## Mister Cee Pays Tribute To Michael Jackson With Birthday Mix

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Mister Cee acknowledges Michael Jackson today on what would've been Jackson's 58th birthday. It is still strange for fans to think that Jackson has been dead for seven years. Spike Lee had his usual block party for Jackson this past weekend in Brooklyn and the pictures can be viewed at the <u>Gothamist</u>.

### Media Questions Of The Week

Would it have been better to cast someone other than Zoe Saldana in the role of Nina Simone in the movie *Nina*? If so, who? And why did director Cynthia Mort want to make a movie about Simone based on a <u>fictitious relationship</u>?

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Is Berry Gordy right about Michael Jackson still being alive if he had stayed on <a href="Motown">Motown</a>?

[youtube id="ZC5IMEyXRFQ"]

Is Malcolm Jamal-Warner right about Woody Allen and Roman Polanski not having their careers suffer in the same way as Bill Cosby for similar issues because Cosby is Black?

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[youtube id="BbItFJJPPmA"] Is Joseph Fiennes, a white actor, the best choice for the role of Michael Jackson in the British TV show "Elizabeth, Michael & Marlon?"

Will Nate Parker's *Birth Of A Nation*, about Nat Turner's slave rebellion, reach mainstream audiences now that Fox Searchlight made it the most expensively-purchased film at the Sundance Film Festival?



Are the new changes to double the amount of women and diverse voting members by 2020 in the Academy Of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences' governing bodies unfair to the current members?

# Michael Jackson's Journey From Motown To Off The Wall

#### **Trailer**

[youtube id="F54kIhEQ7p0"] Spike Lee's documentary, Michael Jackson's Journey From Motown To Off The Wall will air on Showtime February 5th. Lee's film is a look into Michael Jackson's life from his days at Motown to his debut solo album, Off The Wall. Jackson's parents, Questlove, David Byrne and The Weeknd are some of the people who appear in the film and talk about his influence on their work. Lee uses his interviews with them and rare archival footage to map Jackson's path from from child and teen stardom to pop ascendance as an adult.