## Media Questions Of The Week



Will <u>Billy Porter</u> capture the essence of James Baldwin in the upcoming biopic he is writing and starring in as the late writer?

## Janelle MonÃie Performs At The Oscars

[youtube id="06Rt06Xwl4w"] Watch Janelle MonÃie perform "Come Alive" at The Oscars. She is joined by a troupe of dancers, horn players and Billy Porter. Her almost six-minute

performance woke up the audience and brought them to their feet with a standing ovation when she was done.Â

## Billy Porter Has New Single Love Yourself Produced By D.Smith

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Broadway and television star Billy Porter has collaborated with producer D. Smith on a new song called "Love Yourself." Porter, who is one of the stars of FX's *Pose*, wanted to send a message to his community during Pride month.Â

"I'm thrilled to be spreading the message of self-love to my community whose humanity and worth have been up for legislation for way too long. On this 50th anniversary of Stonewall, I'm proud to unite with my LGBTQ brothers & sisters to remind the world that we're here and we ain't goin' nowhere. Love always wins!"

Grammy-winning transgender producer D.Smith is known for her appearances on *Love & Hip Hop Atlanta* and working on Lil Wayne's *Tha Carter III* and many others including Andre 3000, Janelle MonÃie and Keri Hilson.Â

Porter is co-hosting the telecast of New York City's Pride march on ABC and will be one of the Grand Marshalls with his *Pose* co-stars.Â

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