

Media Questions Of The Week



1. Why didn't *Fruitvale Station* and *The Butler* receive Oscar nominations?



2. Why is Robin Thicke being nominated for an NAACP Image Award?



3. Did *Vanity Fair* make Lupita Nyong'o appear to have lighter skin?

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1. Was Summit Entertainment being racist when they released Italian market-focused posters for "12 Years A Slave" featuring Brad Pitt and Michael Fassbender or were they just featuring the bigger name stars of the film?



2. How long will Google punish Rap Genius for its [backlink](#) scheme?



3. Will *Fruitvale Station*, *12 Years A Slave* or *Mandela:Long Walk To Freedom* receive Oscar nominations?

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1. Is [‘Fruitvale Station’](#) coming to a theater near you?

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2. Is the [“Oversimplification Of Her Beauty”](#) playing near you?

[youtube id="RDpDm9_nX0o"]

3. Are you going to stream [“A Band Called Death”](#) at one of its online destinations?

Fruitvale Station (Trailer)

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Fruitvale Station is a film about the last day of Oscar Grant III’s life in Oakland California before he was fatally shot by BART officer Johannes Mehserle on January 1, 2009. Mehserle was responding to a report of a fight on the train and ended-up detaining Grant on the subway platform. Several onlookers recorded cellphone footage of the incident that landed Mehserle an involuntary manslaughter conviction and a 2-year sentence of which he served one year in the Los Angeles County Jail. This film is the feature debut for Ryan Coogler, Forest Whitaker is one of the producers and Octavia Spencer plays Grant’s mother. The film won the Grand Jury Prize and the Audience Award for U.S. Dramatic film at this year’s Sundance

Awards. The movie is scheduled to be in theaters on July 13, 2013.