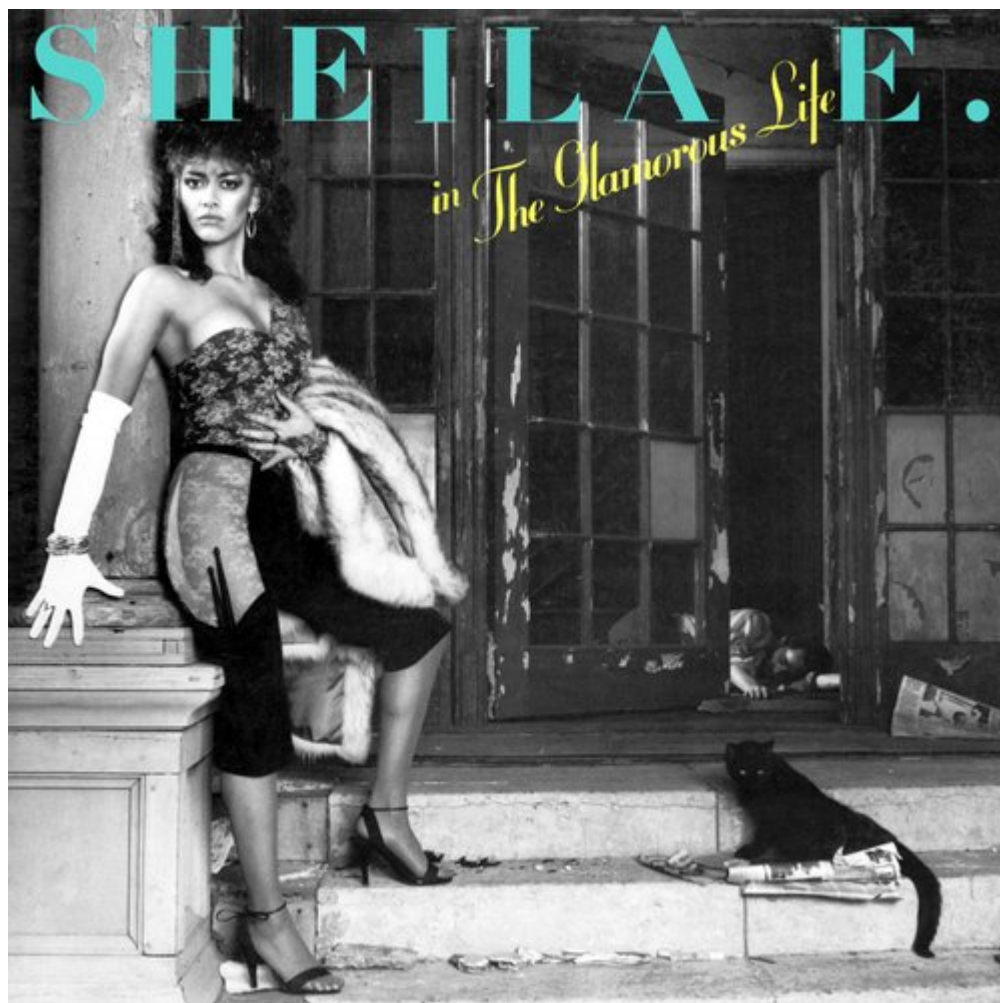


Throwback: Sheila E. - The Glamorous Life



Sheila E. became a solo artist in 1984 with her debut album *The Glamorous Life*. The lead single was written by Prince and he co-produced the song with her six years after they met and he told her she would one day join his band. "The Glamorous Life" gave Sheila E. a chance to share her singing voice and enter pop culture. The lyrics about the worthlessness of luxury without love went against the grain of avid materialism in American society at the time. The song was a hit and garnered Sheila E. Grammy and MTV Award nominations. She became an inspiration for a lot of women who had never seen a woman bandleader. Sheila E. continued to work with Prince throughout the years until his 2016 passing. She has

released eight studio albums and worked with many artists starting out with the George Duke band in the '70s to appearing on Gary Clark Jr.'s 2019 album *This Land*. In the spring of 2020, she released her current single "Lemon Cake" which was inspired by Prince. During the summer she collaborated with MasterClass to teach drumming and percussion.Â

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Tune in tonight at 8 PM ET to meet the women of TWIST (Tuff Women In Strange Times) during a live stream. Patti Austin

created the group of women artists to remind voters, especially women of the power they have to make a difference. Chaka Khan, Lisa Fischer, Lalah Hathaway, Dee Dee Bridgewater, India.Arie, Brenda Russell, Ledisi and Siedah Garrett have all made videos to share who the women are that inspired them to vote. Sheila E. and Terri Lyne Carrington provided music for the vignettes that have been airing daily. Tanika Ray will host the live stream tonight and there will be a special appearance from Angela Davis. Viewers are encouraged to use #WeAreTWIST2020 on social media.Â

Streaming Sources:

www.twist2020.com

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TWIST2020 Voter Participation Campaign & Event



Chaka Khan, Ledisi, Sheila E., Lisa Fischer, Dee Dee Bridgewater, India.Arie, Lalah Hathaway, Patti Austin, Terri Lyne Carrington, Siedah Garrett and Brenda Russell have formed TWIST(Tuff Women In Strange Times) a supergroup of women artists to rally voter participation for the 2020 election. Activist, author and professor Angela Davis will appear in a series of videos encouraging voting under the TWIST2020 banner. The campaign has started with a video of the late Maya Angelou and it can be viewed at www.twist2020.com, [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). There will be a live event on October 20th titled This Is Why I Vote at 8PM ET that can be viewed on www.twist2020.com, [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). Viewers are encouraged to use #WeAreTWIST2020 on social media.Â

TWIST2020 will feature daily portraits from each artist regarding the theme "This Is Why I Vote?" referencing the women who inspired them to take political action. Sheila E.

and Terri Lyne Carrington created music for each video in the series. There will also be an all-star video version of the song "L.O.V.E.(Let One Voice Emerge)" previously composed and recorded by Austin, Garrett and others for the Voter Participation Center voter registration campaign in 2013.Â Â

Austin, who is the brainchild behind TWIST, says the campaign is to remind voters particularly women of the historic power they have to make a difference especially in light of September 18, 2020, passing of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. She says, "We've all got incredible stories about a school teacher, our mother, or her mother, or just other powerful women that influence our lives. We've got this election coming up. We have the power of the world in our hands, given to us by the women who came before us."

Patti Austin, Tammy McCrary, Julie Bergman and Gwendolyn Quinn are the producers of TWIST2020.Â

Best Musical Television Performances Of 2016

[youtube id="httV17tXBePgfo"]

The Roots On *The Tonight Show*Â The Roots showed everyone again why they are the hardest working hip-hop band with their consistent sweat as Jimmy Fallon's house band. Whether it was Black Thought improving a rap about the Games Of Thrones or their recent appearance with Shigeru Miyamoto to perform the Super Mario theme, they keep delivering the musical goods night after night.

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Beyonce and Bruno Mars' Superbowl Halftime Performances

Beyonce stirred-up a lot of people with her double entendre performance dedicated to the Carolina Panthers and The Black Panthers. Her performance was strategic as usual because she debuted her "Formation" video the night before. Bruno Mars' show at Superbowl XLVIII that he was invited back for Super Bowl 50 and he was just as exciting as the first time.

[youtube id="BDxKVYUHBdA"]

A Tribe Called Quest On *Saturday Night Live* Â A Tribe Called Quest's appearance on *Saturday Night Live* was bittersweet and epic. The passing of Phife Dawg in March was one of the year's great losses but ATCQ's SNL performances were passionate and intensified by the presence of Busta Rhymes, Consequence and the painting of Phife that dropped from the ceiling.

Sheila E's Prince Tribute At The BET Awards Â Prince fans are still trying to digest the fact of his death and the Sheila E-lead tribute helped with closure. After the weak Billboard tribute dominated by Madonna it was critical for BET to do a better job and thanks to Sheila E and a host of others, the Purple One got a proper TV send-off.

[Solange – Cranes In The Sky Live @ SNL BMF by *Blak_Music_First*](#)

[Solange – Don't Touch My Hair \(Feat... by *Blak_Music_First*](#)

Solange On *Saturday Night Live* Â Solange surprised everyone by unexpectedly releasing one of the year's best R&B albums with *A Seat At The Table*. She brought her picturesque videos to life onstage with performances of "Cranes In The Sky" and "Don't Touch My Hair" which seemed to divide white and Black viewers on Twitter.

Brandy At The Soul Train Awards Brandy received the Lady Of Soul Award at the Soul Train Awards and she showed everyone why she epitomizes the spirit of the honor. A 10-minute show of hits included an appearance from Mase on "Top Of The World" and had the whole audience on their feet.

Teddy Riley At The Soul Train Awards Teddy Riley's genius as the architect of New Jack Swing was recognized after 30 years of work with the Soul Train Legend Award. Riley's performance with Doug E. Fresh, Bobby Brown, Tito Jackson, Wreckx-n-Effect, Â Guy and V. Bozeman was a historical moment of timeless hits.

Beyonce and Kendrick Lamar At The BET Awards Â Beyonce and Kendrick Lamar's performance of "Freedom" at the BET Awards

had fire, water, smoke and an urgency that made it one of the reasons to watch the show again.

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Sharon Jones and The Dap-Kings *Luke Cage* Jones and the Dap-Kings performed "100 Days, 100 Nights" on the Netflix show and thrilled a new audience while helping to make *Luke Cage* one of the coolest shows of the year.

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Jidenna *Luke Cage* Jidenna's album is not out yet but strategic appearances like this one performing "Long Live The Chief" is keeping fans eager for its release. Jidenna's regal and bold style was perfect for Cottonmouth's intense demeanor and upscale Harlem nightclub.

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Raphael Saadiq *Luke Cage* Raphael Saadiq sang "Good Man" and raised the question about his next project while adding a vintage musical addition to the show.

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Charles Bradley *Luke Cage* Bradley's time in front of the camera singing "Ain't It A Sin" gave lead character Cage one of the most soulful takedown moments in season one.

Teyana Taylor, Dej Loaf, French Montana, The Lox and Lil Mama VH1 Tribute To Lil' Kim Teyana Taylor and Lil Mama captured the essence of the Queen Bee with a ferocious energy that rocked the stage and reminded everyone why the Brooklyn legend became an icon of the '90's.

Fantasia, Monica and Tweet Tribute To Missy *VH1 Hip Hop Honors* Fantasia, Tweet and Monica's tribute to Missy had so much soul and reflected Missy's as one of the rare artists to

have created successful songs in R&B as well as hip-hop.

Queen Latifah, Monie Love, Rah Digga, Lady Of Rage and Yo-Yo
Queen Latifah Tribute VH1 Hip Hop Honors Queen Latifah's all-star performance of "U.N.I.T.Y." became the anthem of the night and introduced and reintroduced some of the best women rappers of the past two decades.