



LATEST REVIEW:
KENDRICK LAMAR'S **DAMN**

This week in Music History

1982 July 4 - Ozzy Osbourne married his manager, Sharon Arden.
1973 July 6 - Queen released their first single, "Keep Yourself Alive."
1954 July 7- Memphis D.J. Dewey Phillips of WHBQ became the first D.J. to play an Elvis Presley record.

Latest Releases

June 23: **Big Fish Theory**
Vince Staples

June 30: **Funk Wav Bounces, Vol. 1**
Calvin Harris

July 7: **Boo Boo**
Toro y Moi

Upcoming Releases

July 14: Shabazz Palaces
Quazarz: Born On A Gangster Star

July 21: Lana Del Rey
Lust for Life

July 28: Arcade Fire
Everything Now

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I'm a highly opinionated historian who enjoys the more artisitic things in life. I admire all forms of art, but music is, to me, the most impactful. I'm not here to preach, but to facilitate and guide your music knowledge.

I'm not just satisfied with enjoying a song; I want to know where it comes from. 'Why did the artist choose these words with this melody and this rhythym with these sounds?' Much of the popular music today is sampled or developed out of previous time periods, specifically the 1970s. Hip-hop's greatest songs borrow from that era. The post-punk revival of the early 2000s further provides evidence for my point. Not only do I enjoy listening to music and sharing what I like, I enjoy analyzing it. This website is my outlet.





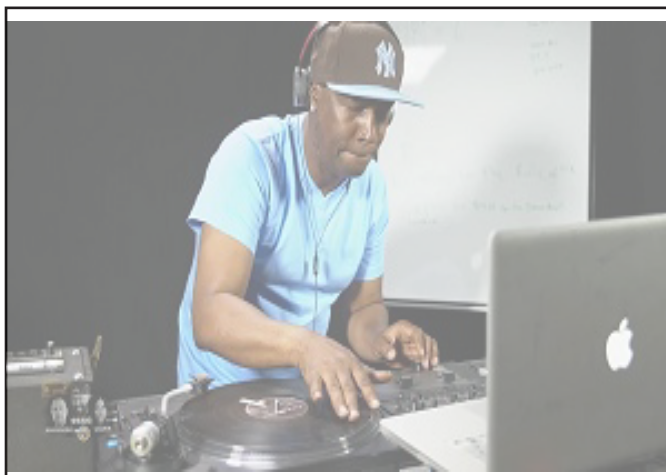
ALBUM REVIEW AND ANALYSIS: KENDRICK LAMAR'S '**DAMN**'

Many times, with the release of a new album, the hype is so intense that by the time the album is released, your hopes are so high and you expect so much you are bound to be disappointed. Did Kendrick Lamar's highly anticipated album, DAMN, live up to the hype? **See more...**



ALBUM REVIEW AND ANALYSIS: SZA'S '**CTRL**'

You may know SZA as the up and coming singer-songwriter who was notably featured on the opening track, "Consideration," of Rihanna's 'ANTI' album back in 2016. Little did you know that she has been establishing herself as an artist in her own right... **See more...**



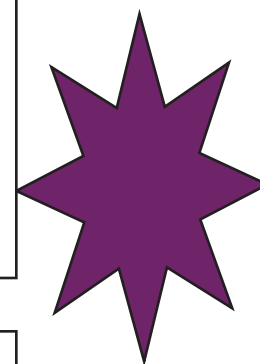
GRANDMASTER FLASH AND THE BIRTH OF HIP-HOP

After the season 1 premiere of the Netflix original series **'The Get Down,'** interest in the origins of hip-hop has spiked. The legend himself, Grandmaster Flash, stopped by popular New York-based radio station Hot 97...**See more...**



SCREAMING JAY HAWKINS: EARLY PIONEER OF SHOCK ROCK

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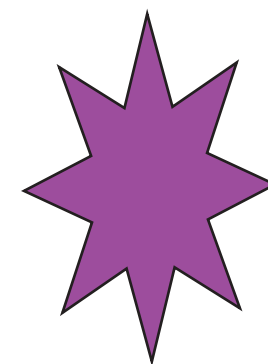
MISCELLANEOUS RANT: MUSIC FESTIVALS ARE SCAMS

Let's be completely honest here: There's no way that you will be able to comfortably see more than 5-7 of the 50 acts Coachella made you shell out 300 bucks for. So why do you all still go? It's unbearably hot, the concessions are overpriced...**See more...**



MISCELLANEOUS RANT: WHERE DID THE MUSIC GO?

Recently I read about a particularly funny story. Apparently, MTV is attempting to do music reviews of the latest album releases. I could not contain my laughter! Of all the years they showed The Real World, Jersey Shore, and other reality television sewage, they choose now to refocus? **See more..**



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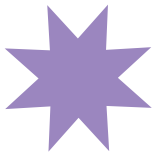
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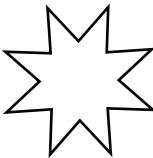
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