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BET Heats up Tuesday Night with Three Big Premieres Featuring Hip Hop Heavy Hitters

On Tuesday, October 10 T-Pain, Anika Noni Rose, Remy Ma and Jay Pharoah Take the Stage for "LIP SYNC BATTLE HIP HOP AWARDS EDITION" at 7PM ET/PT

Followed by the BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2017 from Miami Hosted by DJ Khaled at 8PM ET/PT

Irv Gotti's Hip Hop Anthology Series "TALES" Returns with "Trap Queen" Starring Lance Gross and Michelle Mitchenor at 10 PM ET/PT

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- BET does it for the culture and serves up hip hop all night long on Tuesday, **October 10**. Kicking off the celebration is the first-ever "**LIP SYNC BATTLE HIP HOP AWARDS EDITION**", hosted by entertainment icon and Grammy® Award-winner **LL Cool J** and supermodel **Chrissy Teigan**, with celebrities lighting up the stage including **T-Pain, Anika Noni Rose, Remy Ma** and **Jay Pharoah**. "**LIP SYNC BATTLE HIP HOP AWARDS EDITION**" premieres **10/10 at 7 PM ET/PT**.

Major key alert! Host **DJ Khaled** and friends will heat things up in Miami with the premiere of the [BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2017](#). Mega-producer and 'Anthem King' **DJ Khaled**, Grammy® Award-winning rapper **Kendrick Lamar** and industry newcomer **Cardi B** lead the [BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2017](#) nominees with 9 impressive nods each. BET pays homage to the legendary **Luther "Uncle Luke" Campbell** as he is named the "**I Am Hip Hop**" Award honoree. Tune in to the hottest performances by **DJ Khaled, Cardi B, Migos, Yo Gotti, Rick Ross, Trina, Trick Daddy, Flo Rida, T-Pain, Playboi Carti, Plies** and many more. [BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2017](#) premieres 10/10 at **8PM ET/PT**.

Capping off the night, is the return of Irv "**Gotti**" **Lorenzo's** anthology series "[TALES](#)" with Fetty Wap's "**Trap Queen**" starring **Lance Gross** and **Michelle Mitchenor**. This season of "[TALES](#)" will feature the songs: **99 Problems** by **Jay Z**, **You Got Me** by **The Roots** ft. **Erykah Badu** and **All I Need** by **Method Man** ft. **Mary J. Blige**. **Tami Roman, Jim Jones, Demetrius Shipp Jr., Peyton Alex Smith, Jessica Parker Kennedy, Rhyon Nicole Brown, Kyndall Ferguson, Sean Baker** and more will star in the celebrity-packed episodes. "[TALES](#)" premieres **10/10 at 10 PM ET/PT**.

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BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2017

BET DIGITAL takes a fashionable stroll down memory by recreating iconic hip hop looks with the [BET "HIP HOP AWARDS" 2017](#) companion series **STYLE + ICON: BACK TO THE FUTURE**. Revisit looks from the late 80's inspired by **Salt-N-Pepa** and **LL Cool J**; the 90's with **Aaliyah** and **Tupac**, the early 2000's with **Kimora Lee Simmons** and **Nelly**. And finally, the 2010's with **Rihanna** and **Kanye** look.

BET DIGITAL scoured the nation for fans of top-trending hip hop artists and will introduce them to our audience of over 100 million followers with the new digital series **STAN**. These fans aren't your average, they're diehard! From tattoos on their on the bodies, paintings and plastered walls in their homes and — of course — they can recite lyrics to every song. These fans are engaged at every touch point of the artist's career and [BET.com](#) goes on the road to their hometowns to get the backstory of their fandom. Find out how they became fans, their most interesting fan behavior and what it was like when they met their favorite artists. Perhaps that hasn't happen yet...this may be their chance.

TALES

BET Digital's new original companion series to **TALES, ONCE UPON A TIME IN HIP HOP...**: features one-on-one interviews with **French Montana, Rah Digga, Big Boi, Jermaine Dupri & Irv Gotti** who share funny, memorable, unbelievable and entertaining hip hop stories that we turn into animated stories.

BET digital brings viewers an exclusive behind the scenes look into each Tales episode with **MAKING OF TALES** featuring interviews with the cast, director, producer.

For more information on all of these linear and digital series including video extras, behind the scene content and more go

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