

# Media Questions Of The Week



21 May 2019; Timbaland, Producer & Artist, Mosley Music Group, on Centre Stage during day one of Collision 2019 at Enercare Center in Toronto, Canada. Photo by Stephen McCarthy/Collision via Sportsfile

Is Timbaland's launch of AI artist Tata through his new Stage Zero Entertainment company a good idea or will it hurt the future of human artistry?



Now that the NYC Council has passed the Living Wage For Musicians Act, will Congress eventually pass it?

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# Throwback: Missy Elliott- Work It



"Work It" is the first single from Missy Elliott's 2002 fourth album *Under Construction*. She wrote the song with friend and producer Timbaland and they were inspired by '80s hip-hop. Timbaland sampled music from that era including Run DMC's "Peter Piper" and "Request Line" by Rockmaster Scott & The Dynamic Three. The song was noted for the lyric "I put my thing down, flip it and reverse it" which was played in reverse. Dave Meyers directed the quirky video with tributes to Aaliyah and Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes. Dancer and graffiti writer Mr. Wiggles of the Rock Steady Crew appeared in the video. Missy was covered in live bees, swallowed a car, and defied gravity in the clip which won Video of the Year at the 2003 MTV Video Music Awards. The remix of "Work It" features

50 Cent. “Work It” is Missy’s most successful single and was one more innovative step in a career that paved the way for countless rappers after her. Missy’s [Out Of This World Tour](#) with Ciara and Busta Rhymes starts on July 4th.

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*IT’S OFFICIAL, [#VERZUZ](#) IS BACK AND 100% BLACK OWNED AGAIN??*

*LET’S GIVE THE PEOPLE WHATS BEEN MISSING !!!*

*WE WILL ALSO BE BUILDING NEW ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES ON THE [@X](#) PLATFORM !!*

*WHO SHOULD BE THE 1ST KICK OFF SHOW? LETS GO!![#VERZUZ](#) ON X  
???<https://t.co/eAHF1iDYZ9>*

*– VERZUZ TV (@verzuzonline) [June 19, 2024](#)*

Will Verzuz be revived by the distribution deal Swizz Beatz and Timbaland have with Elon Musk?

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## Missy Elliott Going On Arena Tour





Credit: Derek Blanks With CrowdMgmt

Missy Elliott is going on her first-ever headlining tour with Busta Rhymes, Ciara, and Timbaland. The rap legend announced the tour on social media today. All of them have worked together in the past. The Out Of This World Tour will travel through more than 20 cities in North America. Missy and Busta Rhymes are known for their colorful high-tech videos and fans

are already excited about what their stage sets will entail. She stated that she was thrilled about making a few firsts including the tour and being the first woman rapper inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. [Tickets](#) will go on sale Thursday at 10 AM local time.

*? "OUT OF THIS WORLD" TOUR*

*across NORTH AMERICA!!!! With my fam [@ciara](#) [@BustaRhymes](#) & my bro [@timbaland](#) The Spaceship will be Landing at an ARENA NEAR YOU??*

*RUN 4 COVER! ??????????????*

*PRE SALE starts this THURSDAY 10 am Local time*  
<https://t.co/VKk4wJUHCy> [pic.twitter.com/hBkkLeKsni](https://pic.twitter.com/hBkkLeKsni)

*– Missy Elliott (@MissyElliott) [April 8, 2024](#)*

### **Out Of This World Tour Dates**

Thursday, July 4 – Vancouver, BC – Rogers Arena

Saturday, July 6 – Seattle, WA – Climate Pledge Arena

Tuesday, July 9 – Oakland, CA – Oakland Arena

Thursday, July 11 – Los Angeles, CA – [Crypto.com](#) Arena

Saturday, July 13 – Las Vegas, NV – T-Mobile Arena

Tuesday, July 16 – Denver, CO – Ball Arena

Thursday, July 18 – Austin, TX – Moody Center

Saturday, July 20 – Houston, TX – Toyota Center

Sunday, July 21 – Fort Worth, TX – Dickies Arena

Wednesday, July 24 – Tampa, FL – Amalie Arena

Thursday, July 25 – Sunrise, FL – Amerant Bank Arena

Saturday, July 27 – Atlanta, GA – State Farm Arena

Thursday, August 1 – Baltimore, MD – CFG Bank Arena

Friday, August 2 – Hampton, VA – Hampton Coliseum

Saturday, August 3 – Belmont Park, NY – UBS Arena

Monday, August 5 – Philadelphia, PA – Wells Fargo Center

Thursday, August 8 – Washington, DC – Capital One Arena

Friday, August 9 – Newark, NJ – Prudential Center

Saturday, August 10 – Boston, MA – TD Garden

Monday, August 12 – Brooklyn, NY – Barclays Center

Thursday, August 15 – Detroit, MI – Little Caesars Arena

Saturday, August 17 – Montreal, QC – Bell Centre

Monday, August 19 – Toronto, ON – Scotiabank Arena

Thursday, August 22 – Rosemont, IL – Allstate Arena