

Ledisi Gives First Live Performance Of I Need To Know

Watch Ledisi give her first live performance of “I Want To Know” on The Jennifer Hudson Show. She’s on tour this year with Kem and special guest Musiq Soulchild. [Tickets](#) are on sale now. You can also catch her in *Remember Me The Mahalia Jackson Story* on Hulu where she portrays the Queen Of Gospel.

Media Questions Of The Week

Did Kendrick Lamar steal the Super Bowl Halftime show?



Why didn't Jennifer Hudson receive a Best Actress Oscar nomination for her portrayal of Aretha Franklin in *Respect*?

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Did Jennifer Hudson nail the role of Aretha Franklin in the new biopic *Respect*?

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Will Lucky Daye uphold the Earth, Wind & Fire legacy now that he is a part of the group?

Aretha Franklin's RESPECT Starring Jennifer Hudson Receives New Trailer

A new trailer for the Aretha Franklin biopic *RESPECT* starring Jennifer Hudson was unveiled by MGM. Liesl Tommy directs the film that also stars Forest Whitaker, Marlon Wayans, Audra McDonald, Tituss Burgess, Tate Donovan, Heather Headley, Kimberly Scott and Mary J. Blige. The movie chronicles Franklin's life from being a young girl singing in her father C.L. Franklin's church to the trials she went through finding her artistic voice to become the Queen Of Soul. Franklin chose

Hudson to play her in the film and they were in communication with each other until shortly before Franklin's death in 2018 at the age of 76 from pancreatic cancer. Whitaker plays Franklin's father and Marlon Wayans is her ex-husband Ted White. Tituss Burgess was cast as the gospel pioneer James Cleveland and Mary J. Blige is jazz legend Dinah Washington. *RESPECT* will open in theaters on August 13, 2021.Â