

Throwback: Tevin Campbell-Shhh



Tevin Campbell's second album *I'm Ready* reconfirmed his presence as one of the best R&B singers of the '90s. He was only 13-years old when Quincy Jones introduced him to the world on his 1989 *Back On The Block* album where Campbell recorded a cover of The Brothers Johnson's "Tomorrow (A Better You, A Better Me)." The following year Campbell would have a solo hit with the Prince-penned "Round and Round" and appear in his *Graffiti Bridge* film. This working relationship with Prince continued with the success of Campbell's debut album *T.E.V.I.N.* and his sophomore project. Babyface wrote the young singer's signature hit "Can We Talk" but *I'm Ready* had more to offer. Prince was among the songwriters and producers to work on this album and "Shhh" is one of four songs he wrote for the album. Campbell's big-voiced delivery was years beyond his age but sounded grown enough to match the mature lyrics. There were four singles from the album but "Shhh" was not one of them. The song was an album cut that would be heavily rotated on Quiet Storm radio. Prince was credited as Paisley Park on *I'm Ready* which went double platinum and earned Campbell three Grammy nominations. Prince would record the song two years later for his *Gold Experience* album. In 2016, Campbell returned to music with the single "Safer To The Ground" from a planned upcoming fifth album. Last year he made an appearance on the fourth season of the TV show *Queen Sugar*.^Â

Media Questions Of The Week

It appears someone corrected it so Janet's name is first – as it SHOULD be...actually it needs to be at the very top, but I'll settle. <https://t.co/GkRzWxBpZg>

– Brian (@SimplyCallMeB) [March 18, 2019](#)

Why didn't the Glastonbury Festival organizers place Janet Jackson's first or at the top of their advertisement poster?Â

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– Queen Sugar (@QueenSugarOWN) [March 19, 2019](#)

Will Ava DuVernay's casting of Tevin Campbell in Season 4 of *Queen Sugar* give his career a comeback?Â

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What did Daniel Caesar mean when he asked "why are we being so mean to white people right now" in regards to his defense of social influencer [YesJulz](#) who has a history of insulting Black people?Â

Throwback: Tevin Campbell - Round and Round



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“Round and Round” was Tevin Campbell’s first single from his debut album *T.E.V.I.N.* Prince wrote “Round and Round” and Campbell performed the song in his *Graffiti Bridge* movie. Campbell’s first hit earned him one of five career Grammy nominations and his appearance in Prince’s rock drama bolstered his fame as an R&B prodigy. *Graffiti Bridge* was the sequel to *Purple Rain* and critics called it a weak film but the soundtrack and musical performances engaged Prince’s fans with his new funk/pop output. Tevin Campbell is releasing his new single, “Safer On The Ground” in 2016.