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FOOTWORK

STAR OF TOMORROW:  
MARC DEL  
GIUDICE

WE'RE GETTING OLD:

SEVERAL CLASSIC ALBUMS CELEBRATE 20  
OR 25 YEAR ANNIVERSARIES THIS YEAR.  
WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU HEARD  
THESE CLASSICS?



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Actor: Ja'min Walker



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# Meet Marc Del Giudice

### Music Artist

Acclaimed indie singer-songwriter Marc Del Giudice has officially launched his much-anticipated debut EP, *Life & Songs*. Released on December 31, 2024, the six-track collection is already making waves across major streaming platforms, capturing the hearts of fans and critics alike.

With its unique track list, *Life & Songs* offers a rare and intimate look into Marc's creative world. Featuring multiple versions of fan-favorite songs, including *Daylight Hours* and *No Pressure*, the EP invites listeners to explore the nuances of his artistry. From the stripped-down intimacy of the "bedroom versions" to the cinematic depth of the "movie score," each rendition tells its own story. The inclusion of demos, such as *When All Your Friends Are Gone* (demo), provides a raw, unfiltered glimpse into Marc's songwriting process.

"I love that the track list of *Life & Songs* offers versatility in how listeners can experience it — whether in a quiet, introspective moment with the lights out or during a reflective late-night drive," Marc shares.



Marc's sound is a seamless blend of indie rock's modern energy and classic rock's emotional resonance. Drawing inspiration from artists like Bleachers and Dayglow, his work balances nostalgia with contemporary flair. This balance has allowed him to carve out a unique space in today's indie scene, appealing to both new listeners and longtime fans of the genre.

*Life & Songs* is a testament to Marc's evolution as an artist. Each track is steeped in introspection, yet universally relatable. The EP's themes of growth, resilience, and finding meaning strike a chord with listeners navigating their own journeys.

Learn more about Marc Del Giudice in his article published earlier this month.

[Continue Marc Del Giudice article](#)

## Violent Jane:

### Exploring the Complexities of Love and Self-Discovery with “But Do I Wanna”

Violent Jane, the enigmatic artist known for their raw and emotionally charged music, has released a new single, “But Do I Wanna,” that delves deep into the complexities of love, desire, and self-discovery.

The song, a poignant exploration of a relationship fraught with internal conflict, tells the story of a woman navigating the complexities of her own desires while grappling with the expectations of her partner.



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**“INITIALLY, MY HUSBAND ENCOURAGED ME TO FIND A BOYFRIEND, BUT WHEN I DID AND FOUND HAPPINESS, HE WANTED TO PUT AN END TO IT,”**  
**-VIOLENT JANE**

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Through this lens, But Do I Wanna transforms from a mere song into a poignant manifesto of self-worth and empowerment. It chronicles the emotional fallout of living under someone else’s expectations and the liberating yet painful process of reclaiming one’s autonomy.

Musically, But Do I Wanna mirrors the song’s emotional depth. Its haunting piano chords set an introspective tone, while the swelling instrumentation builds to a cathartic climax. Jane’s vocals shine throughout, carrying both the pain and strength of her journey with a heartfelt intensity that lingers long after the track ends.

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FASHION FORWARD

# TEYANA TAYLOR

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By Eve Marie

Photographs: Press

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Teyana Taylor is more than just a singer, dancer, and actress; she's a bona fide style icon. From her early days as a child star to her current status as a multi-hyphenate creative, Taylor has consistently pushed boundaries and redefined the meaning of personal style.

Her fashion journey began early, with a unique blend of streetwear and high-fashion that captivated audiences. Think baggy jeans paired with crop tops, oversized tees, and statement jewelry - a cool, effortless look that resonated with a generation.

As her career evolved, so did her style. Taylor seamlessly transitioned from her tomboyish beginnings to embracing high-fashion ensembles, gracing red carpets in stunning gowns and making waves on the runway for top designers. Yet, she never lost her signature edge, always adding a touch of her own unique flair.

Teyana's influence extends far beyond the red carpet. Her fearless approach to fashion has inspired countless fans to embrace their individuality and experiment with their own personal style. She has become a role model for young women and men who are not afraid to express themselves through their clothing and break free from societal expectations.

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# NILE JONES FLAVOR AND FOOTWORK

BY EMILY JENSON





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# NILE JONES

BY EMILY JENSON & EVELYN MARIE

Nile Jones is a man of many talents. With a career that has seen him dance under the brightest lights and now flourish as a restaurateur, his journey is nothing short of remarkable. An accomplished ballet and jazz dancer, Nile has graced stages and screens alike, performing in productions such as *Coming 2 America*, *The Real Housewives of Atlanta*, and *The Color Purple Musical Movie*. Yet, despite his undeniable success in the arts, Nile has found a second act that is just as fulfilling—one that combines his love for culture, flavor, and community.

Born with a natural rhythm and an eye for storytelling through movement, Nile's early years were dedicated to perfecting his craft. He trained rigorously in ballet and jazz, disciplines that demand not only physical strength but also an unparalleled emotional depth.

His achievements as a dancer didn't stop at performance. Nile has also served as a dance educator, teaching at institutions such as Ohio State University, Spelman College, and Texas Southern University. His passion for mentoring younger generations has ensured his legacy in the arts remains strong.



When the COVID-19 pandemic brought live performances to a halt, Nile turned his focus to another passion: food. What began as a creative outlet evolved into Atlanta Turkey Legs (ATL), a takeout and delivery concept that has captured the hearts (and stomachs) of Atlanta locals.

Launching from his Buckhead apartment in 2020, ATL quickly gained attention through social media, thanks to Nile's dedication to quality, service, and cultural celebration. The restaurant's signature turkey legs—seasoned to perfection and bursting with flavor—became an instant hit, offering a unique blend of comfort and sophistication.

“Welcome Home” is the phrase that greets every customer at ATL, setting the tone for a dining experience that feels personal and warm. Nile explains, “I wanted to create more than just a restaurant. I wanted a space where people feel seen and celebrated.” This ethos extends to every aspect of ATL, from the carefully curated menu to the engaging online presence that connects with a diverse audience.



## Nile Jones

For Nile, the transition from dancer to restaurateur was a natural evolution. This unique perspective has set ATL apart in a crowded food scene. Nile's background in performance shines through in the presentation and flavor of his dishes, turning every meal into an experience. His turkey legs are more than just food; they're a testament to his ability to blend creativity with tradition. As ATL continues to thrive, Nile shows no signs of slowing down. He's exploring ways to expand the brand, from pop-up events to collaborations with local artists.

Nile Jones's story is one of reinvention and resilience. Whether captivating audiences with his dance moves or serving up unforgettable meals, he embodies the spirit of creativity and hard work. His journey serves as a powerful reminder that success isn't about choosing one path but about embracing the many facets of who you are.

For those lucky enough to visit Atlanta Turkey Legs, the message is clear: When Nile Jones is at the helm, you're not just a customer—you're family.





# CHRD CORNER

**In 2025, several landmark albums that bridged the millennial and Gen Z generations will celebrate significant anniversaries.**



## **The Emancipation of Mimi – Mariah Carey (2005)**

Released in 2005, *The Emancipation of Mimi* marked Mariah Carey's triumphant comeback, cementing her status as a music icon. The album delivered chart-topping hits like "We Belong Together" and "Shake It Off," blending heartfelt ballads with infectious grooves. Showcasing her unparalleled vocal range and artistry, it became a defining moment in 2000s R&B and pop, earning critical acclaim and massive commercial success.

## **Late Registration – Kanye West (2005)**

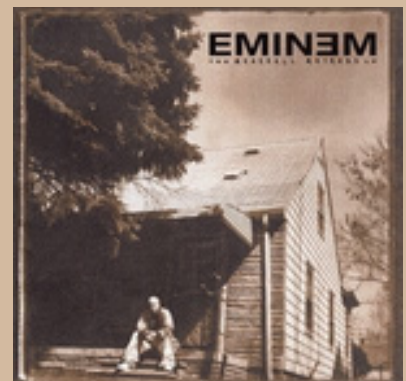
Released in 2005, Kanye West's *Late Registration* cemented his status as a visionary in hip-hop. The album showcased his knack for blending genres, pairing lush orchestral arrangements with hard-hitting beats and clever lyricism. Featuring iconic tracks like "Gold Digger" and "Touch the Sky," *Late Registration* remains a defining moment in Kanye's career and a landmark in 2000s music.



## **Stankonia – OutKast (2000)** **The Marshall Mathers LP – Eminem (2000)**



Celebrating its 25th anniversary, *Stankonia* by OutKast remains a groundbreaking album that redefined the boundaries of hip-hop. Released in 2000, it delivered iconic tracks like "Ms. Jackson" and "B.O.B.," blending Southern rap with funk, rock, and electronic influences. *Stankonia* not only shaped the sound of the new millennium but also inspired a generation of artists to push creative boundaries.



*The Marshall Mathers LP* (2000) Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP* is a cornerstone of 2000s hip-hop, blending controversy with brilliance. Featuring iconic tracks like "Stan" and "The Real Slim Shady," its themes, often provocative and deeply personal, challenged societal norms while offering a window into the artist's tumultuous life, making it both a cultural phenomenon and a defining moment in his career.



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A fashion photograph featuring three women of East Asian descent. The woman in the center is the primary focus, wearing a black leather blazer with a deep V-neckline and long, structured sleeves. She has long, straight black hair with bangs and a nose ring. To her left, another woman is partially visible, wearing a black sleeveless top. To her right, a third woman is also partially visible, wearing a black leather blazer over a black crop top. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The overall mood is sophisticated and edgy.

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