# Muse News

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# Self Critique

### What did we do well?

- Overall, we produced a viable product that can be used to gather relevant news on music and artists
- $\circ$  Strong developer workflow  $\rightarrow$  each member uniquely contributed to building a feature without significant overlap and redundancy
- Integrated front end and back end using Javascript (React and Node.js)

### What can we do better?

- Search queries were case sensitive
- o Improve UI formatting images, spacing, text

#### What did we learn?

- $\circ$  API calls for the most part should be done on the back-end (Node in this case)
- Utilizing Git branches and merging them later can help build products with several contributors

# Developer Critique: Pumpkin

# What did they do well?

- UI design is really good and transitions are smooth
- Integration of Stripe payment services to buy tickets is impressive
- Instead of a button, updating search results every time a new character is added to the search query

#### What did we learn from their website?

- We could have used more React and Bootstrap components to make our UI better
- We could have tested using Jest or Enzyme (JavaScript front-end testing) instead of Selenium

### What can they do better?

- Some text is hard to read on the About page
- More personalization once you log in (e.g. saving movies, tickets, closest theaters to you)

## What puzzles us about their website?

- What is the benefit of logging in?
- How would the user receive a ticket from this site? Would it be better to redirect to the theater's website?