

# Media Questions Of The Week

Will Dave Chappelle be “canceled” over his comments about trans people in his *The Closer* Netflix special?Â



Will Hulu’s *Wu-Tang: An American Saga* receive anymore Emmy nominations besides the one for Rza’s Outstanding Original Main Title Theme Music?Â

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Were the rights to rights to Tina Turner’s music worth [\\$50 million](#) in the deal she struck with BMG?Â

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Will the *BMF* show on Starz bring more attention to Demetrius “Big Meech” Flenory’s 30-year prison sentence for drug distribution and money laundering?Â

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## Starz Celebrates BMF Premiere With Atlanta Screening & Concert

Starz celebrated the premiere of the new crime drama *BMF* at the Cellairis Theater in Atlanta last night. Executive producer Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson was there along with members of the cast and guests. *BMF* is the story of the Black Mafia Family who became infamous for running a huge illegal drug enterprise in Detroit and Atlanta during the late '80s until the early 2000s. Demetrius “Big Meech” Flenory and his brother Terry “Southwest T” Flenory founded BMF. Demetrius “Lil Meech” Flenory Jr. stars as his father in the series and he attended the premiere.Â

Snoop Dogg, who has a recurring role, was there with his wife

Shante Broadus and performed the show's theme song "Wish Me Luck" with 50 Cent and rapper Moneybagg Yo. Angie Stone, Monica and Anthony Hamilton were among the guests to hit the red carpet. *BMF* will debut on Starz Sunday, September 26th right after the season finale of *Power Book III: Raising Kanan*.



Angie Stone



Anthony Hamilton



Monica





Starz Network: BMF from left to right: Russell Hornsby, Randy Harris (Executive Producer), Demetrius Flenory Jr., Steve Harris, Myles Truitt, 50 Cent (Executive Producer), Ajiona Alexis, Eric Kofi-Abrefa, and Myles Bullock



Hip Hop Legend Snoop Dogg and wife, entrepreneur Shante Broadus

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## The Emmys Open With A Tribute To Biz Markie

Cedric The Entertainer was the host for the 73rd Emmys and for the first time ever a rapper was honored with a tribute to Biz Markie. Cedric led the crowd in a singalong of Biz's "Just A Friend" with participation from LL Cool J, Dave "Lil Dicky" Burd, and Rita Wilson. Audience members who also could be seen singing along included Tracee Ellis-Ross, Anthony Anderson, Billy Porter and MJ Rodriguez. Biz Markie died July 16th from diabetic complications. The opening was unusual but well-

received despite no mention of Biz Markie's work on the children's television show *Yo Gabba Gabba!* The segment is already one of the most talked about parts of the show this year.

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