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GUEST POST: TODAY'S HOT MUSIC PRODUCERS

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Every year, there are certain songs that dominate the music scene. We constantly hear all about the musician, but never about the person behind the scenes making the song what it is. So, here are five producers who had a hand in creating some of the biggest hits of 2013 and who will continue to make major hits down the line.



Mike Will Made It

Notorious for producing Miley Cyrus' banger "We Can't Stop," Mike Will Made It became a household name for hip hop lovers everywhere by producing this track. With the release of his jam "23" he proved he has staying power and the skills to conquer the hip hop and rap world.



Timbaland

Longtime producer Timbaland is known for creating countless hits, and this past year has been no different. Look closer at Jay Z's smash album "Magna Carta...Holy Grail" and Justin Timberlake's comeback albums "The 20/20 Experience." You'll see a producer credit with Timbaland's name on countless songs.



Mike Zombie

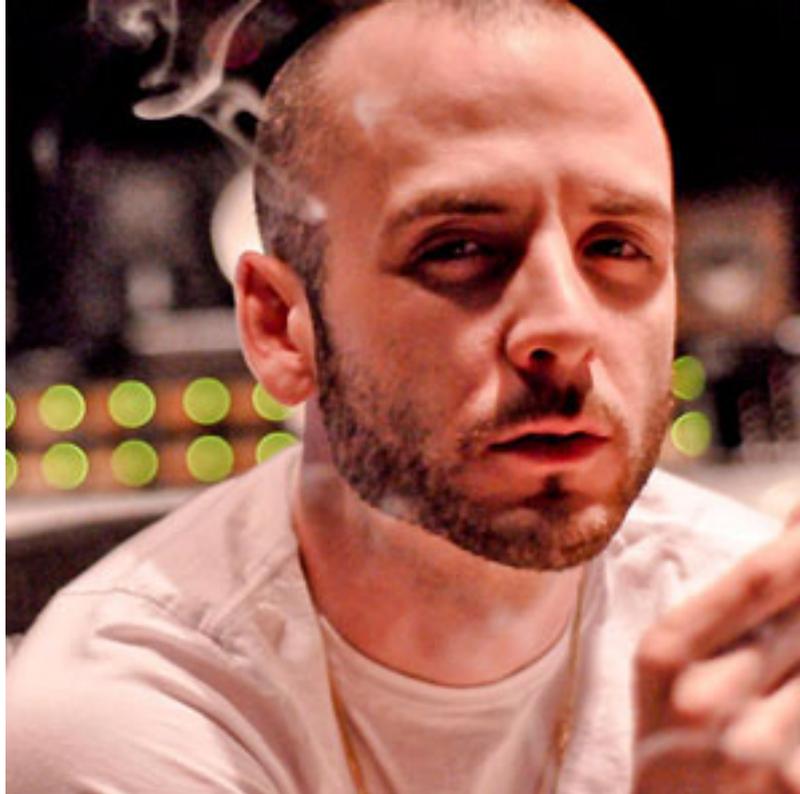
Mike Zombie may be new to the producing scene but he had one of the biggest hits of the past year, Drake's single "Started From the Bottom." The future for Mike Zombie is bright if he keeps cranking

out hits like this.



Pharrell Williams

No surprises here, folks. Pharrell Williams once again proves why he's one of the best producers currently in the business. Having produced hits such as Robin Thicke's party jam "Blurred Lines" and Daft Punk's robotic single "Get Lucky," 2013 was a big year for Pharrell. Plus, with an Oscar nomination under his belt, he's showing everyone he's only getting better with time.



Noah "40" Shebib

The man behind A\$AP Rocky's major hit "F**kin' Problems," Noah "40" Shebib is definitely one to watch in 2014. If he keeps turning out dynamite singles like that, he'll take over the scene.

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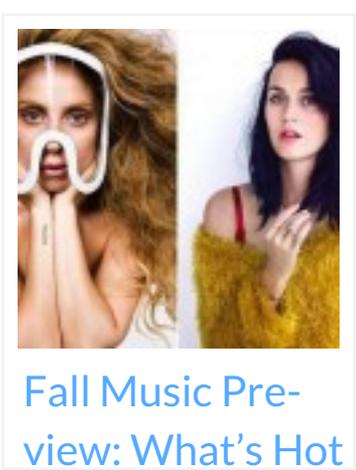
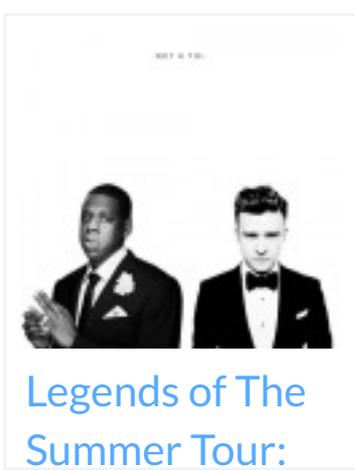


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