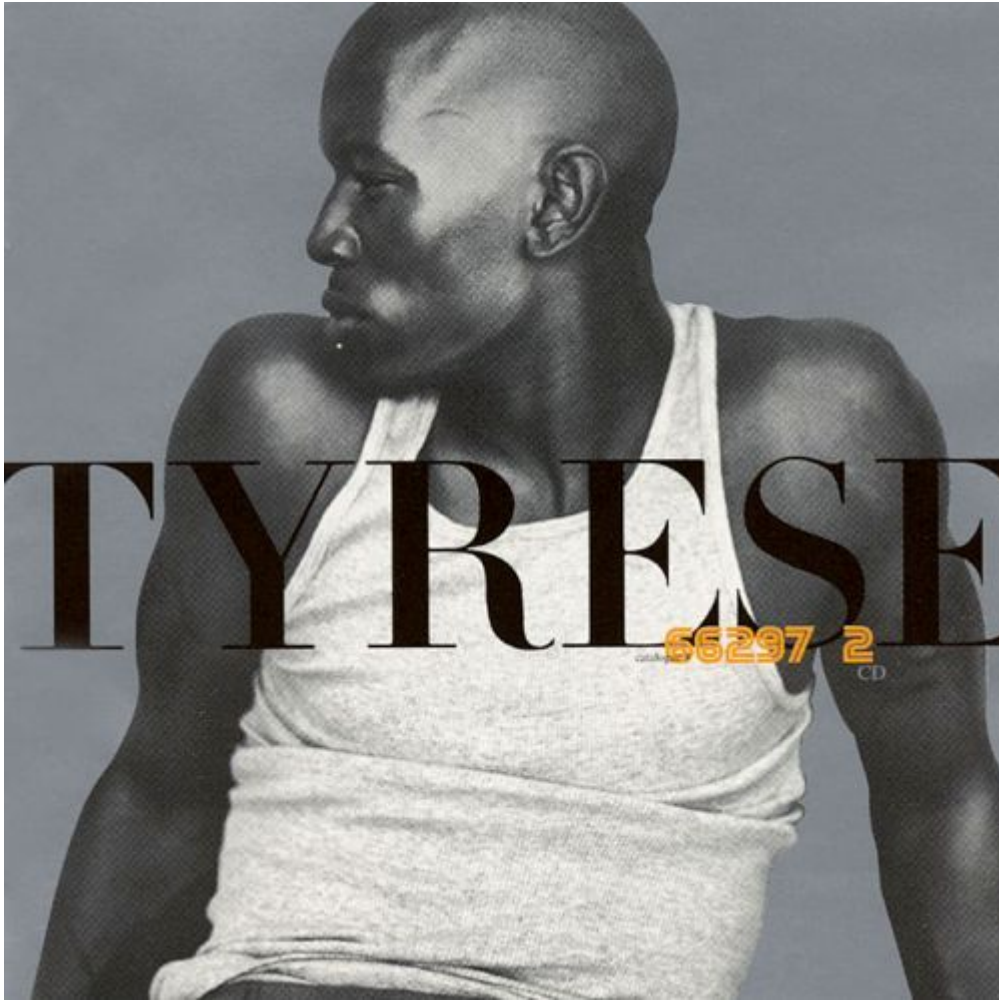


# Throwback: Tyrese-Lately



Tyrese's "Lately" was the third single from his 1998 debut album that was simply titled, *Tyrese*. He wrote "Lately" with Derek Allen who also produced the song. Tyrese was a new artist but his performance harkened back to the R&B wisdom of Anita Baker. There were stylistic similarities to her phrasing but vocally he had the emotional power of a pleading crooner like Lenny Williams. "Lately" was a new standard tune destined to be covered by Baker herself in 2012. The album reached platinum status by 1999 after an impressive 10-week climb of the charts. Tyrese announced the release of his seventh studio album *Beautiful Pain* early in 2022.

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# Media Questions Of The Week

Is Tyrese right, that the 2021 VMAS reflects a current trend to make everything a “Gigantic antic?”



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*My cousin in Trinidad won't get the vaccine cuz his friend got it & became impotent. His testicles became swollen. His friend was weeks away from getting married, now the girl called off the wedding. So just pray on it & make sure you're comfortable with ur decision, not bullied*

– Nicki Minaj (@NICKIMINAJ) [September 13, 2021](#)

Was Nicki Minaj wrong for telling people to think about the COVID-19 vaccine before taking it?Â

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## Media Questions Of The Week

Will Questlove's *Summer Of Soul* get an Oscar for Best Documentary Feature?Â

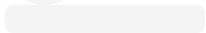
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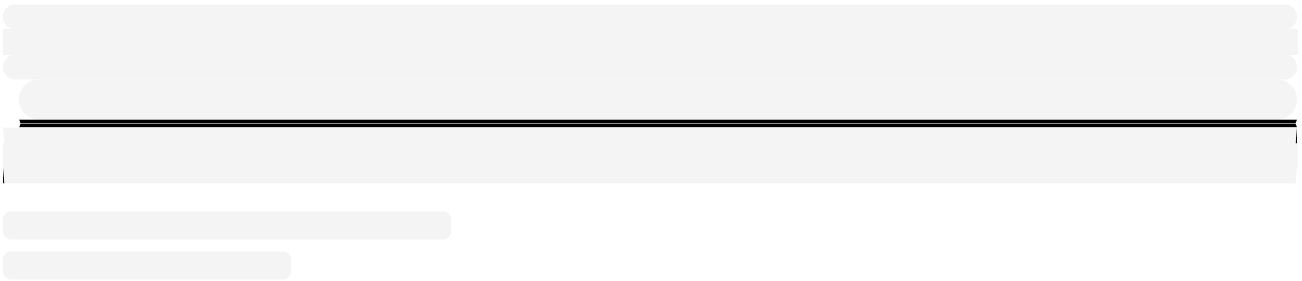
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Will Ginuwine rejoin TGT anytime soon?Â

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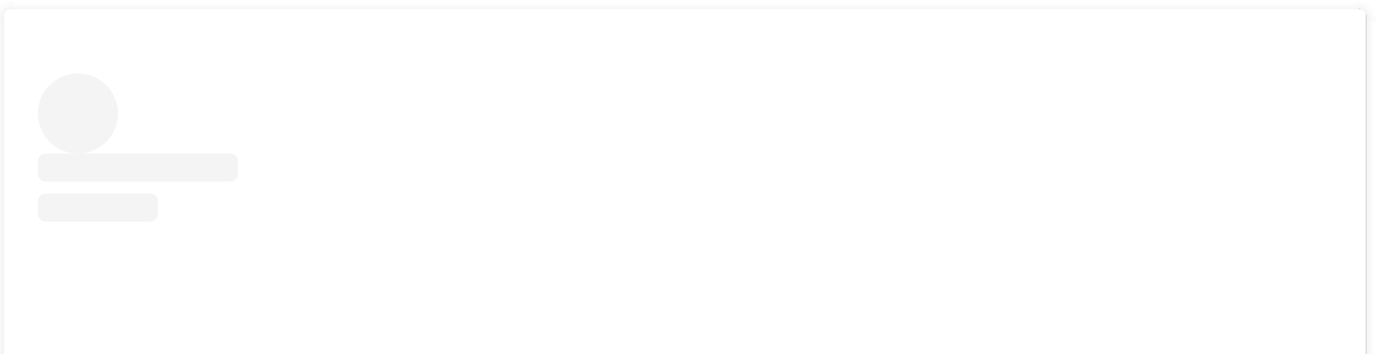
*This is a miss [@jimmyfallon](https://twitter.com/jimmyfallon). Let's give credit to the black creators..... <https://t.co/4fy9p96J1G>*

*– Sunny Hostin (@sunny) [March 28, 2021](#)*

Why didn't Jimmy Fallon include Black dancers who originated the trends on TikTok when doing a segment on the platform's dancing trends?



Who was the Capitol Records executive that called Tina Turner an “old nâ€” douchebag” in the '80s as revealed in the HBO documentary *Tina*?





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Will Tyrese sing Teddy Pendergrass's songs in the upcoming Lee Daniels biopic about the late singer?Â