03/30/2024 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR: Ruibo Qian; Rhys Darby; AdoptOurCrew; CoolPirates/Trans Day of Visibility; Fan Spotlight; Kudoboard Last Call; Watch Party Reminders; Love Notes;

Hope your weekends going well luvs! I know it's almost over for some of you, and others have one more day to go!

== Ruibo Qian ==

Our Pirate Queen is absolutely just slaying today.

Source: Ruibo Qian's Instagram









= Rhys Darby =

Rhys and Finn Darby did an interview at the Whammy Bar in NZ! Wanna see the video? Visit Stuff.co.nz



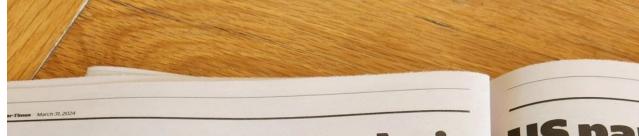




In addition, Rosie caught them in the newspaper!

Source: Rosie's IG Stories





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tells **Amberleigh Jack** he ness" about his son's band eady killing it in LA.

and's most well-known comedy exports helped the band get bums on seats and ck in bigger venues, but they were also cently featured on LA public radio stan KCRW's Young Creators Project, can ound on Spouliy and their mainstay is separties. think because I'm a bigger deal fin t might have been a little different. In 2-one really gives a shit about who I e laughs, looking over at Finn who's

tly had his hand raised while Dad

per are people and groups in LA that ped the band too, says Finn, and sure those opportunities would pened back in NZ. "I would have a bFM for sure," Rhys quips back, son at Finn's creative path with, nee of scaredness". If ye as a child I had many diffus, but at the base of everyand performance, "he says, syounger self as a "dreamer" o entertain.

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aland has a bit of a poppy syndrome and , LA is hugely positive, lly for fostering young

at a house party, that ught up in the "elec-



"The whole audience was moving. And I think two people got lifted up above the crowd and surfed around above the

crowd," he says.
Finn's not the only Darby putting in some work while in Aotearoa. Following Rhys's joint 50th celebration with wife Rosie, he'll be returning to the local stage, performing his Rhys Darby 25 Years stand-up show at Waiheke Island's Wild Estate on April 3.

It encompasses the best bits from his

previous shows, but performing it at Waiheke is "just another excuse to put on a show, really", and to show his US mates another part of Auckland.

Rhys Darby, following a stint in the army and then university, kicked off his career with stand-up, before becoming a household name with an impressive TV and film CV, including Flight of the Conchords, Yes Man, The Boat that Rocked and Our Flag Means Death.

As for whether he still loves stand-up,

"love is a strong word", he la enjoy it. But it's it's less of a used to be."
What he's really loving is

self into acting, and challer with more dramatic roles the very physical, crazy "sl stage", requiring more foc dian and "not just being a Plus, he's 50 now.

"It's much easier to do I'm just sitting down," he

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== Adopt Our Crew ==

Our dear friends at #AdoptOurCrew have posted a lovely letter to all our trans and non-binary cast, crew and fandom!

@adoptourcrew Twitter



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= Madeleine Sami =



Madeleine is an Indo-Fijian, queer actor, director, comedian, and musician. They're known for their role as Archie in #OurFlagMeansDeath, their lead as Eddie in Deadloch, and their multitude of roles in Super City which they wrote and starred in. She co-hosted The Great Kiwi Bakeoff from 2018-2021.

She is in a band with her two sisters under the name The Sami Sisters, and appeared on The Masked Singer NZ in 2021. You can check them out here @thesamisisters as well as on Instagram and Facebook!

thesamisisters.bandcamp.com/album/happy-he...

Follow them here and on Instagram @ madeleinesami to keep up with their current projects! 💂 🙎

- IMDB Link
- The Sami Sisters

= Zayre Ferrer =



Zayre is an Afro-Panamanian, nonbinary, disabled story editor, producer, creative director, and writer. They contributed to Our Flag Means Death under three *different* roles: as a Story Editor in Season 1, a Co-Producer in Season 2, and wrote the episode "Calypso's Birthday".

They're also known for their work on the the Netflix Original Series' "El Chapo" and "Tijuana", the latter they created.

They are involved with the Inevitable Foundation, who give support and resources to disabled writers. Read more about them/donate here:

inevitable.foundation/elevate-collec...

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= Zackery Alexzander Stephens =



Zackery is a Black, nonbinary comedy writer and director. They have also performed sketch comedy and improv. They served as a writer during season 2 of #OurFlagMeansDeath.

They are also known for their work on "Q-Force" (Netflix) and wrote for "The Amber Ruffin Show", a late night comedy talk show on Peacock. The show was nominated for NAACP Image, GLAAD, Primetime Emmy, and Writers Guild of America Awards, among others. It ran for 3 seasons (2021–23) before being cancelled.

Zackery serves as the Acting Executive Director of Outfest. Check out Outmuseum, the organization's virtual LGBTQ+ arts and media virtual performing space here: watch.eventive.org/outmuseum

Support Outmuseum here: outmuseum.eventive.org/donate

You can follow their new projects here and on Instagram @ zackeryastephens! Check out their website as well: zackerystephens.com

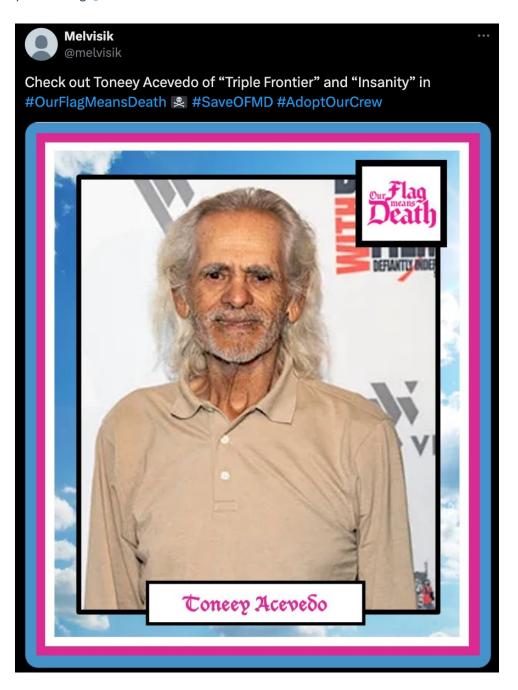
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== Fan Spotlight ==

= Cast Cards =

Tonight's cast card is Toneey Acevedo! You may remember him as one of the tribal elders in episode 2 of season 1 who was helping Stede cope! So good to see him getting highlighted, thank you darling @melvisik!



= Final Glow Up Bracket! =

Our dear crewmate @thesparklyfkingpirate has been doing the #ofmdglowup for #marchmadness this month. I have been meaning to post about it for a week now and kept getting distracted. Sorry hon!

Looks like it's down to the final two! Stede and Izzy!

Source: The Sparkly Fking Pirate's IG





thesparklyfkingpirate so is our last #ofmdglowup for #marchmadness Jim characteristically didn't go down without a fight, and counting facebook tallies the end score was Jim 65, Izzy 71!

I'm excited that it's Izzy and Stede in the finals because really these two had the most character growth over our treasured 2 seasons. And they look so good doing it too, don't you agree?

So, who gets your vote for best "Glow up?"

vote in the poll here below on this post insta: under caption in grey, you see how many votes have been cast. click 'vote' next to that then choose your pirate!

On Facebook, just like the pic of the character you want to vote for. Votes will be tallied at 9pm NYC time tomorrow, sunday 3/3

6h

== Kudoboards Last Call! =

REMINDER! KUDOBOARDS close on the 31st.

- David Jenkins
- Nathan Foad
- Con O'Neill
- Ruibo Qian
- Leslie F*cking Jones!
- Matthew Maher
- Vico Ortiz
- Samson Kayo
- Alex "Ass Tonight" Sherman!
- David Fane
- Gypsy Taylor
- Kristian "Wee John Wondays" Nairn!
- Samba "BTS and Baking King" Schutte!
- Fellow OFMD Fan Crew!

== Watch Party Reminders ==

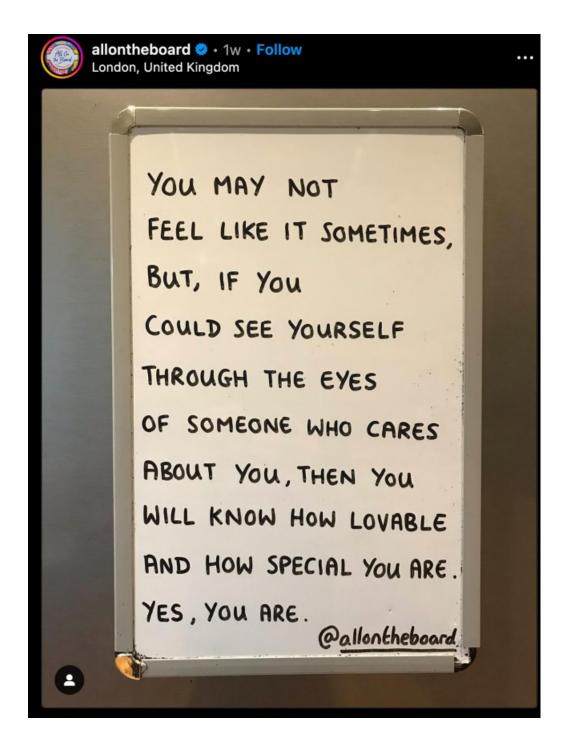
Movie: BoyDate: Sunday March 31st atTime: 10am EST / 2pm GMT. We're watching Boy (2010)Hosted By: @tillychmo & @regg_officialLocation / Hastags: TBA

== Love Notes ==

Hello my lovelies! How are you holding up? It's almost the end of March, which is pretty darn hard to believe.

I really hope that you're out there having a good day. I hope your heart and burdens are a little less heavy today, even if they're not weightless. I hope you get a chance to take care of yourself even a little bit, whether that's a shower, or a meal, or a walk outside (or raiding the local target for discount chocolate)— you deserve a break, and to get a chance to feel like you again.

Remember to love yourself my dears, just like we love you. You deserve all the darn love this crazy world has to offer. I hope you can see that, if not today, one day soon.



Src: @allontheboard Instagram