

# Media Questions Of The Week

*India Arie just dragged Janelle Monáe and Megan Thee Stallion... ? [pic.twitter.com/BKMXNFzDJC](https://pic.twitter.com/BKMXNFzDJC)*

– ???? (@DiaryOfKeysus) [July 5, 2023](#)

Is India.Arie right about Meg Thee Stallion and Janelle Monáe's current stage shows being too explicit and lacking artistry?

[pic.twitter.com/YZuf8Y7jWr](https://pic.twitter.com/YZuf8Y7jWr)

– Adrienne LaTrice (@YeauxAdrienne) [July 5, 2023](#)

How did Google mistake Master P for Luther Vandross?



Are the [Grammys](#) lowering standards by allowing music with any kind of AI elements to be eligible for a nomination?

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# Luther Vandross Honored With Google Doodle On 70th Birthday

Google honored Luther Vandross yesterday with a doodle on their homepage for what would have been the singer's 70th birthday. Atlanta-based guest artist and animator Sam Bass collaborated with Google on the project that was set to Vandross's first no. 1 hit "Never Too Much." The Vandross family released a statement about the doodle:

*"It is a true reflection of Luther Vandross's musical legacy around the world to be honored by Google with an animated video Doodle that fittingly captures the joy Luther has brought the world. Luther made each of his songs about one simple, universal subject-love; an emotion and feeling common to the human experience no matter who you are, where you're from or what you look like."*

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*No one else has expressed this emotion, in song, at the level Luther did for over 35 years. To have Google broadcast that around the world is a wonderful showcase of his immeasurable talent." Watch the doodle below.*

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# Google Doodle Honors Dr. Maya Angelou



Google honors what would have been Dr. Maya Angelou's 90th birthday today with a Doodle. The doodle's audio is set to her Still I Rise poem with the voices of some people she has inspired including Oprah Winfrey, Alicia Keys, America Ferrera, Martina McBride, Laverne Cox and her son Guy Johnson.

See the doodle and video on the Doodles blog [here](#).

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## Nas Pays Tribute To Black Music For Google's Black History Month Celebration

[youtube id="H0JgralVcrs"] Nas shares his love of Black music in a video for Google's Black History Month celebration. He recants the history of music in his household starting with his father jazz musician Olu Dara. Sarah Vaughn and Slick Rick were equally important in his appreciation of great storytellers. The rap legend also wrote a letter detailing his experiences that can be read in full [here](#).