02/22/2024 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR; Rhys Darby's 3 cameos Jeez; Clowning/Honking (no clown pictures); PhoneInFriday in the UK; SaveOFMD Crew Events on IG; Fan Spotlight; Custom Jackets; Collages; Chxrlotte New Song: OFMD; Morale/Love Notes;

== Rhys Darby ==

Good god, 3 Cameo's today? I hope you all enjoy dopamine—remember to take a break in between because SHEESH. My brain overloaded real bad on #VitaminRD.

= Cameo 1: =



The latest cameo features Rhys as Murray from Flight of the Conchords Thank you @it_llpass and "The Maybe Dids", a group of FotC fans, for getting this cameo and sharing it with everyone! Rhys Sings Leggy Blonde at the end, be sure to hold onto you seat. Src: Cameo Link - Also up on the Repo in the Cameo's section

= Cameo 2: =

This cameo was put together by NDKiwi and The Giggle Bytes (and special thanks to @yronnia for keeping me in the loop, I've been waiting for this one since you mentioned it!

The Giggle Bytes are a group of fans who really love Rhys and his Robots and sound effects!

Thank you to everyone who was involved in getting this wonderfully whimsical video made!

Src: Cameo Link



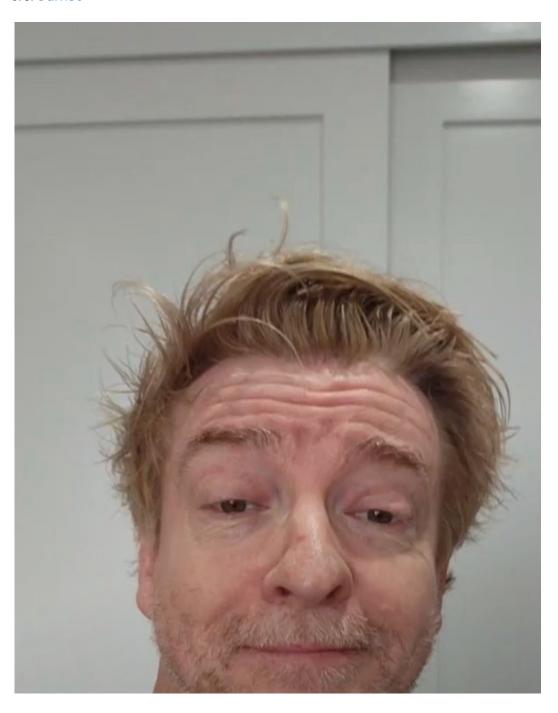
= Cameo 3: =



These incredible images are being brought to you by the dedicated clowneorologists at the HWCC. Please note that this storm footage does not constitute explicit honking instructions from our captain, but general clownery is highly encouraged. #SaveOFMD #AdoptOurCrew #HonkItThroughAsACrew

Thank you to the HWCC for this wonderful clowning video! Rhys scared the crap out of me in the first 6 seconds, so CW with jump scares friends.

Src: Cameo



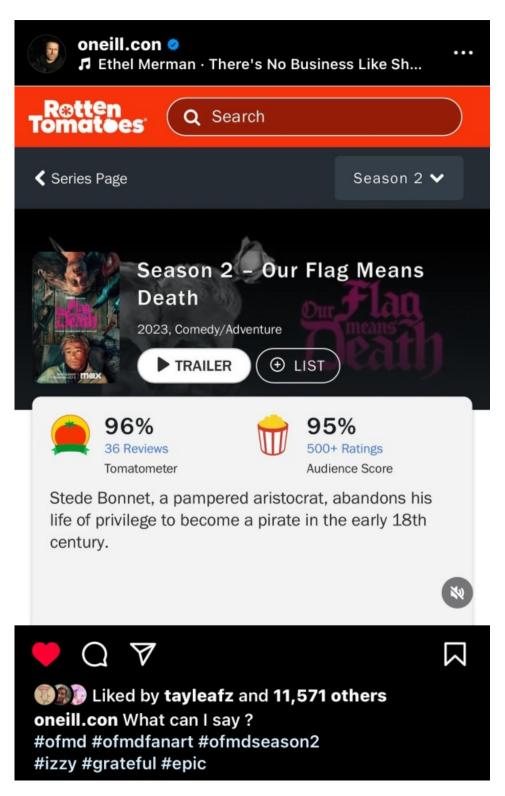


Speaking of clowning...

== Clown/Honk Alert ==

So normally I would leave this in the cast & crew section, but they're part of the honking narrative today so here we go!

The very first thing today that triggered some honking was Con O'Neill posting on his IG page the Rotten Tomatoes stats (which btw I know a lot of you have been reviewing— and it's totally working! Those numbers have gone up from the last time I looked! GREAT JOB!)



Which of course Samba, and Erroll posted in their IG Stories. Then, to add to the excitement, one of our crew-mates @soglamwow on twitter @'d Samba with our latest stats and he RESPONDED.



Annunnd to continue the clowning, Rhys JUST SO HAPPENED to take a little hiatus from Cameo until March.

I'm a comedian and actor from NZ. You'll know me from TV shows like Flight of the...

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Unavailable for personalized videos until 3/4/2024

"Hey guys, got a busy couple of weeks ahead so I've had to pause Cameo till March!"

Okay so **AND THEN**, a sweet article from Paste was published today, and in it, Vico Ortiz talks about the SaveOFMD effort! See some of that article below!

- These Thems' Vico Ortiz and Gretchen Wylder Talk Industry Obstacles to Making Queer Stories
- If you've never seen These Thems' Please watch themhere on youtube!

While Max's promotional push may have provided false hope, the real inspiration to Vico Ortiz has been the *Our Flag Means Death* fandom. Fans organized food deliveries to the picket line mid-strike, raised nearly \$20,000 for RainbowYOUTH, crowdfunded a Times Square billboard for the show post-cancellation, and continue to support fundraisers for Gazans in need.

"The way in which people have been mobilizing has me very, very energized. Incredibly proud, and not just with the campaign to save *Our Flag*. I'm watching the community. I'm watching how every single one of y'all are not just mobilizing with this but for everything. Y'all have fundraised for so many different types of organizations and causes," Ortiz says, later adding: "It also makes me hopeful seeing how y'all are mobilizing and are incredibly earnest and passionate about seeing queer content on TV or wherever that may be. It makes me, as a producer, as a writer, as an actor, excited to know that there is a community of folks who are going to support queer content that I make and attach myself to with friends that are also queer creators, and writers, and producers, and actors, because I want to give it to y'all."

Now, this is all pure speculation, but the scuttlebutt around the bronzetub booze cooler is there seems to be a LOT of engagement from multiple cast members across MULTIPLE platforms SPECIFICALLY having to do with the renewal.

All of that + Vico having an article published giving shout outs to the crew?

AND Rhys deciding to take some time off (which could be because he's cranking out cameos like no tomorrow, or because he found out what Vianton means, we don't know) all together in one day--- FOLLOWING multiple days of BTS and increased engagement on all platforms... it seems like a perfect storm for clowning/honking.

I found this on @Mytabsclosed Twitter after writing this up, so it's definitely the TLDR; version:



Clown math:

Con, Samba, Rhys Darby and Erroll + Cameo posting Rotten Break Tomatoes score

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#OurFlagMeansDeath being pitched to platform to #SaveOFMD and #AdoptOurCrew

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I wouldn't be surprised if we get some sort of breadcrumb from Chaos Dad tomorrow, but don't quote me on that. I can clown town and hope though!

== UK Folks! ==

Feb 23 is #PhoneInFriday - Call in to B.B.C. 3 to request Gnossienne No. 5 at 6:30 am G.M.T., and B.B.C. 2 to request The Chain at 4 pm G.M.T. Those outside the U.K. can text or email! Need info on where to call/email, visit: How to Call into BBC





saveofmd_crew You heard it here first, folks: it's time for another #PhoneInFriday!

Email BBC 3 at 6:30AM GMT/1:30AM EST and request Gnossienne No. 5 by Erik Satie (Ed and Stede's theme), and call/text/email BBC 2 at 4PM GMT/11AM EST to request The Chain! More info in the pics above.

If you are in the UK, please CALL! Calls get taken more than emails/texts.

Folks outside the UK: you can schedule emails to be sent!

A few pointers if you are calling in:

- ·You're in the car on a trip
- It's someone's birthday
- ·There are kids in your life, anyone's
- Someone (not you) is getting married

Make sure to use #OurFlagBBC and tag us in your posts/stories showing off your emails! ■ ■

Info Graphics by @ teeheeseason3 on Twitter

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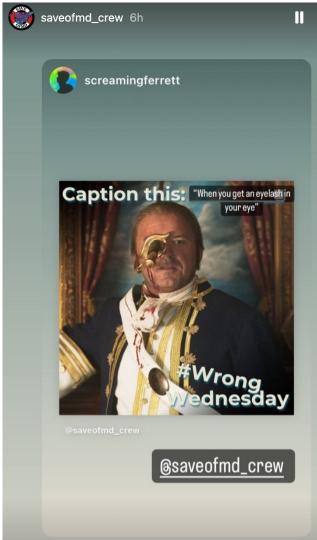
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== Save OFMD Events on IG ==

The Save OFMD Crew has been doing a lot of fun engagement events on IG the last couple days! Yesterday was #Wrong Wednesday where folks submitted their incorrect captions for various pictures.

Just a couple highlights below!





Today was #TheoryThursday! It's still going on if you're interested in joining! Just comment ontheir post here!



== Fan Spotlight ==

= Custom OFMD Jackets =

Tonight's new fan spotlight is @investedfandoms on Instagram! They make custom OFMD Jackets -- made to order! Check out these awesome designs!









If this is something you're interested in feel free to hit them up-- they're \$200/each or if you provide your own jacket, \$175 (which includes shipping). This is their only source of income at the moment so if you'd like one, this would be a great time order one and help out a fellow crew-mate!

= Collages =

More Collages for the month of February from our fabulous crew-mate @ WanderingNomad!

Day 22: #Boyfriends!!



Day 22: Of course it had to be #BOYFRIENDS!!

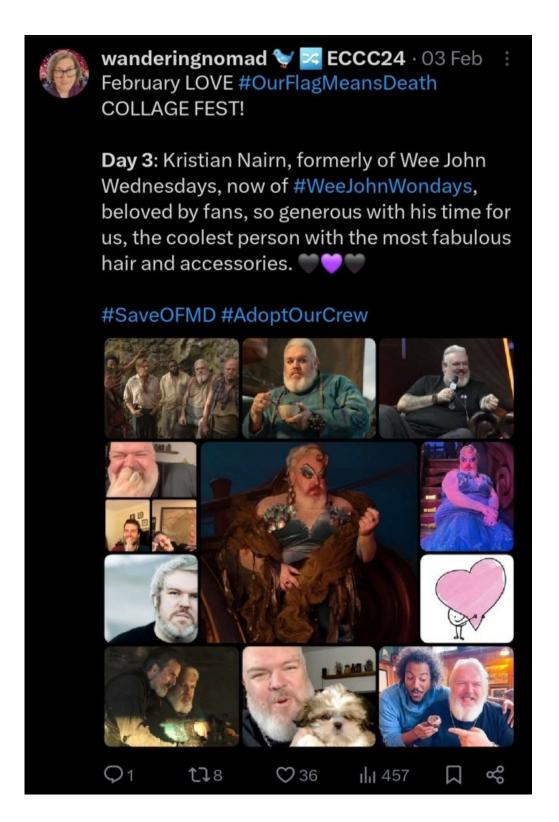
Thank you so much Samba for all the amazing gifts you've given us, we appreciate you!

Now on to husbands in Season 3!

#SaveOFMD #AdoptOurCrew



Catch Up: Day 3: Kristian Nairn!



== Chxrlotte New Release! ==

Chxrlotte is a UK artist that gained public attention after the releease of their Good Omens song "Come With Me".

She's just released a new song "Message In A Bottle" which is all about Our Flag Means Death!

Thank you @libbyroseitm for sending me the deets on this! Please give it a listen! It's really lovely.

"Message In A Bottle" On Spotify



shutupchxrlotte Message In A Bottle. Out 23/02/24. I am sooooo excited about this songg. It's by far and away the most cinematic thing I have ever done, it has a VIOLIN SOLO, performed by the stupidly talented @otsanda_221. Also, if you've written with me, you know I never let anyone anywhere near the lyrics. But it's different this time because the incredible @genevieve.libien is just that good. Genevieve and I wrote all of the lyrics together in the span of three writing sessions and they turned out SO beautifully. This song is written about Our Flag Means Death. I LOVE this show and everyone who helped with this song and all of you and I cannot wait for you to hear it

== Morale / Love Notes ==

Wow friends. Today was a big one. Lots and lots of trending, lots of cameos, lots of honk honking. It was seriously busy.

I hope some of the activity has helped raise some spirits!

The cast & crew are definitely seeing our efforts and really showing us they are!

Remember that when things feel down, they know we're fighting and they're behind us too!

Vico's words: "It also makes me hopeful seeing how y'all are mobilizing and are incredibly earnest and passionate about seeing queer content on TV or wherever that may be. It makes me, as a producer, as a writer, as an actor, excited to know that there is a community of folks who are going to support queer content that I make and attach myself to with friends that are also queer creators, and writers, and producers, and actors, because I want to give it to y'all."

And to end on-- words from Rhys' own mouth today in one of his cameos:

"Don't Stop Clowning! Until you get arrested!"

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Okay lovelies. It's that time again for me to be annoyingly loving towards you. I hope

	you're ready!
	Did you know you're doing an amazing job? Like, a fucking stellar job.
	Whatever you're struggling with, however you're coping, you're kicking ass!
	You are still here with us, and I am so fucking grateful for that!
	I know sometimes it's really hard to give yourself self-love (I am in fact terrible at it), so I just wanna take this moment to let you know I am rooting for you! Everyone on our crew is rooting for you!
	You are doing your very best, and there's no one in this world who can compare to you and what you're going through. Your struggles are hard, but you are making it through because you are a strong, resilient, powerhouse of a human being!
	YOU are a force to be reckoned with.
	YOU are a kind and caring soul who puts so much good into the world.
	YOU are an inspiration.
	YOU are mind-blowingly amazeballs (that's the technical term) and you are going to do marvelous things no matter how big or how small they are.
	I believe in you and so does everyone on your crew, whole-heartedly.
	When you're ready, go shine lovelies, you deserve to shine.
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