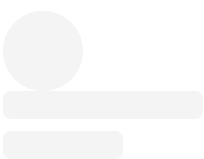


# Missy Elliott, George Michael, The White Stripes & A Tribe Called Quest Rock Hall Nominees



The 2023 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame nominees were announced yesterday. The White Stripes, Missy Elliott, George Michael, Willie Nelson, A Tribe Called Quest, Kate Bush, Warren Zevon, The Spinners, Rage Against The Machine, Sheryl Crow, Joy Division/ New Order, Cyndi Lauper, Soundgarden and Iron Maiden are all of the candidates. Fans can vote on their choices until April 28th at [rockhall.com](https://www.rockhall.com) The class will be announced in May.





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# Phife Dawg - Forever Album

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Phife Dawg's posthumous *Forever* album comes six years after his passing from diabetic complications. His mother Cheryl Boyce-Taylor, Anglea Winbush, Redman, Lyric Jones, Little Brother, Illa J, Rapsody, Q-Tip and have appearances on the songs. Phife Dawg's first solo album *Ventilation: Da LP* was released in 2000. He knew fans still wanted to hear from him and his DJ Dion Liverpool made sure to take the demos and complete *Forever*. Phife's love of hip-hop, family, his morality and life philosophy comes through on the 13-songs. But the center of the album is Phife's indomitable flow inherited from his mother who is a respected poet. Fans will be delighted by the parting gift of songs that remind why Phife Dawg's has been so important to in hip-hop and will be listened to in the future. Last year Boyce-Taylor released *Mama Phife Represents: A Memoir*.

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## Phife Dawg's Posthumous Forever Album Tracklisting & Artwork Revealed

Phife Dawg's posthumous *Forever* album's tracklisting and cover

art have been revealed by his estate. Q-Tip, Rapsody, his mother Cheryl Boyce-Taylor and Busta Rhymes are some of the guests on the album. The Queens, New York legend died in 2016 on March 22nd and *Forever* will come out on the sixth anniversary of his passing.



1. "Cheryl's Big Son (Intro)"
2. "Only A Coward"
3. "Fallback" feat. Rapsody & Renée Neufville
4. "Nutshell Pt. 2" feat. Busta Rhymes & Redman
5. "Sorry" ft. V.Rich
6. "Dear Dilla (Reprise)" feat. Q-Tip
7. "Wow Factor" ft. Maseo of De La Soul
8. "Residual Curiosities" feat. Lyric Jones
9. "God Send" feat. Dwele
10. "Round Irving High School" ft. Cheryl Boyce-Taylor & Angela Winbush
11. "French Kiss Trois" feat. Redman & Illa J
12. "2 Live Forever" feat. Pos of De La Soul, Little Brother & Darien Brockington
13. "Forever"

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## **Listen: Phife Dawg: French Kiss Deux Feat. Illa J**

Phife Dawg and J.Dilla's younger brother Illa J connected with producers Potatohead People for "French Kiss Deux." They pay tribute to Montreal women with a laidback approach accentuated by the lazy trumpets and the beat that is more suited for

slow-dancing. "French Kiss Deux" will appear on Phife Dawg's posthumous *Forever* album. It is the second single to premiere from the tracklisting after "Nutshell Part 2" featuring Busta Rhymes and Redman. There is no set date for the release of *Forever*.Â

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