphia, PA – The Blockley

Mar 31 – Baltimore, MD – 8x10

Apr 1 – Blacksburg, VA – Awful Arthurs

Apr 2 – Asheville, NC – Pisgah Brewery

Apr 4 – Orlando, FL – The Social

Apr 5 – Tallahassee, FL – Engine Room

Apr 6 – Jacksonville, FL – Jack Rabbits

Apr 7 – Atlanta, GA – Masquerade

Apr 8 – Hunstville, AL – Crossroads

Apr 9 – Jackson, MS – Martin's

Apr 11 – New Orleans, LA – One Eyed Jacks

Apr 12 – Birmingham, AL – Zydeco

Apr 13 – Nashville, TN – Exit/Inn

Apr 14 – St. Louis, MO – 2720

Apr 15 – Oxford, MS – Proud Larry's

Apr 16 – Little Rock, AR – Sticky Finger

\*Mar 30 – Apr 14 w/ Skins & Needles