

Lil' Kim Accepts I Am Hip Hop Award & Performs At BET Hip Hop Awards

[youtube id="9GheCnRMVT8"]Lil' Kim received the I Am Hip Hop Award this year from BET and she performed some of her songs with Musiq Soulchild, O.T. Genasis and the Junior M.A.F.I.A. She admitted how much she always wanted an award from BET in her acceptance speech and she thanked her daughter among others for their support and described Biggie Smalls as her angel. Kim's album 9 comes out this Friday.Â

[youtube id="IbWgBMhkkre"]

Common, Vince Staples & Jay Electronica Perform Kingdom At BET Hip-Hop Awards

Common, Vince Staples and Jay Electronica performed "Kingdom" at the BET Hip-Hop Awards with a full choir and ended the song by bringing Mike Brown's parents to the stage. They all stood together onstage with their hands up to remind everyone of the way several eyewitnesses recanted seeing Brown surrender with his hands up before being fatally shot by officer Darren Wilson.

BET Hip-Hop Awards Chris Lighty Tribute

Chris Lighty was remembered by friends/clients A Tribe Called Quest, Fat Joe, 50 Cent, Busta Rhymes, Missy Elliot, DJ Red Alert and LL Cool J onstage at the BET Hip-Hop Awards.