

Throwback: Boogie Down Productions-Love's Gonna Get'cha (Material Love)

Boogie Down Productions' "Love's Gonna Get'cha (Material Love)" is one of the rare hip-hop songs to probe capitalist desire. KRS-One's rap about poverty breeding an appetite for material goods out of necessity and peer approval was told from the standpoint of a young drug dealer who experiences short-lived success until his brother is murdered and things get worse. KRS-One, D-Nice and Pal Joey produced the song that came from the 1990 album *Edutainment*. The title was an obvious signifier of making music with important messages that can still entertain the audience. The sturdy beats and KRS-One's delivery of the tragic story accomplished the album's mission of educating while entertaining. Late Civil Rights and Black Power leader Stokely Carmichael also has multiple interludes on the album. It was only three years earlier that BDP set the groundwork for gangsta rap with *Criminal Minded* but the death of founding member Scott La Rock changed their style from rapping about violence to promoting peace and enlightenment. *Edutainment* reaffirmed the importance of BDP to hip-hop and KRS-One's teacher alias. Boogie Down Productions officially split after their 1992 album *Sex and Violence*.¹

In 2018, KRS-One appeared in the Luke Cage episode *Can't Front On Me* as himself and performed "Jack Of Spades" and "Love's Gonna Get'Cha."² KRS-One released his 16th studio album *Between Da Protests* in 2020.³

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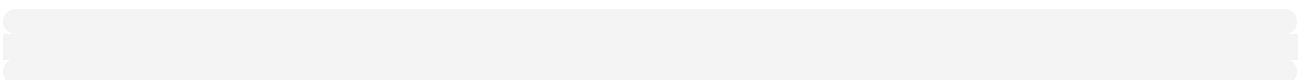
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Aretha Franklin To Headline Detroit Music Weekend With Free Concert



Aretha Franklin will headline the inaugural Detroit Music Weekend taking place June 8-11 in Detroit's Entertainment District. Franklin will give a free concert June 10th on the Madison Central Stage. Her performance will conclude a series of events honoring her including the renaming of Madison and Randolph Aretha Franklin Way and a dedication ceremony for her.

Tuxedo featuring Mayer Hawthorne and Jake One will also perform that night and DJ D-Nice will be in one of the tents to give a DJ set.

City Council President Brenda Jones and City Attorney Butch

Hollowell spoke about the event and the hope to make it a long-term city festival during the press conference at the Music Hall today.

There will be a gala dinner, a Gospel Promenade and the R&B Music Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony. Some of the events require tickets. For the full lineup and tickets check out the event's [official site](#).



Detroit City Council President Brenda Jones &
City Attorney Butch Hollowell At Detroit Music
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D-Nice Presents Soul Survivors: Eric Benet

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It's Eric Benet's turn in D-Nice's *Soul Survivor* series. Its always nice to get background on the artist.