

Netflix's The Get Down Is Canceled



Netflix has canceled *The Get Down* after one season. Baz Luhrmann's series about the beginnings of hip-hop and the political tension in the Bronx just released the second-half of season one last month. It was previously noted that *The Get Down* was one of Netflix's most expensive shows with a total cost of \$120 million for the first season. The high price was attributed to delays in the pre-production and production process. Luhrmann told fans of the show on [Facebook](#) that the cancellation was the result of his inability to work on *The Get Down* full time.

The Get Down Returns In April

[youtube id="JUz230rMKIU"] Baz Luhrmann's second season of the hip-hop Netflix series *The Get Down* will return on April 7th. The show debuted last year and was quickly recognized for its historical scope of hip-hop's Bronx beginnings and the soundtrack. It was rumored that the show would not return but Nelson George announced on Twitter that part two is coming in the spring.

Throwback: Quindon Tarver- When Doves Cry



[youtube id="W8uqQ5FgHYs"] Â Quindon Tarver started his career in the music industry by appearing in Madonna's video for "Like A Prayer." He recorded his self-titled solo album in 1996 but he did not gain notice until he covered Prince's "When Doves Cry" for Baz Luhrmann's *Romeo + Juliet* movie. Tarver's version of the song appeared onÂ *William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet: Music from the Motion Picture, Volume 2*. Â Tarver was 12-years old when he recorded "When Doves Cry" and he also contributed "Everybody's Free (To Feel Good)" for the soundtrack and appeared as a choir boy in the film. He is preparing his second solo album for release later this year and keeps his fans updated at his [Youtube](#) channel.

The Get Down Trailer

[youtube id="usv442G6H8A"] Watch the main trailer for Baz Luhrmann's *The Get Down* which comes out August 12th on Netflix. The drama is set in 1977 Bronx, New York and it follows the birth of hip-hop after the death of disco. Nas, Grandmaster Flash and Nelson George are some ofÂ the producers and Jaden Smith, Jimmy Smits and Giancarlo Esposito have roles in the series.