

Media Questions Of The Week

Will the documentary *Bitchin': The Sound And The Fury Of Rick James* be nominated for an Oscar or an Emmy?

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A post shared by Victory Boyd (@victoryboyd)

Will Victory Boyd miss out on any other opportunities because she does not have the COVID-19 vaccine?

Watch: Victory Boyd Perform Jazz Festival On The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

[youtube id="vb2qkrt3T04"]Victory Boyd makes her late night television debut performing "Jazz Festival" with Jon Batiste and Stay Human on *The Late Show With Stephen Colbert*. The up and coming singer and her family of musicians signed to Jay-Z's Roc Nation last year. They got their start when their parents founded the Boys and Girls Choirs of Detroit. A move to New Jersey and subsequent performances on New York City subway platforms, in Central Park and the stairs of the Met brought them to Jay-Z's attention. Victory's solo EP, *It's A New Dawn*, was released last year.Â

Toyota Puts Emerging And Award-Winning Artists Victory Boyd & Ledisi Center Stage For A Night In Harlem Hosted By Bevy Smith



Victory Boyd Titus Burgess Ledisi

Toyota put the spotlight on emerging soul/folk artist Victory Boyd and Grammy-nominated R&B singer Ledisi with a night of acoustic performances. Students from the Harlem School Of The Arts opened the night playing a set of contemporary hip-hop and R&B songs.



Victory Boyd

Boyd is a Michigan native who signed to Roc Nation after being discovered in Central Park. She spoke on the importance of the event,

“It’s so important for an artist like myself to be exposed to influencers and industry peers,” says Boyd. “It’s great that Toyota sees the significance of putting a spotlight on emerging artists by giving us a platform to share our music.”



Ledisi

Ledisi performed from her catalog including “All The Way” which is nominated for a Best Traditional R&B Performance Grammy.



Chef Danielle Saunders the “hip-hop chef” set the table and visual artist Max Sansing made a Toyota-inspired piece that has a behind the scenes video on the carmaker’s [Facebook](#) page.



Victory Boyd Angela Rye Toyota Mia Phillips Ledisi #MeToo
Tarana Burke Bevy Smith

Bevy Smith was the host and CNN political commentator Angela Rye, #MeToo Founder Tarana Burke and singer and actor Titus Burgess were in the audience.

Toyota representative Mia Phillips expressed the company’s commitment to supporting new talent and the brand also made a \$10,000 donation to the Harlem School Of The Arts.