

Shonda Rhimes Talks To Rolling Stone About Meeting Prince



Fans of Shonda Rhimes's *Grey's Anatomy* and *Scandal* TV shows are aware of the rare usage of Prince music in two recent episodes after his April 21st passing. Rhimes spoke with *Rolling Stone* about the process of getting Prince songs for the show, her lifelong admiration for him and last seeing him at The White House. Prince performed for a small audience in the White House one particular night was joined onstage by Stevie Wonder. Rhimes was one of the lucky attendees of the show and she talks about having used Prince's "Controversy" single for an earlier episode of *Scandal* and receiving his approval and him calling himself a gladiator like one of the characters working alongside Kerry Washington's Olivia Pope. Read the whole interview with Rhimes [here](#).

Throwback: Big Daddy Kane-The Lover In You



[youtube id="B0nxxaQUte0"] Big Daddy Kane's "The Lover In You" is from his *Prince Of Darkness* album which was criticized for having more R&B/pop songs. Kane received the rare privilege of being able to sample Prince's "Pop Life" for the single and he wore a lot of Prince's favored purple in the video. Big Daddy

Kane did not leave hip-hop behind on the *Prince Of Darkness* as there are guest appearances from Q-Tip, Busta Rhymes, and songs like “Brother, Brother” and “Git Bizzy.” Prince and Big Daddy Kane were previously together on an unreleased remix of [“Batdance”](#) from the *Batman* soundtrack which was posted on the internet after Prince’s passing.

Media Questions Of The Week



How will Prince’s estate decide to use his music in the future since they just gave TV shows *Grey’s Anatomy* and *Scandal* permission to use “Nothing Compare 2 U” and “Delirious?”



Will the Zulu Nation be able to rebuild its reputation after the Afrika Bambaataa child molestation allegations and a change in leadership?



Does Alicia Keys have any surprises in store for the audience when she appears on SNL tonight?

The Family-Nothing Compares 2U 2016

[youtube id="gt1YhpQb8go"] Prince originally wrote "Nothing Compares 2 U" for The Family which was one of his side projects in the '80's. Sinead O'Connor is usually associated with the song because it became her signature hit. St. Paul, who was the leader of The Family, got together with former bandmates Susannah Melvoin and Eric Leeds along with STRINGenius to perform the song as a tribute to Prince in acknowledgement of his passing.