

# Common Shares His Love Star Documentary

Common shared “Lovestar” the single a few days ago and today he premiered his *Love Star* documentary at *Essence Magazine’s* site. A variety of Black women and Common talk about their experiences with love. Common explains the meaning behind the song and film: “So, the theme, Love Star, came up just because I thought it was a cool nickname to call somebody that you’re close to. You know how people say, “oh, that’s my bae” or my “boo” or “my girl,” like we used to say. Love Star is

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## Common - Lovestar      Featuring

# Marsha Ambrosius

[youtube id="c8E0lLb\_4ho"] Common has collaborated with Marsha Ambrosius on the romantic "Lovestar." It's been two years since his last album, *Nobody's Smiling*, and he's been very busy with movies most recently appearing in *Suicide Squad*. No I.D. exclusively produced *Nobody's Smiling* and they are working together again on Common's upcoming *Little Chicago Boy*. The producer shared the single "Home" earlier this summer on the Soulection radio show. "Lovestar" is the second leak from the album that will be released before the end of 2016.

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## Jesse Williams, Common & More To Headline Many Rivers To Cross Social Justice Festival



Jesse Williams, Common, Chris Rock and John Legend are some of the performers scheduled for the 'Many Rivers To Cross' Social Justice Music and Arts Festival. Harry Belafonte's Sankofa organization is presenting the event they describe as "the biggest music and arts festival dedicated to social justice." The festival takes place October 1st & 2nd in Chattahoochee, Georgia and tickets will go on sale July 29th on the [Sankofa.org](http://Sankofa.org) site.

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# John Legend & Common Perform Glory At Oscars And Win

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John Legend and Common perform "Glory" from the *Selma* soundtrack at the Oscars and they take home the little gold man for Best Original Song.