

# 03/09/2025 - 03/12/2025 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR; David Jenkins; Rhys Darby; Taika Waititi; Vico Ortiz; Samba Schutte; Andy Rydzewski & Andrew Deyoung; Rachel House; Tiny Crew Big Raffle; OFMD Craft Fair Creator Feed; Fandom Spotlight; Love Notes;

## = David Jenkins =

David agreed, it's time to bask in moonglow!



Source: [Davids bsky](#)

## = Rhys Darby =

There's just so much Rhys Darby news now a day it's hard to keep track! If you're in AoNZ between March 27 and April 4th he'll be in town! [Check out his site for tickets!](#)

Just some adorable improv he did recently!

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Also they're doing new merch for the AoNZ tour!



Rhys Darby @rhysiedarby.bsky.social

The Legend Returns Tour kicks off in NZ on March 27th. Fans can expect brand new merch including hats, totes and tees but also, we've found a box of classic DVDs so first in first served on these...

[#thelegendreturns2025](#)



Source: Rhys' Bsky

= Taika Waititi =

If you're out in Aotearoa, you can now watch 6 Disney films re-versioned into Te Reo Māori! While this isn't directly related to Taika, he did write the first draft of the Moana screenplay-- and he's spreading the love of Reo Māori!

Source: Taika Waititi's IG



In direct Taika news, he'll be joining Ellen Burstyn for the Drama 'Place To Be'!

[Check out the article here!](#)



## Ellen Burstyn & Taika Waititi Set For Kornél Mundruczó's Feature Drama 'Place To Be'



By [Anthony D'Alessandro](#)

March 12, 2025 1:15pm



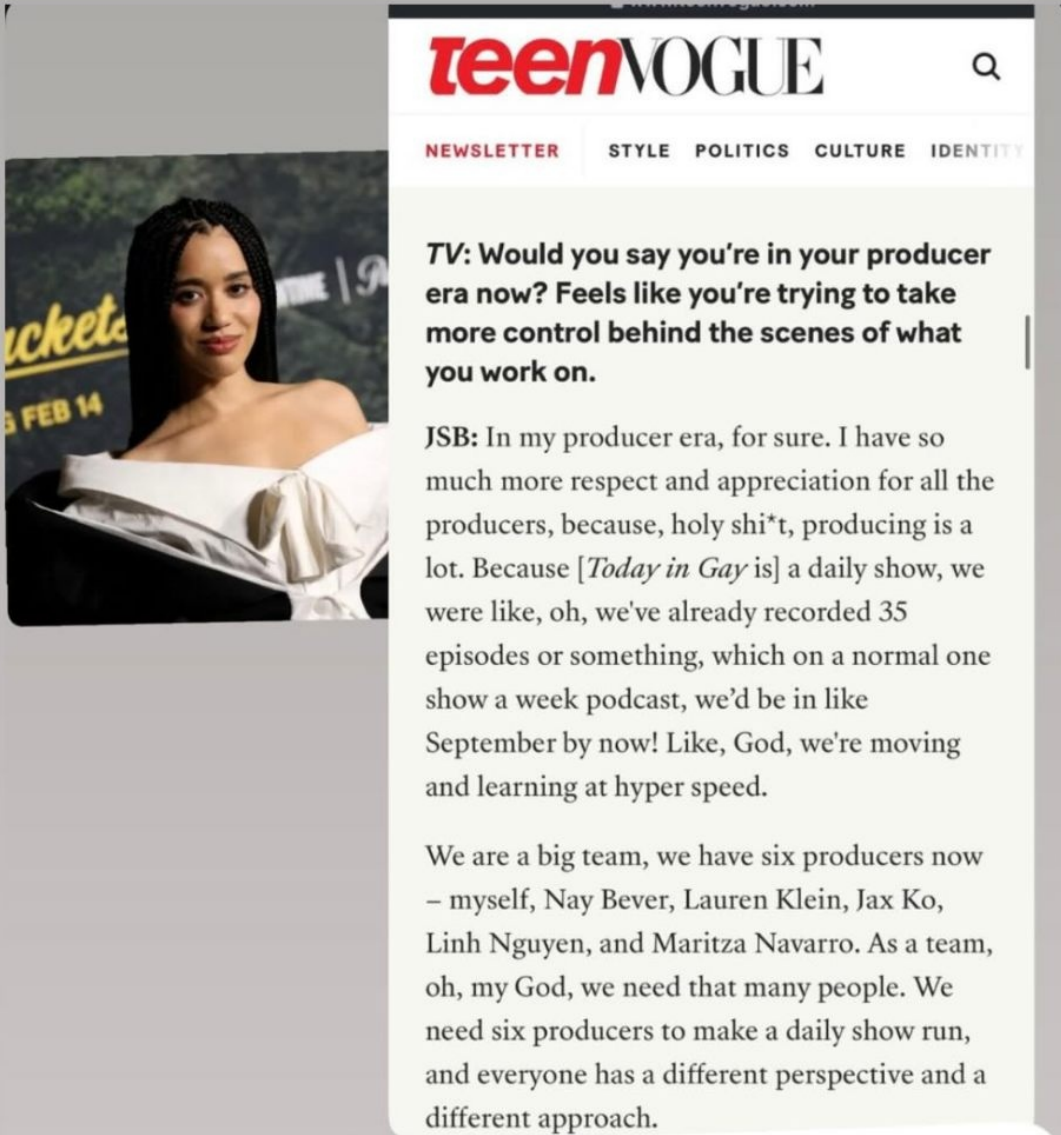
Source: [Disney Australia IG](#)

= Vico Ortiz =

Vico was out at the Queerties with the Today In Gay Team!

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Today in Gay was also featured in Teen Vogue! [Article Here.](#)



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**TV: Would you say you're in your producer era now? Feels like you're trying to take more control behind the scenes of what you work on.**

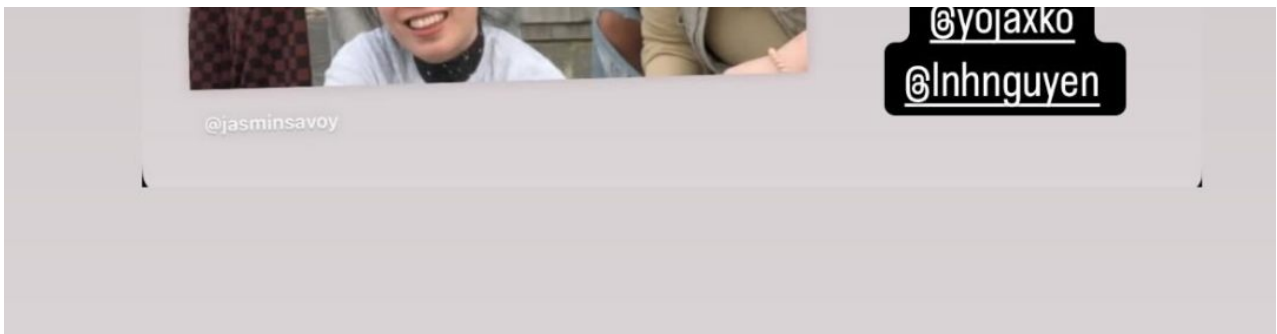
**JSB:** In my producer era, for sure. I have so much more respect and appreciation for all the producers, because, holy shi\*t, producing is a lot. Because [*Today in Gay* is] a daily show, we were like, oh, we've already recorded 35 episodes or something, which on a normal one show a week podcast, we'd be in like September by now! Like, God, we're moving and learning at hyper speed.

We are a big team, we have six producers now – myself, Nay Bever, Lauren Klein, Jax Ko, Linh Nguyen, and Maritza Navarro. As a team, oh, my God, we need that many people. We need six producers to make a daily show run, and everyone has a different perspective and a different approach.



 **Read me!**

- [@todayingaypod](#)
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Source: Vico's IG Stories

## = Samba Schutte =

The date and dish has been updated fo Samba's upcoming class!

**EVENT DATE:** May 10th

**EVENT TIME:** 10AM PT/1PM ET

**EVENT LOCATION:** ONLINE

Tickets for Samba's May 10th class go on sale in April!

# SAVE THE DATE!

## May 2025



A MOMENTUS EVENT HOSTED BY  
**Samba Schutte**



Source: [Stands Website](#)

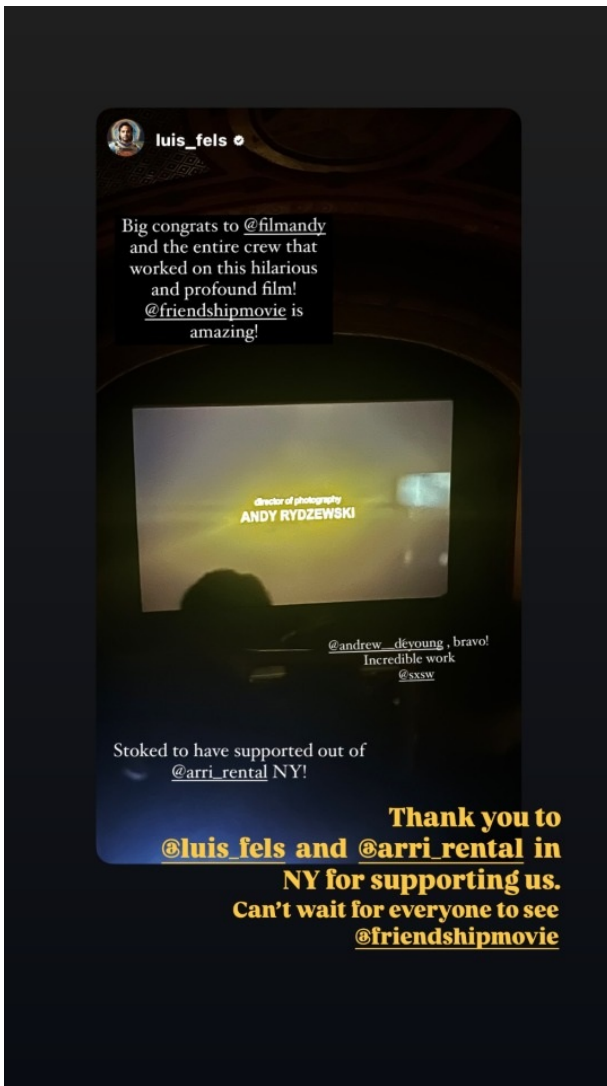
Samba's short, 'Best Life' premieres at the LA Film Festival on March 27! Check out the trailer below!

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Source: [Samba's IG](#)

= Andy Rydzewski & Andrew Deyoung =

Some of our cinematographer's and director's new work, "Friendship" was featured as a Festival Favorite at the South By South West 2025 Film Festival!



Source: Andy and Andrew's IG



= Rachel House =

Our Mary Read, Rachel House, was featured at the "All About Women" festival about gender, justice and equality on March 8-9! [More info here!](#)





Source: [Rachel's IG](#)



Rachel was also out at a Tinā screening, supporting our dear Auntie, Anapela Polata'ivao!



Source: [Rachel's IG](#)



== Tiny Crew Big Raffle ==

Great news! Tiny Crew Big Raffle is back! This time with a super amazing prize made by the props team of OFMD!

The baby monkey was behind the bar at Spanish Jackiez and helped to really build the ambiance of the place!

The monkey was donated by our fabulous S2 Set Decorator Megan Vertelle!

The Raffle begins March 29th! To learn more and keep up to date, remember to check out their socials!

[Linktr.ee](#) / [Instagram](#) / [Tumblr](#) : [@tinycrowbigraffle](#)

# Spanish Jackiez' Baby Monkey

Donated by  
Megan Vertelle  
Season 2  
Set Decorator



Our Flag  
means  
Death

#TinyCrewBigRaffle  
2!

Source: [Tiny Crew Big Raffle's IG](#)

== Craft Fair Creator Feed ==

Our friend Archem aka [@yerbamansa](#) over on BSKY is one of the OFMD craft fair team members, and they have put together a feed for creators that participated in the craft fair and have shops or do commissions!

This feed is pretty great because it has all the creators info so you can easily check out what they have up for sale! [Check the feed out here!](#) (Right now it's open in general but may go back to bsky logged in only, just fyi)!

I also wanted to share some of the gorgeous graphics Archem made for our dear creators-- and the first up is the one, the only Pogo!



ArchEmily ❤️ @yerbamansa.bsky.social

#OFMDCraftFair Maker Spotlight: Pogo @pogonr.bsky.social

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[ko-fi.com/pogonr](http://ko-fi.com/pogonr)

check this out!

loved that?

**Makes:** Stickers, Fanfiction Word Magnets, Fanfic Commission Bundles

**Commissions:** Request on Ko-fi

**#OFMDCraftFair Thank You**

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Source: Archem's Bsky

= Pogo NR =

As it shows above, Pogo does a lot of fabulous work (one of my fave Vianton artists!)

and for the craft fair she not only donated multiple sets of smoochie stickers, painting, and fanfiction tags, but an amazingly stunning Mermaid Skeletons Tufted Rug!

As ArchEm mentioned above, you can check more of her work out on these socials!

[Bsky](#) / [Etsy](#) / [Ko-Fi](#)



Source: [OFMD Craft Fair](#)

= Pirate Pam =

Another one of our fabulous crewmates, Pirate Pam, donated a Custom Book Binding! Talk about gorgeous! I'm so impressed by all the talent on this ship!

# Fanfiction Tag Magnet Pack



#A287 by PogonR

# Season 2 Mermaid Tufted Rug



#A007 by PogonR

# Custom Book Binding



#1029



by PiratePam

Source: OFMD Craft Fair

Wanna check out some of her book binding work? This is only one of so many awesome ones you can check out [in her thread on bluesky!](#)



Source: [Pirate Pam's Bluesky](#)

= Dimplly Owl =

Another of our wonderful crewmates, Ally, aka Dimplly Owl donated these insanely cute Crochet Dumbo Octopuses!

She donated multiple of them and if you missed them and you'd like to, you can order some [on her Ko-fi!](#)

Wanna follow Ally on her socials / check out her fics?

Visit [AO3](#) / [Bluesky](#) / [Ko-fi](#) !

# Crochet Dumbo Octopus



#A335

by dimplyowl



Source: [Dimplifyowl](#)

## = Deanbird =

Another of our magnificent crewmates [@deanbird](#), donated several different items to the OFMD Craft Fair! Seriously check out how many! Wanna check out more of her fabulous work? Visit: [Bluesky](#) / [Instagram](#) / [Ko-fi](#)



So many people have already received their Invitations to High Tea and 1/2 of a Pyramid! Even David's impressed!

Source: [David's Bsky](#)

## == Love Notes ==

Hey there crew. It's been a while. I'm sorry this edition is so small after such a huge amount of time. Trying to keep them to 2-4 days, but we'll see how that goes with how behind I am.

It's been a lot lately. Home, work, the world, the fandom, just a lot's been happening all at once. I've been trying to focus on a few things that I've had to work on outside the fandom as well as taking some mental health breaks and that's been keeping me busy.

So tonight, for the love notes, I just wanted to take a second to say thank you. So many of you have been so kind to me and so many others over this past year + that I've been here. Even if I just get to see your name pop up on my notifications for a like or a reblog, or if we chat, or I just get to catch glimpses of your works across the various platforms, it brings me a lot of joy.

Some of you, I only really know through tags. Others I know from discord, or bsky, or instagram. Some of you I've never spoken to outside of tumblr-- but I can honestly tell you, you have improved my life by being here.

Others of you, I consider you some of my closest friends. Friends I've never met, miles away around the world, and your influence on me is so incredibly profound -- and even if we never meet each

# Digital Art Commission



*Gentlebeard Commission*

*(1) Digital Art piece of Ed and/or Stede*

**#A245**

**by deanbird**

## Stede Knitted Mittens in Merino Wool



**#A015** by deanbird

## Mothman Bundle



**#A202**

by Deanbird

other in person, I will never be the same because of you.



**David Jenkins** @david-jenkins.bsky.social

You're rich girl !



**molly** @edwardstede.bsky.social

not to brag but i officially own half a pyramid



I'm so very blessed and lucky to have found this place-- to have found you all. I know a lot of you feel the same way about the people you interact with here on the day to day.

That being said, the world is a complicated place. Sometimes things don't go the way we planned, whether on a personal, fandom, or global level. Sometimes people disappoint us, and spaces we thought fit us shift in shape.

No matter what changes for you in this world, I want you to know that your kindness, and your interactions with me and everyone else have made a positive difference. Thousands and millions of tiny interactions continue to happen within our fandom every day.

Some of them don't go the way we hope they will-- but the majority of them, are beautiful. Sometimes we have to learn from them, and they help us grow, and sometimes they nourish us in hard times.

We are a community of wonderfully kind people who were brought together by chance. Thank you for being here. Thank you for making my life better, and this world a better place.



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doing another  
day of this

things  
might be  
beyond  
hard, but  
you're so  
amazing  
for all you  
push through



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