

Media Questions Of The Week



Will Donald Trump's invitation to Rebecca Ferguson to sing at his inauguration still stand after her mandatory request to sing "Strange Fruit? "



Why does Beyonce's wax figure at Louis Tussaud's Museum in Ontario, Canada not look like her?



Is Mariah Carey's legacy at risk because her management team is failing her with reality show deals and her much-criticized New Year's Eve show?



Will festival goers think twice about attending Coachella this year because [Uproxx](#) published an article revealing festival owner Phillip Anschutz's contributions to an anti-gay hate group despite his response that it isn't true?

Throwback: Mariah Carey-The Beautiful Ones Featuring Dru Hill

✖ [youtube id="qCs6AUiPdrg"] Mariah Carey and Dru Hill covered Prince's "The Beautiful Ones" for her *Butterfly* album. Carey considered *Butterfly* an important moment in her growth as an artist because she had the most creative freedom ever. Kamal Fareed, Puff Daddy and Missy Elliott helped Carey move more into an urban direction in her music. "The Beautiful Ones" was the only cover song among hits like "Honey" and "My All." Carey's version of Prince's "The Beautiful Ones" was well received but when he died she chose to sing her own song, "One Sweet Day" to honor him because he did not like when others recorded his music. Prince was also a personal friend to Mariah Carey and he advised her on the decision to become an American Idol judge. *Butterfly* is considered one of Carey's best albums and the creative turning point in her career.

Mariah Carey At Essence Festival Plus Livestream

[youtube id="b7lY5dQ1-7g"] [youtube id="KeI3qNAKFTE"] The Essence Festival started Friday night in New Orleans and ends tonight with Kendrick Lamar as the headliner. Mariah Carey was the headliner last night and the fans are very happy with her show. Here are video clips of her performing "Vision Of Love," "Make It Happen" and "We Belong Together." Da Brat and Jermaine Dupri joined her onstage for a performance of

“Honey.” Watch some of the festival’s activities and performances stream live below:

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1. Will there be a *Cruel Winter* as Q-Tip alludes to and if so, when will it be released?

2. When will cheap controversies like the events at this year’s BET Awards and the “American Idol” incident no longer be the marketing plan of choice for any urban artist?



3. Will N.W.A. or Public Enemy be inducted into the Rock Hall Of Fame next year?