

04/08/2023 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR; Vico; GreagBigCowBand; New Weekly Event Calendar; Emmy Nomination Discussion with Adopt Our Crew; New Watch Parties; Vote for GLAAD! Fan Spotlight: Stede Quotes Polls; OurFlagMeansFanfiction; Cast Cards; SchadenFreude; Short Love Notes; Daily Darby/Today's Taika.

Hey crew, yeah the whole taxes down to the wire thing is kicking my ass so please bear with me when I'm late with these. Once taxes are done I should be in a better spot to be on time and attentive again.

== Cast & Crew Sightings ==

= Vico Ortiz =

Just some Vico at the most recent Them Fatale Drag Kings Event, holding... Stede?

Src: [Them Fatale's IG](#)




Somehow we haven't had many cast & crew sightings the last day so I'm gonna add some peripheral family/crew today!

= Finn Darby / Great Big Cow Band =

Rhys' son Finn is back in LA, and apparently killed it at their latest gig!

[Proud Mama Rosie's IG](#)

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rosiecd 15 million people in LA. Our kids made the @kcrw top 5 creators in music. What's a word that is bigger than proud? They killed it. They worked hard, they moved the room. All of us parents who've seen every gig declared this their best.



== New Event Calendar ==

New Calendar this week! If you haven't voted for OFMD on the GLAAD fan favorites, please do! Did you know you can vote with multiple emails or even the same email? Well you can! [Please click here!](#)

Save OFMD Schedule Week 15 | April 2024

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Su 14 **#WooAsACrew**
Let's get OFMD an Emmy nomination!
OFMD is likely in the mix for an Emmy. Let's give it the best chance possible. Share your ideas and stay tuned!

All Week

- Use #OurFlagMeansDeath when talking about our lovely show. Let's keep that hashtag strong! Feel free to add others.
- Stream OFMD on iPlayer and RTL+. Let's show Max the numbers they could have had.
- Vote for OFMD in the GLAAD Fan Favorites category! You can vote more than once!



Watch Parties

Taskmaster NZ, Series 1
We, Fr - 2 episodes each
11am PT / 2pm ET / 7pm BST
Save OFMD Crew's socials (always Twitter, sometimes more)
#Quartermaster
#OurFlagMeansDeath
#Taskmaster

Flight of the Conchords
Mon-Fri - 2 episodes each
4pm PT / 7pm ET / 11pm BST
Via @iamadequate_ on Twitter and the Rhys Darby Faction Discord
#FlagOfTheConchords
#OurFlagMeansDeath



== Uproar ! ==

Uproar's in more theatres!



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MARCH 29

Sedona, AZ / Mary D. Fisher Theatre

Honolulu, HI / Dole Cannery 18

Arabi, LA / Zeitgeist Theatre and Lounge

Mesilla, NM / Mesilla Valley Film Society

Bryn Mawr, PA / Bryn Mawr Film Institute

APRIL 12

Salem, OR / Salem Cinema

APRIL 20

Tunkhannock, PA / Dietrich Theatre

APRIL 22

Staunton, VA / Visulite Cinema 3

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== What Parties! ==

Join OFMD Crew, and [@iamadequate1](#) this week for Flight of the Conchords watch parties! You can watch each day at 4pm PT, 7 pm ET, 11pm BST! If you don't have access, feel free to join us on the [#RhysDarbyFaction](#) Discord server, you can hit me up for an invite. Hashtags:

- [#FlagOfTheConchords](#)
- [#OurFlagMeansDeath](#)

== Taskmaster NZ ==

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Series 1 Watch Party

When:

April 3-12
W, F, Su - 2 eps each
11am PT/ 2pm ET/
7pm BST

Where:

SaveOFMD Crew's
socials
(always Twitter,
sometimes others)

**Where to
watch:**

YouTube,
TVNZ,
Channel 4

[#Quartermaster](#) [#OurFlagMeansDeath](#) [#Taskmaster](#)



Series 1 continues Weds at 11am PT / 2 pm ET / 7 pm BST on any of the [@saveofmdcrewmates](#) socials.

- [#Quartermaster](#)
- [#OurFlagMeansDeath](#)
- [Taskmaster](#)

== Adopt Our Crew ==

Adopt Our Crew wanted to clarify the Emmy nomination rumor that's been going around!

- [Full Thread](#)
- [Game of Thrones Self Submitting Emmy](#)
- [Voting Reform Widens Emmy's Embrace](#)



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@adoptourcrew



📖 To be clear, at this point in time, we can only guess that Max has submitted [#OFMD](#) for Emmy consideration based on its inclusion on Max's For Your Consideration site.



'Game of Thrones' stars Gwendoline Christie, Alfie Allen on why they self-submitted for ...

From ew.com



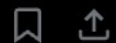
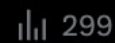
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Until we know who has been submitted and for which categories, we don't want to get people's hopes up!



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While it's true that over 25,000 members of the Academy will vote for nominees across 118 categories, the Emmys voting system and the types of shows that are rewarded are convoluted.



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While individuals can self-nominate, there is likely significant strategy that informs who is nominated for what to best position nominees for success. Unfortunately, given that OFMD was cancelled, it's unlikely that they'd prioritize it over other eligible shows.

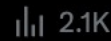
At the Television Critics Association's press tour in Beverly Hills, Calif., the cable network's president of programming Casey Bloys explained why the network regularly submits some actors but not others.

"GoT is unique because it has 27 series regulars – which is unusual," he said. "We have someone who has worked at HBO who is an expert in awards; she will work with showrunners to figure out what the best chance of success. It's a challenge for a series that big if everybody submitted themselves, everybody could cancel [each other out]. There is some strategic thinking... if someone decides to submit on their own, we will help them and their reps."



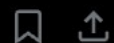
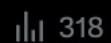
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Rather than devote energy to trying to influence a Hollywood popularity contest, we're continuing to demonstrate just how much we all love [#OurFlagMeansDeath](#) by focusing our efforts on something we DO have influence over - writing in votes for the GLAAD Queer Fan Favorite award.



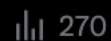
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Of course, we want to make sure that as many people (including Academy members) watch [#OFMD](#) as possible but we believe the best way to do that is by continuing to be passionate and engage with our cast, crew, and the broader fandom.



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And you can bet that if we DO get a nomination, we'll be here with bells and whistles on, screaming, and making noise.



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For more context on the voting process, check out these additional articles:
- [thewrap.com/emmy-rule-lazy...](#)
- [hollywoodreporter.com/tv/tv-features...](#)



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Now, is there a diversity problem with the Emmys? Yes. But that reflects a wide phenomenon in the industry that begins with what creators are given a voice and what shows are greenlit. [@V_Vico_Ortiz](#) summed this up in their interview with Paste Magazine. ([pastemagazine.com/comedy/lgbtq-p...](#))

"So many cancellations have been happening, it's pretty chaotic. The energy was very different to what it is now, and it hasn't even been a full year. Right before the strikes happened, there was a pretty energized feeling. People are taking pitches. There's all these new streaming platforms and they're looking for more content. There was a lot of energy around queer and marginalized creators," they say, adding: "You want to get your projects attached to a studio or to a streamer because they'll give you visibility and give you the funding, which is very exciting, but then on the other hand there's a high chance they'll give you notes—notes by predominantly older white cis/het men—that will little by little change the nature of your project to make it more 'palatable.' I'm also noticing that a lot of people have been..."

lot of people who ran diversity programs in most of the big studios are getting fired which is incredibly disappointing. These are folks who were championing new and different stories. And now, instead, the big studios are playing it safe with remakes. They think that's what's gonna make them more money, instead of investing in the things that people really wanna watch."



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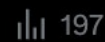
And there have been signs of improvement! The 2023 Emmys tied its record for most wins by actors of color with five out of the 12 acting categories.



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Dr. Ana Cristina Ramón, director of UCLA's entertainment and media research initiative, credited the expanded diversity among the 2023 honorees to Hollywood's noted investment in inclusive storytelling.

thewrap.com/emmy-winners-d...

Ramón and her team have studied the relationship between diverse storytelling and the entertainment industry's bottom line since 2011 through UCLA's [annual Hollywood Diversity Report](#). Through the years, the team noted a slow but steady increase in programming featuring diverse casts and creatives of color behind the camera across broadcast, cable and streaming.

"When people of color have the power to create their own programming and receive the funding to make prestige television, then the possibilities are endless," Ramón told TheWrap.



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There's still work to be done. In 2021, the Academy conducted a DEI-related survey of its members which found that DEI efforts were "perceived by underrepresented members as performative and reactive, rather than creating...lasting, structural change..."

latimes.com/entertainment-...

The study's authors are blunt in their analysis: "There appears to be a deep-seated resistance in the Academy's culture to moving forward, changing the way things have always been done, and creating a new future for

television.”

Among the most striking findings is the makeup of the academy’s Board of Governors, which at the time of the study comprised 60 elected members, two apiece from each of the organization’s 30 peer groups. (There are now 31 peer groups, and there will be 62 governors at the time of the next election.) Of the governors surveyed, only 14% identify as people of color. “Members perceived inadequate diverse representation in membership and leadership leading to feelings of exclusion and marginalization based on their outgroup identities,” the study’s authors write. “There was substantial underrepresentation of Disabled perspectives and no representation of Asian American, Pacific Islander, Native American, Indigenous nor Veteran identities on the Board.”

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So what can we do? We can continue advocating for our cast and crew and for diverse and queer stories to be told and told to completion.

But we should do that in a way that’s responsive to the realities of the TV industry.

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One thing we can surely do is keep voting for the GLAAD awards!

Don't forget to select "Other" in the Nominees box and type "Our Flag Means Death" in the box that appears.

tinyurl.com/voteofmd

== Fan Spotlight ==

Our friend [@iamadequate1](#) is at the polls again! This time for Stede's favorite lines from OFMD eps 1, 2, 3 of the first season! Have twitter and want to vote? Head on over to their [Twitter page](#).



Mel @iamadequate_

It's time for some bracket fun! First up: favorite Stede line in OFMD eps 1x1, 1x2, and 1x3

Round 1! 8 polls in thread

All posts use #OFMDPolls for your mute/block pleasure

#OFMDPolls 1/19



== Our Flag Means Fanfiction ==

New Our Flag Means Fanfiction! This one's about OFMD Lore! Find them on their:

[Linktree](#)

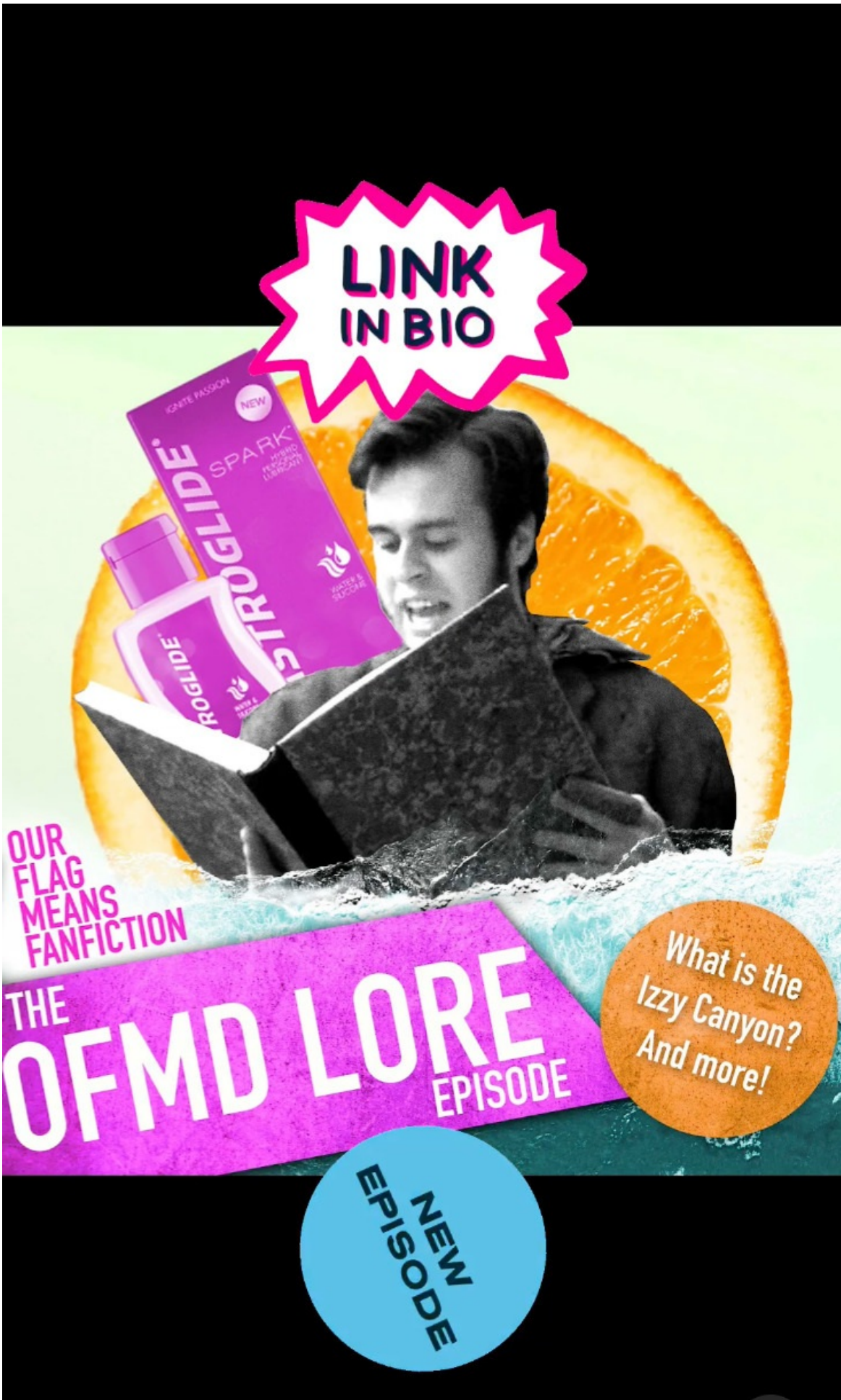
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== Cast Cards ==

Tonight's card is Jeff 'Not a Single Toureen on Board' Lorch! @melvisik's catching all the extras!



Melvisik
@melvisik

Check out Jeff Lorch of "Masters of Sex" and "Criminal Minds" in
#OurFlagMeansDeath 🏴‍☠️ #SaveOFMD #AdoptOurCrew

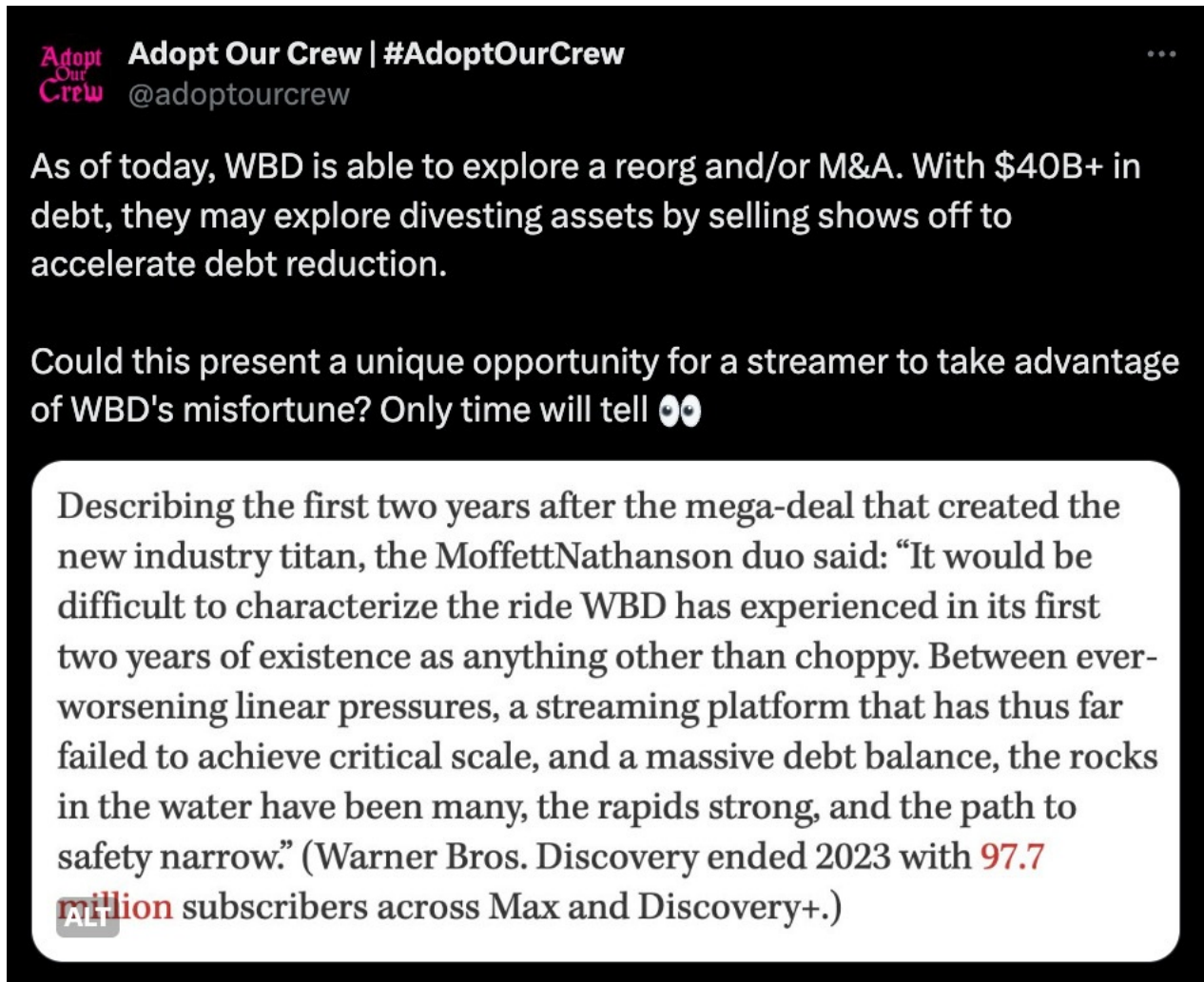


== Schadenfreude ==

Looks like WBD is doing some restructuring. Don those clown noses or honks m'dears!

[WBD Article](#)

[AdoptOurCrew Twitter Src](#)



== Love Notes ==

My brain is couscous loves. Just know you are glorious, and wonderful and I believe in you whole heartedly. I forgot to include this several days back when Ruibo Qian had it on her Story, but it's my vibe today so I hope it brings you some smiles.



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