

Media Questions Of The Week

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Why did Alex Proyas and Lions Gate [apologize](#) for the all-white cast of *Gods Of Egypt* after the fact?



Why didn't [Karyn White](#) perform "Superwoman" at the Soul Train Awards' tribute to Babyface?



Did the white Twitter followers who complained about the all-Black cast of *The Wiz Live!* not know the history of the production and it originated as a musical inspired by L. Frank Baum's *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*?

See Mary J. Blige In The Wiz Live!

[youtube id="Rg5yJPZ1nR0"] Here is a look at Mary J. Blige in costume as the Wicked Witch of The West in *The Wiz Live!* You can also see Common as the Bouncer of Emerald City and Queen Latifah dressed as The Wizard. *The Wiz Live!* is a remake of the 1978 film that starred Diana Ross and Michael Jackson. *The Wiz Live!* will air December 3rd on NBC.

The Wiz Live! Preview

[youtube id="D3Z53V6x0KU"] NBC's production of *The Wiz* rechristened *The Wiz Live!* will air on December 3rd with newcomer Shanice Williams playing the role of Dorothy made famous on Broadway by Stephanie Mills. Queen Latifah, Mary J. Blige, Common, Ne-Yo and David Alan Grier will reignite the classic story that will be directed by Kenny Leon. Mills has been cast as Auntie Em and Fatima Robinson is the choreographer. *The Wiz Live!* will be the third time L. Frank Baum's *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* has been reimaged as an urban tale with the first production happening on Broadway in 1975 and then the 1977 film that co-starred Diana Ross and Michael Jackson.

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Is Tyrese correct for calling mainstream and urban radio racist for not playing his music but playing R&B from white artists?



Will Beyonce be joining the cast of *The Wiz Live!* with Mary J. Blige and Queen Latifah?



Will the hip-hop musical *Hamilton* go from Broadway into

mainstream consciousness?