

# Media Questions Of The Week



Will Chance The Rapper sign to a major label now that he has three Grammys, fame, solid sales and the distinction of being the only unsigned artist to perform on Saturday Night Live?



Is Victor Willis of The Village People telling the truth about a [secret Grammy committee](#) that was formed after Lionel Richie's *Can't Slow Down* album beat Bruce Springsteen's *Born*

In The U.S.A. for Album Of The year that can “over-ride other voters” if they do not like who they have chosen for the top awards?

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Why didn't President Trump respond to A Tribe Called Quest's Grammy performance that was critical of him and had the most trending topics on Twitter of anyone who performed at the ceremony?

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Why didn't George Michael receive a more substantial tribute at The Grammy's?

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## Media Questions Of 2016



What does Chance The Rapper's success as an independent artist

mean for new artists and the music industry?



What kind of presidency is America headed for with Donald Trump?



Why did so many musical greats die in 2016?

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## R.I.P. George Michael

[youtube id="izGwDsrQ1eQ"] George Michael died today at the age of 53 according to his publicist "peacefully at home." Michael became a pop icon in the '80's initially as one-half of the duo Wham! with Andrew Ridgeley and then as a solo star. "Wake Me Up Before You Go- Go" and "Everything She Wants" introduced Wham! to the world and they were immediately embraced by America. The video for "Careless Whisper" established Michael as a romantic and sex symbol and garnered success for him in the pop and R&B markets. Michael started his solo career in 1987 by recording the Grammy-winning duet "I Knew You Were Waiting" with Aretha Franklin. Michael's *Faith* album was his debut solo album and it had six top five singles and earned the Grammy for Album Of The Year in 1989. His popularity extended well throughout the '90's and he released three albums and one EP during the decade. Michael took a break from recording after the release of the covers album, *Songs From The Last Century* and returned in 2004 with

well-received *Patience*. In 2014, *Symphonica*, an album of mostly live recordings from his 2011 *Symphonica* tour, was released. At the time of his passing, he was working on a new album producer and songwriter Naughty Boy.

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## **George Michael - December Song**