

# Muhammad Ali Documentary Coming From Ken Burns



Muhammad Ali is the subject of an upcoming four-hour documentary to be directed by Ken Burns. The filmmaker, his daughter Sarah Burns and her husband David McMahon began work on the project last year. They all worked together previously on the *Jackie Robinson* film from 2016 and 2013's *The Central Park Five*. Burns explained in an official statement the importance of making the documentary:

*“Muhammad Ali may be the most iconic figure of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, he arrived at exactly the right moment, amidst the tumult and upheaval of the 1960s, and he shaped his times with his powerful voice, mesmerizing presence, and achievements in the ring. But beyond the astonishing athletic gifts and mountain of charisma, there’s a very complex, dynamic man whose life story has yet to receive the comprehensive treatment it deserves.”*

Ali died last year after decades of suffering from Parkinson’s disease. The two-part documentary is scheduled to air on PBS in 2021.

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## Media Questions Of The Week

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Why did Ben Carson refer to enslaved Africans in America as

immigrants?



Did Nicki Minaj make an appropriate response to Remy Ma's "ShETHER" with "No Frauds?"



Will O.J. Simpson be freed from prison this year and receive a reality show?

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## The Roots Presents: The Evolution Of Greatness At NBA All-Star Game

[youtube id="676BjdZ6I-4"] The Roots presented the evolution of basketball greats at the NBA All-Star game tonight in New Orleans. Jidenna, Daveed Diggs, DJ Jazzy Jeff, Michael B. Jordan and Darryl "DMC" McDaniels performed a hip-hop set of old and new styles to introduce the players. Black Thought announced the players as they took the stage.

*Ladies and Gentlemen, your 2017 Eastern Conference #NBAAllStars! [pic.twitter.com/LTG8dSeft3](https://pic.twitter.com/LTG8dSeft3)*

– NBA on TNT (@NBAonTNT) [February 20, 2017](#)

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Who will win Album Of The Year at The Grammy's this year?



Will The Time and The Revolution perform with Maxwell and Chance The Rapper during The Grammy's tribute to Prince?



Why is New England Patriots player Martellus Bennett being criticized for not going to the White House to meet President Trump when [Tom Brady](#) declined the invitation to meet President Obama?