04/29/2025 - 04/30/2025 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR; Rhys Darby; Taika Waititi; Samba Schutte; Kristian Nairn; Anapela Polata'ivao; Rachel House; Tim Heidecker; Will Arnett; Minnie Driver; Lindsey Cantrell; Brian Gattas; Articles; Fan Spotlight: Tiny Crew Big Raffle- Extension!; OFMD Zine Week; Love Notes;

= Rhys Darby =

Rhys sending selfies from his final few shows in Australia!



Source: Rhys' IG stories

Pub chat video out soon with the legend that is <u>@rhysiedarby</u> thanks heaps for not skipping Perth m8!



Source: Rhys' IG Stories

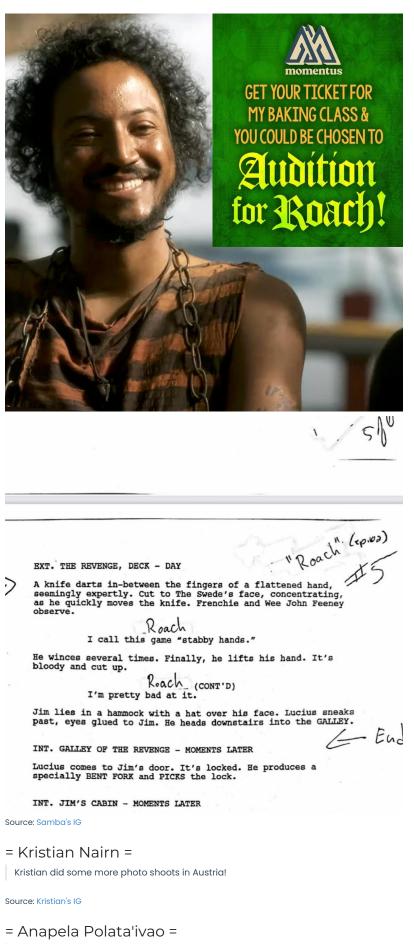
= Taika Waititi = Taika out at the Cowboy Carter Tour Day 1!



Source: Instagram

= Samba Schutte =

Samba's baking class is coming up soon on Saturday May 10th 10am! to benefit @everymomcounts "We'll reveal the never seen before audition process for Roach and YOU get the chance to audition for Roach with ME! Can't wait! "You can still get tickets here!



More silly antics with Auntie, Beulah Koale and Miki Magasiva in support of Tinā The film!



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Source: Anapela's IG

= Rachel House =

Dear Rachel was out and about with friends!

Source: Rachel's IG

= Tim Heidecker =

Our friend Doug, aka Tim Heidecker was on Office Hours Live with Kyle Mooney!

Source: Tim Heidecker's Youtube

= Will Arnett =

Calico Jack, aka Will Arnett has traded in his cowboy outfit for a Toronto Maple Leafs Jacket! He's been out watching hockey and showing his support!

Source: Toronto Maple Leafs IG



= Lindsey Cantrell = Happy 8 years, Lindsey <3

Source: Linds' IG Stories

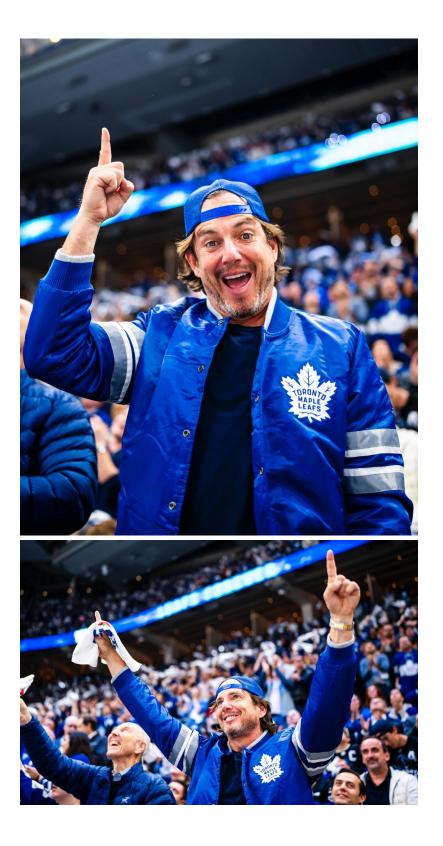
= Brian Gattas =

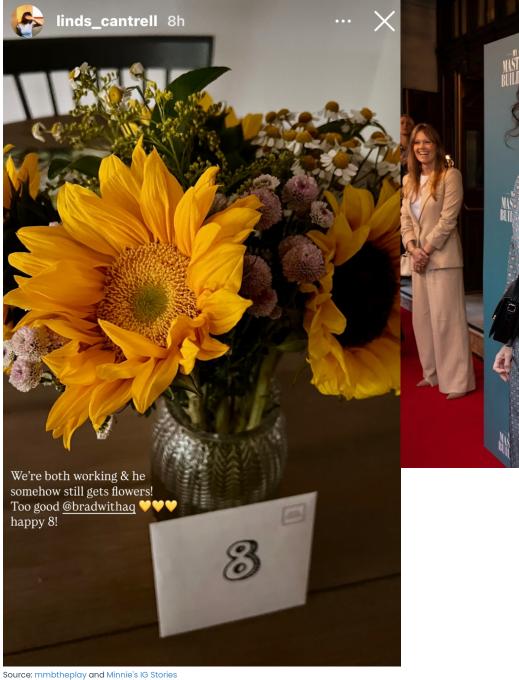
Our friend Siegfried, aka Brian Gattas will be on The Great North - Season 5 Episode 10 Ham to Lose a Guy Adventure! Other notable cast members have been on The Great North - Rhys Darby and Nat Faxon!



Their first time. My Fourth. Aiming for at least four more @sinnersmovie

= Minnie Driver = Our Anne Bonny, Minnie Driver, was out at a My Master Builder showing!





= Articles =

As always, thanks to our friends over at @adoptourcrew who are keeping us up to speed on all the articles mentioning/related to OFMD!

• https://www.cbr.com/heartstopper-queer-tv-trend-no-final-season/

Source: Adopt Our Crew Bsky

== Fan Spotlight ==

= Tiny Crew Big Raffle =

The TinyCrewBigRaffle team had a big announcement! The Raffle has bene extended 2 more weeks until Saturday May 17th! There's also another something special coming along to help with bringing in the donations! They'd love to get \$20K in combined raffle donations by then! Want to help and get a chance to win some really cool swag? Visit https://tinycrewbigraffle.com/!



Source: TinyCrewBigRaffle's IG

= OFMD Zine Week =

Looks like there's a new Zine Week coming up on May 25-31!

Wanna learn more? Visit the OFMD Zine Week Carrd!

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"Queer stories deserve more than a rushed conclusion; they deserve a full series run."

Netflix's treatment of **#Heartstopper** is the latest in a "longstanding industry trend of treating queer series as 'niche' content."

Sound familiar? #OFMD

Read more: www.cbr.com/heartstopper...

Ultimately, true representation in media needs proper investment. Studios and streamers, especially in today's landscape, expect instant success for queer series and are less likely to allow slow growth as they do with more mainstream stories. For them, investing in a final movie is more often than not a much cheaper route as it eliminates long-term actor contracts, condenses production schedules, and is much easier to market.

There's also the unfortunate side to the industry where some companies will greenlight queer content to simply ensure they meet inclusion quotas, but rarely sustain these shows long enough to allow stronger audience investment. We live in a world over-saturated with content and studios and streamers need to understand that overnight hits are rarities these days. They need to stop seeing LGBTQ+ stories as special projects and the pattern of early support to early cancelation needs to stop.

This decades-long trend sends a message to those watching, which ultimately states that while LGBTQ+ stories are good, they're not important enough to finish properly. It reinforces that queer stories, complexities, and happy endings are too niche for mainstream TV — and that needs to change. *Heartstopper*'s upcoming movie finale continues this pattern. While it is ultimately a cause for celebration, as Netflix puts it, it's also a quiet reminder that queer stories deserve more than a rushed conclusion; they deserve a full series run.

Source: GhostalService's Bsky

== Love Notes ==

Hey lovelies! That's it for April, I know I have some to catch up on from earlier in the month and I'll try to get to them as time allows. You got this lovelies, I believe in you. Whatever you're struggling with right now. You got this.

Source: Katie Abey's IG



