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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO) OFFICE ACTION (OFFICIAL LETTER) ABOUT APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION

U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 86916849

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#### **OFFICE ACTION**

#### STRICT DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THIS LETTER

TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF APPLICANT'S TRADEMARK APPLICATION, THE USPTO MUST RECEIVE APPLICANT'S COMPLETE RESPONSE TO THIS LETTER **WITHIN 6 MONTHS** OF THE ISSUE/MAILING DATE BELOW.

**ISSUE/MAILING DATE: 6/8/2016** 

TEAS PLUS OR TEAS REDUCED FEE (TEAS RF) APPLICANTS – TO MAINTAIN LOWER FEE, ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET, INCLUDING SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS ONLINE: Applicants who filed their application online using the lower-fee TEAS Plus or TEAS RF application form must (1) file certain documents online using TEAS, including responses to Office actions (see TMEP §§819.02(b), 820.02(b) for a complete list of these documents); (2) maintain a valid e-mail correspondence address; and (3) agree to receive correspondence from the USPTO by e-mail throughout the prosecution of the application. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.22(b), 2.23(b); TMEP §§819, 820. TEAS Plus or TEAS RF applicants who do not meet these requirements must submit an additional processing fee of \$50 per international class of goods and/or services. 37 C.F.R. §§2.6(a)(1)(v), 2.22(c), 2.23(c); TMEP §§819.04, 820.04. However, in certain situations, TEAS Plus or TEAS RF applicants may respond to an Office action by authorizing an examiner's amendment by telephone without incurring this additional fee.

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

#### **SUMMARY OF ISSUES**

#### SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

- Refusal Likelihood of Confusion
- Substitute Specimen Required for Each Class
- Identification of Goods and Services
- Multiple Classes

#### SECTION 2(d) REFUSAL – LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION

Registration of the applied-for mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the mark in U.S. Registration No. **3138950**. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); *see* TMEP §§1207.01 *et seq.* See the attached registration.

In any likelihood of confusion determination, two key considerations are similarity of the marks and similarity or relatedness of the goods and/or

services. *In re Aquamar, Inc.*, 115 USPQ2d 1122, 1126 (TTAB 2015) (citing *Federated Foods, Inc. v. Fort Howard Paper Co.*, 544 F.2d 1098, 1103, 192 USPQ 24, 29 (C.C.P.A. 1976)); *In re Iolo Techs., LLC*, 95 USPQ2d 1498, 1499 (TTAB 2010); *see* TMEP §1207.01. That is, the marks are compared in their entireties for similarities in appearance, sound, connotation, and commercial impression. *In re Viterra Inc.*, 671 F.3d 1358, 1362, 101 USPQ2d 1905, 1908 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (quoting *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1361, 177 USPQ 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973)); TMEP §1207.01(b)-(b)(v). Additionally, the goods and/or services are compared to determine whether they are similar or commercially related or travel in the same trade channels. *See Coach Servs., Inc. v. Triumph Learning LLC*, 668 F.3d 1356, 1369-71, 101 USPQ2d 1713, 1722-23 (Fed. Cir. 2012); *Herbko Int'l, Inc. v. Kappa Books, Inc.*, 308 F.3d 1156, 1165, 64 USPQ2d 1375, 1381 (Fed. Cir. 2002); TMEP §1207.01, (a)(vi).

The proposed mark is HIP-HÅŒP for:

Entertainment services in the nature of live Organization of entertainment live or recorded, (music, dance, psycho-drama), into an Educational format for the introduction of new personal and social paradigms performances

The registered mark is HIP HOPE for:

IC 009: series of musical sound recordings and audio visual recordings featuring music

The marks are essentially phonetic equivalents and thus sound similar. The examining attorney refers to the attached evidence relating to pronunciation of the long O, which appears in the applicant's mark. http://www.elearnenglishlanguage.com See attachment. Similarity in sound alone may be sufficient to support a finding that the marks are confusingly similar. *In re White Swan Ltd.*, 8 USPQ2d 1534, 1535 (TTAB 1988); *see In re 1st USA Realty Prof'ls, Inc.*, 84 USPQ2d 1581, 1586 (TTAB 2007); TMEP §1207.01(b)(iv). Furthermore, evidence mentioning the applicant confirms that the intended pronunciation of the mark would be HIP HOPE, which is identical to the applicant's mark: "Their mission is to change the name of the game from Hip/Hope to Hip/Hope" http://kingartscomplex.com See attachment.

The parties provide identical goods, namely, recordings featuring music, and related entertainment services featuring musical performances.

Musical artists, including hip-hop artists, commonly provide services of live musical performances as well as goods in the nature of recordings featuring their music, as shown by the excerpts from the following websites attached as a representative sample. In addition, musical artists often promote both their live musical performances and their recordings on their websites, as shown by many of the referenced excerpts. Consumers will perceive the applicant's entertainment services in the nature of live music performances and the registrant's recordings featuring music to be related goods and services from a common source.

http://www.mmgselfmade.com (Rick Ross)

https://itunes.apple.com; http://www.billboard.com (Kanye West)

http://mypinkfriday.com; https://itunes.apple.com (Nicki Minaj)

http://www.drakeofficial.com; https://itunes.apple.com (Drake)

http://snoopdogg.com See attachment. (Snoop Dogg)

Consumers who encounter the parties' highly similar marks used on their identical goods and related services are likely to be confused about the source of the goods and services.

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

If applicant responds to the refusal(s), applicant must also respond to the requirement(s) set forth below.

# SUBSTITUTE SPECIMEN REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS

Registration is refused because the specimen does not show the applied-for mark in use in commerce in connection with any of the services specified in International Class 41 in the application or amendment to allege use. Trademark Act Sections 1 and 45, 15 U.S.C. §§1051, 1127; 37 C.F.R. §§2.34(a)(1)(iv), 2.56(a); *In re Graystone Consulting Assocs.*, *Inc.*, 115 USPQ2d 2035, 2037-38 (TTAB 2015); *In re Chengdu AOBI Info. Tech. Co.*, 111 USPQ2d 2080, 2081-82 (TTAB 2011); TMEP §§904, 904.07(a), 1301.04(d), (g)(i). Specifically, the specimen shows a photo of the mark by itself without any reference to the services used on the front of a t-shirt, which is a good in Class 25. The specimen fails to show the mark used in association with entertainment services in Class 41. Specimens comprising advertising and promotional materials must show a direct association between the mark and the services. TMEP §1301.04(f)(ii).

An application based on Trademark Act Section 1(a) must include a specimen showing the applied-for mark in use in commerce for each international class of goods and/or services identified in the application or amendment to allege use. 15 U.S.C. §1051(a)(1); 37 C.F.R. §\$2.34(a)(1)(iv), 2.56(a); TMEP §\$904, 904.07(a).

Examples of specimens for goods include tags, labels, instruction manuals, containers, photographs that show the mark on the actual goods or packaging, and displays associated with the actual goods at their point of sale. See TMEP §\$904.03 et seq. Webpages may also be specimens for goods when they include a picture or textual description of the goods associated with the mark and the means to order the goods. TMEP §904.03(i). Examples of specimens for services include advertising and marketing materials, brochures, photographs of business signage and billboards, and webpages that show the mark used in the actual sale, rendering, or advertising of the services. See TMEP §1301.04(a), (h)(iv)(C). Specimens comprising advertising and promotional materials must show a direct association between the mark and the services. TMEP §1301.04(f)(ii).

Applicant may respond to this refusal by satisfying one of the following for each applicable international class:

- (1) Submit a different specimen (a verified "substitute" specimen) that (a) was in actual use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of an amendment to allege use and (b) shows the mark in actual use in commerce for the goods and/or services identified in the application or amendment to allege use. A "verified substitute specimen" is a specimen that is accompanied by the following statement made in a signed affidavit or supported by a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §2.20: "The substitute (or new, or originally submitted, if appropriate) specimen(s) was/were in use in commerce at least as early as the filing date of the application or prior to the filing of the amendment to allege use." The substitute specimen cannot be accepted without this statement.
- (2) Amend the filing basis to intent to use under Section 1(b), for which no specimen is required. This option will later necessitate additional fee(s) and filing requirements such as providing a specimen.

For an overview of *both* response options referenced above and instructions on how to satisfy either option online using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, please go to <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/law/specimen.jsp">http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/law/specimen.jsp</a>.

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF SERVICES**

The identification of services is unacceptable and must be clarified because some of the wording is indefinite and/or misclassified. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01. The indefinite and/or misclassified terms are listed below, followed by the changes needed.

The wording "Entertainment services in the nature of live Organization of entertainment live or recorded, (music, dance, psycho-drama), into an Educational format for the introduction of new personal and social paradigms performances" is indefinite. Specifically, the wording "live organization of entertainment live or recorded" is unclear. The applicant must specify the exact nature of the live or recorded entertainment. Also, "into an educational format for the introduction of new personal and social paradigms performances" is unclear. Also, the services must be rewritten without parentheses. The applicant must specify the exact nature and proper class of the goods or services.

#### OVERALL SUGGESTED IDENTIFICATION OF GOOD AND SERVICES

Applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate:

<u>IC 009</u>: Visual and audio recordings featuring musical, dance, and psycho-drama performances with educational themes relating to personal and social paradigms

<u>IC 041</u>: Entertainment services in the nature of live musical, dance, and theatrical psycho-drama performances with educational themes relating to personal and social paradigms; Live performances featuring prerecorded vocal and instrumental performances viewed on a big screen, with educational themes relating to personal and social paradigms; Entertainment services, namely, the provision of continuing shows featuring music, dance, and psycho-drama, with educational themes relating to personal and social paradigms, delivered by television, radio, satellite, and the internet

Applicant's goods and/or services may be clarified or limited, but may not be expanded beyond those originally itemized in the application or as acceptably amended. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Applicant may clarify or limit the identification by inserting qualifying language or deleting items to result in a more specific identification; however, applicant may not substitute different goods and/or services or add goods and/or services not found or encompassed by those in the original application or as acceptably amended. *See* TMEP §1402.06(a)-(b). The scope of the goods and/or services sets the outer limit for any changes to the identification and is generally determined by the ordinary meaning of the wording in the identification. TMEP §§1402.06(b), 1402.07(a)-(b). Any acceptable changes to the goods and/or services will

further limit scope, and once goods and/or services are deleted, they are not permitted to be reinserted. TMEP §1402.07(e).

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO's online searchable <u>U.S.</u>

Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual. See TMEP §1402.04.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTIPLE CLASS APPLICATIONS

The application identifies goods and/or services in more than one international class; therefore, applicant must satisfy all the requirements below for each international class based on use in commerce under Section 1(a):

- (1) List the goods and/or services by their international class number in consecutive numerical order, starting with the lowest numbered class.
- (2) **Submit a filing fee for each international class** not covered by the fee(s) already paid (view the USPTO's current fee schedule at <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/tm\_fee\_info.jsp">http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/tm\_fee\_info.jsp</a>). The application identifies goods and/or services that are classified in at least **two** classes; however, applicant submitted a fee sufficient for only **one** class. Applicant must either submit the filing fees for the classes not covered by the submitted fees or restrict the application to the number of classes covered by the fees already paid.
- (3) Submit verified dates of first use of the mark anywhere and in commerce for each international class.
- (4) Submit a specimen for each international class. The current specimen is not acceptable for any international class.

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Examples of specimens for services include advertising and marketing materials, brochures, photographs of business signage and billboards, and website printouts that show the mark used in the actual sale, rendering, or advertising of the services.

(5) Submit a verified statement that "The specimen was in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods and/or services listed in the application at least as early as the filing date of the application."

See 15 U.S.C. §§1051(a), 1112; 37 C.F.R. §§ 2.32(a)(6)-(7), 2.34(a)(1), 2.86(a); TMEP §§904, 1403.01, 1403.02(c).

For an overview of the requirements for a Section 1(a) multiple-class application and how to satisfy the requirements online using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, please go to <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/law/multiclass.jsp">http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/law/multiclass.jsp</a>.

If applicant has questions regarding this Office action, please telephone or e-mail the assigned trademark examining attorney. All relevant e-mail communications will be placed in the official application record; however, an e-mail communication will not be accepted as a response to this Office action and will not extend the deadline for filing a proper response. See 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(c), 2.191; TMEP §§304.01-.02, 709.04-.05. Further, although the trademark examining attorney may provide additional explanation pertaining to the refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) in this Office action, the trademark examining attorney may not provide legal advice or statements about applicant's rights. See TMEP §§705.02, 709.06.

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**WHO MUST SIGN THE RESPONSE:** It must be personally signed by an individual applicant or someone with legal authority to bind an applicant (i.e., a corporate officer, a general partner, all joint applicants). If an applicant is represented by an attorney, the attorney must sign the response.

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#### **Status**

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#### **Word Mark**

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#### Standard Character Mark

Yes

#### **Registration Number**

3138950

# **Date Registered**

2006/09/05

## Type of Mark

TRADEMARK

#### Register

PRINCIPAL

#### **Mark Drawing Code**

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

#### Owner

Gotee Records, Inc. CORPORATION TENNESSEE 401 Church Street Franklin TENNESSEE 37064

#### Goods/Services

Class Status -- ACTIVE. IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G & S: series of musical sound recordings and audio visual recordings featuring music. First Use: 2002/08/00. First Use In Commerce: 2002/08/00.

### Filing Date

2005/09/30

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Click on the sample words to listen to the sound files. Pay attention to the sound of the letters in **bold**.

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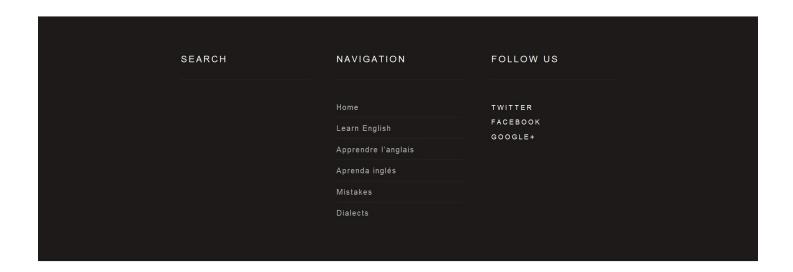
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#### The King Arts Complex Presents: Humble G and the Afripeans!

#### In residence and performance

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing and Cultural Arts Complex (The King Arts Complex) is excited to present Ohio's own Humble G & the Afripeans, the rhythmic unique blend that combines African drums with European strings to create a vibrant new sound that is sweeping the nation.

#### Residence

Humble G and the Afripeans will be doing a week long residency teaching a master class and demonstrations. Appearances will be made in various areas of the city including the Ohio School for the Deaf, The Ohio School for the Blind and a special performance at the YES Clubhouse in Newark, Ohio on Tuesday March 24°.

#### Performance

The diverse talents and mass appeal of Humble G and the Afripeans has led them to do over 500 performances all over the country including the 2011 U.S.

Tennis Open. So, whether performing at clubs, learning institutions, spiritual organizations, political rallies or any other venue, they provide the rhythms that move your spirit, mind and body while you consider the deep truth of their verses as Humble G & the Afripeans Entertain you.

Date: Saturday March 28th, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

Tickets:Non-Member: \$20 Member: \$15 Student: \$10

Location: The King Arts Complex, 867 Mount Vernon Avenue, Columbus Ohio 43203

Tickets are available online at http://humbleg-theafripeans.eventbrite.com or via phone at 614-645-5464

#### About Humble G & the Afripeans

the name of the game from Hip/Hop to Hip/Hope (their own personal brand of conscious, purposed rap); from entertainment to Edutainment (the concept is to teach while entertaining), and of course to bring you Afripean music!!

Humble g & the Afripeans are: Mic Beats (McKinley Tate III), the producer extraordinaire who's vision began Global Entertainment, Humble G tha Fiddla (Myles Alexander Keaton Smith), who raps, sings, and plays the violin like no other, O.G. Shanksta (James Holder), a modern day prophet/lyricist with a personal story and delivery that will captivate any listener, Duro the young "master drummer", Brother Zo the drum masseuse and Last of all is Doc (Dr. Kwaku L.C.Woods RN M.D.), who is a physician with the prescription for learning, understanding, and enjoyment.



 $For more information contact the King Arts Complex 614-645-5464 \hbox{(KING)} \ \underline{www.thekingarts.com}$ 

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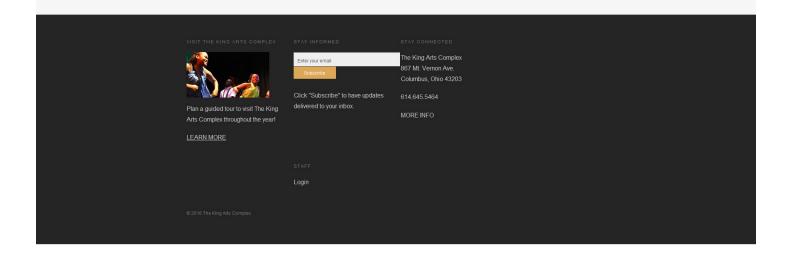
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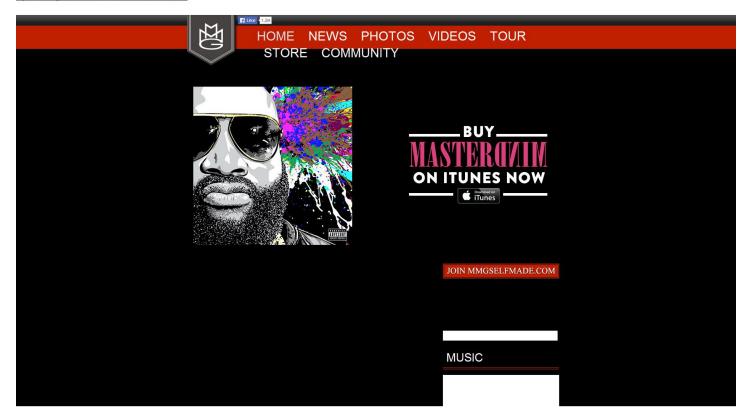
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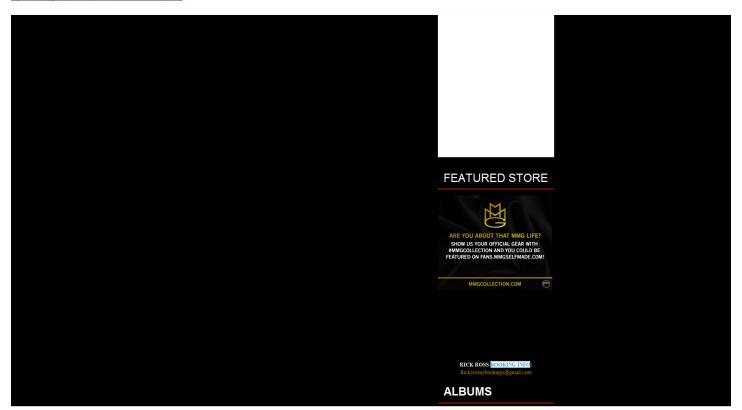


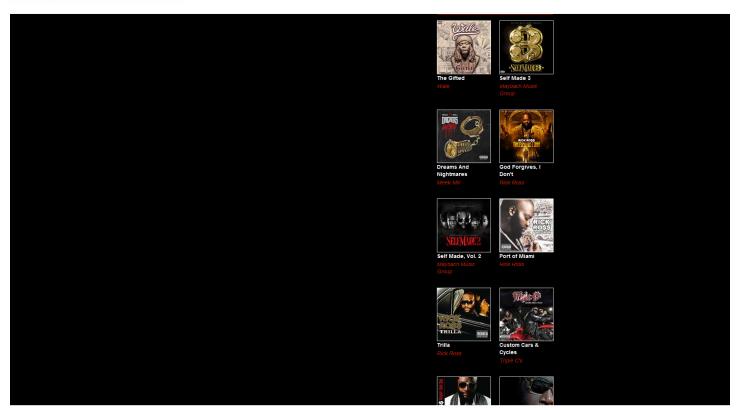






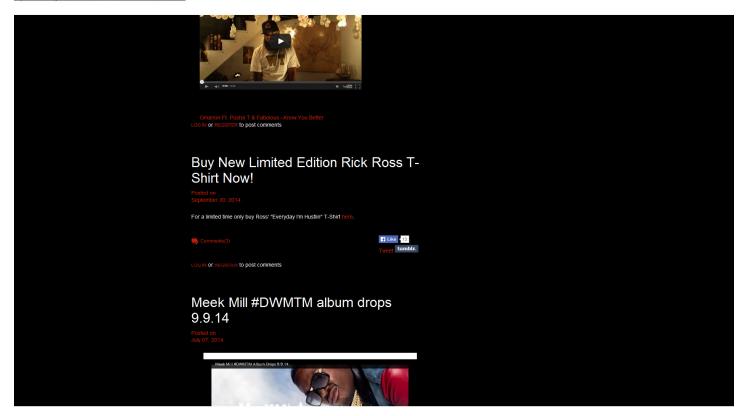


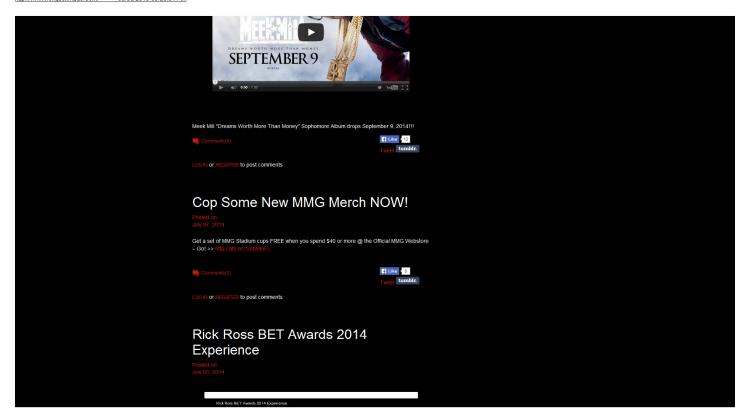


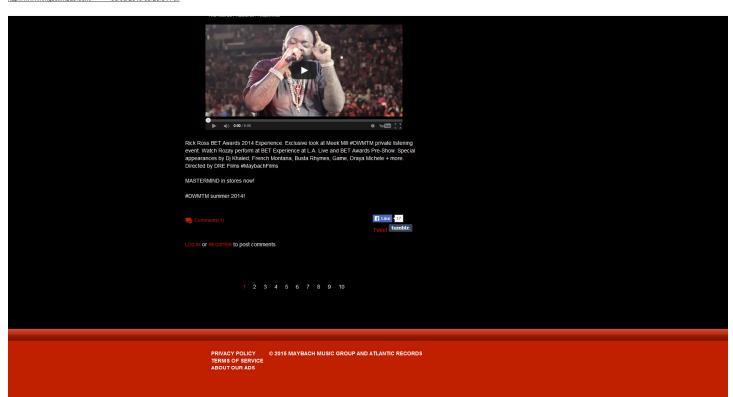


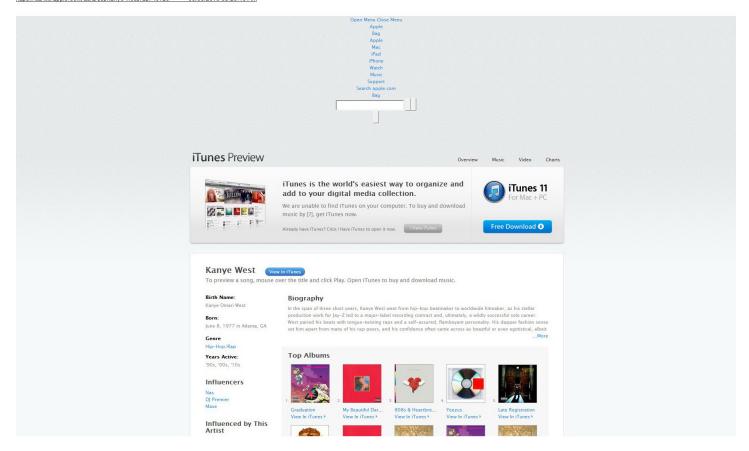












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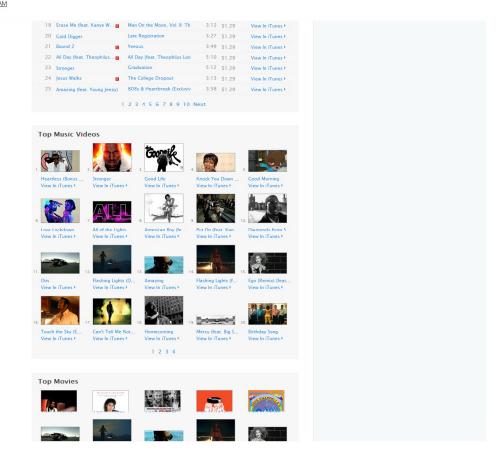


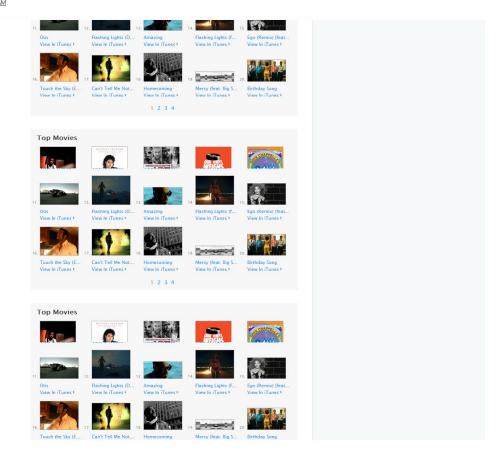
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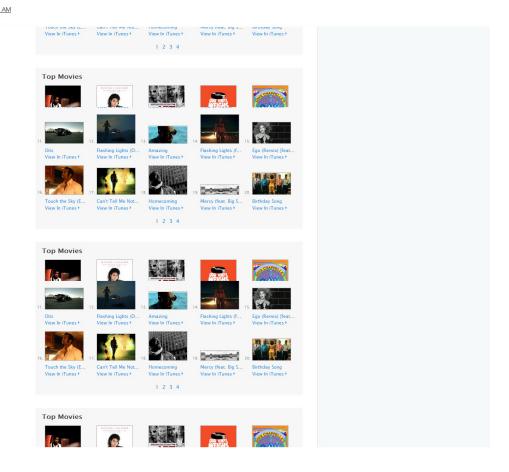
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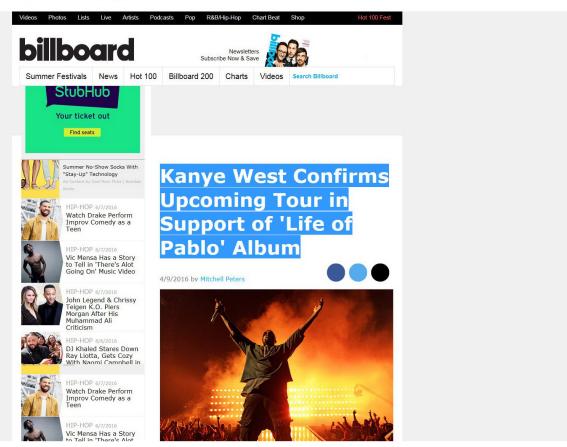
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Kanve West performs onstage at the 2015 iHeartRadio Music Festival at MGM Grand Garden Arena on Sept. 18, 2015 in Las Vegas. CHRISTOPHER POLK/GETTY IMAGES FOR IHEARTMEDIA

Kanve West has confirmed that he will tour in support of his latest album, The Life of Pablo.



Kanye West's 'Life of Pablo' Headed For A No. 1 Debut on Billboard 200, Despite Wild Rollout

On Friday night (April 8), after tweeting thanks to fans who helped make TLOP a likely No. 1 debut on the Billboard 200, the rapper wrote that he's "working on the tour designs now."

I'm so happy that you guys like the music... I'm working on the tour designs now...

- KANYE WEST (@kanyewest) April 9, 2016 West didn't elaborate further on what his upcoming tour production will entail or when it might start. In late February, a source close to the rapper told Billboard that tour dates could arrive in March, although that didn't happen.

Kanye West Close to Announcing Tour Dates in Support of 'The Life of Pablo'

Earlier this year 'Ye hosted a ticketed event at New York's Madison Square Garden for a simultaneous Yeezy Season 3 fashion show and TLOP listening, attended by approximately 20,000 people.

TLOP outing would mark his first tour since 2013's Yeezus trek, where Compton rapper Kendrick Lamar was a supporting act.



West is also a headliner at this year's Governors Ball Music Festival at Randall's Island Park in New York on June 3-5, his only festival appearance in the U.S. this summer.

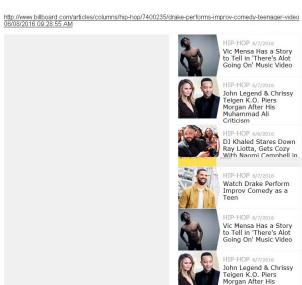


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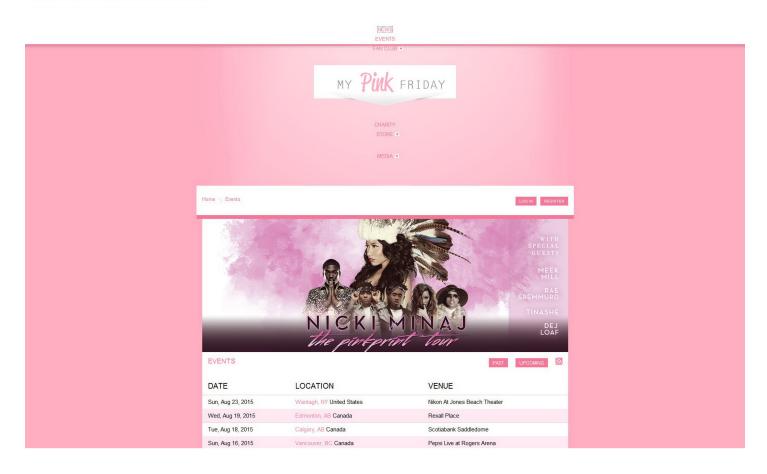
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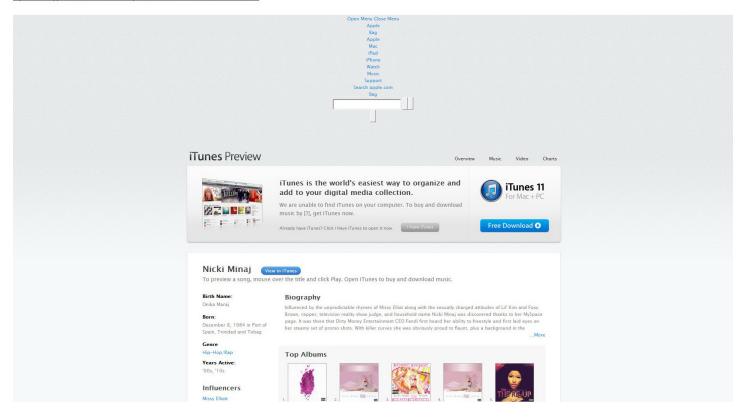


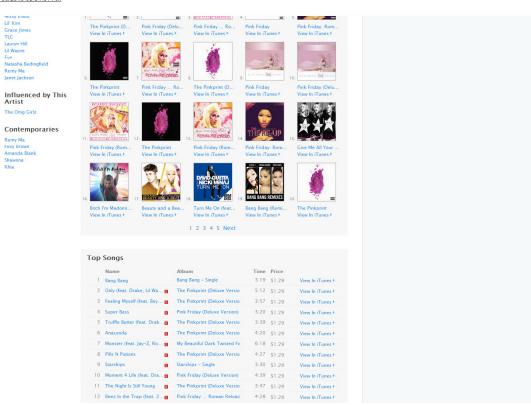
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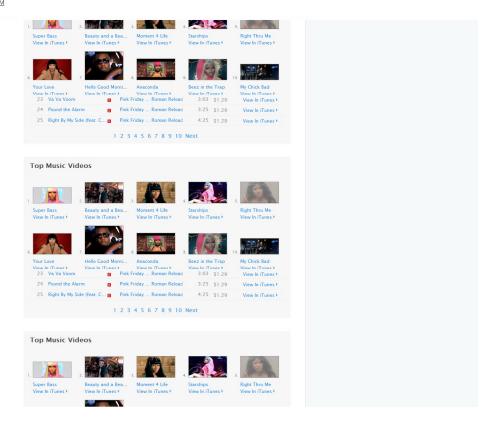
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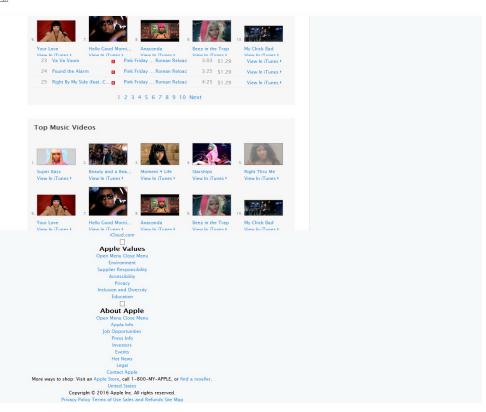
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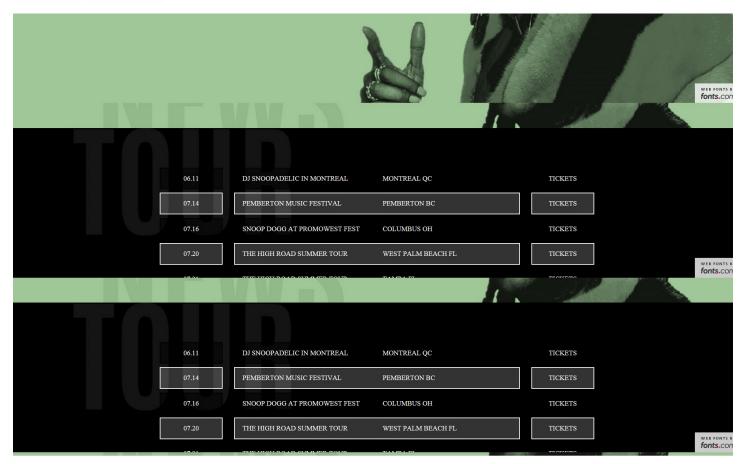


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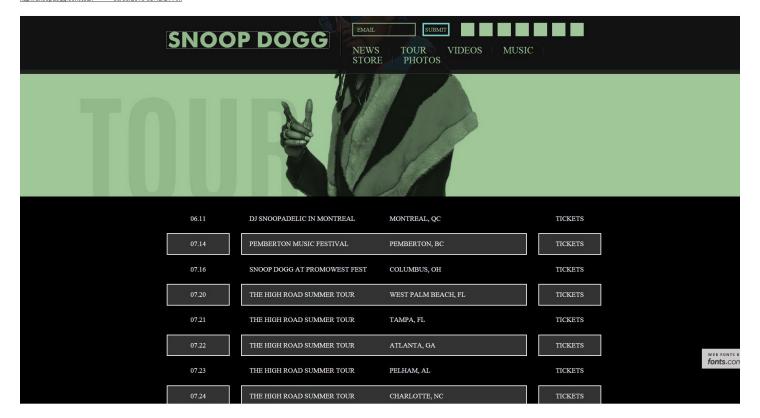


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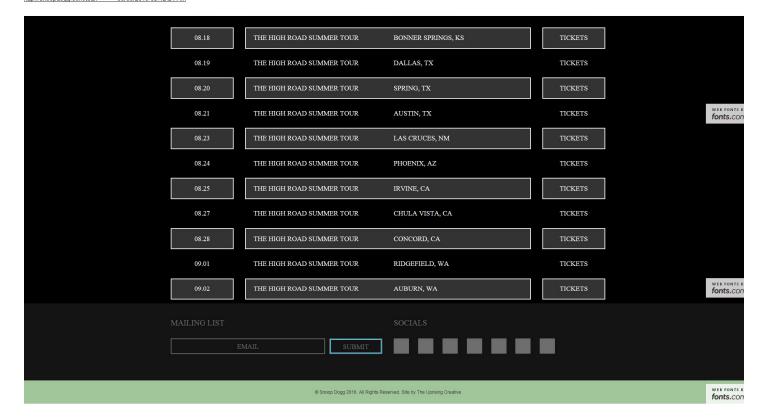
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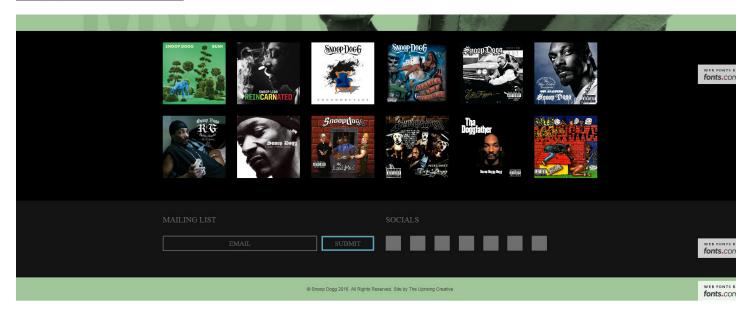




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