

# Netflix Presents Ladies First: A Story Of Women In Hip-Hop

*Ladies First: A Story Of Women In Hip-Hop* is a new docuseries coming to Netflix. Women's history in hip-hop is chronicled from early emcees like Sha-Rock to current rappers like Latto and Coi Leray. Hip-Hop is having its 50th year of existence and this docuseries is a timely contribution to all the canonizing celebrations. The trailer features MC Lyte who is also an executive producer, along with other women such as Tierra Whack, Rapsody and Queen Latifah sharing their perspectives. Viewers have already complained about the absence of Nicki Minaj and Missy Elliott but Shawn Allen who worked on the series posted. on Twitter that both artists refused to license their music and videos. *Ladies First* will debut the first of a four-part series on August 9th.

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## DJ Premier's Remy Rap Feat Remy Ma & Rapsody Has A Video

DJ Premier's *Hip Hop 50: Volume 1* EP is the first of 10 to kick off Mass Appeal's celebration of the genre's 50th year anniversary which is August 11, 2023. There is a different producer at the helm of each EP DJ Premier is the first one. Subsequent EPs will be released over the year "Remy Rap" featuring Remy Ma and Rapsody is Premier in his boom bap element. Both wordsmiths pulverize the eternal criticism

leveled at women rappers with mighty bars that seem to never end. Maya Table is the director and sticks to the rap video blueprint with all three of them filmed against the backdrop of the city. The song and video have the rhythmic impact of a bomb and it all happens in less than three minutes. The EP is nice but “Remy Rap” suggests that Premier may need to work with Remy and Rapsody together again because the appeal begs for more from them.

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## **Nottz Salutes The Black Woman With Rah Digga, Rapsody, Ke Turner & Nikki Grier**

Nottz has collaborated with Rah Digga, Rapsody, Ke Turner and Nikki Grier on his latest single “Black Woman.” Their fiery dedication to the lives of Black women is the first song to be revealed from Nottz’s forthcoming *The Future Is Female*. The producer had plans to record 10 songs exclusively with women but once he sent 36 beats to different emcees and received finished responses to each one he decided to keep them all. Nikki Grier is singing the hook on “Black Woman” while Rapsody, Rah Digga and Ke Turner do all the rapping. Ladybug Mecca, Estelle and Lady Luck are a few of the women who have also worked on the project. Nottz’s *The Future Is Female* might make him the first hip-hop producer to create a full-length album with all women artists.

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# Rapsody Reveals Video For Afeni Feat. PJ Morton

[youtube id="uBassZrbxsg"]Rapsody presents a new video from her *Eve* album for the song "Afeni." The title references the late Afeni Shakur who was Tupac Shakur's mother. She addresses an all too common divide between men and women in relationships with a video storyline about the challenges of coupledness. Her appearance is quick as most of the video features the actors being directed by Cam Be. PJ Morton is also there singing his part as the narrative moves along.Â