



### ABOUT

Big Freedia, known as the Queen of Bounce, is a New Orleans-based rapper and ambassador of Bounce music. A vibrant twist on hip-hop, Bounce music is characterized by call-and-response lyrics over rapid-fire beats and booty-shaking. After running the New Orleans club scene for over two decades, Big Freedia is now bringing the Bounce movement to a world-wide stage with her hit reality show, Big Freedia Bounces Back on Fuse. The weekly docu-series, now in its sixth season, follows the life of a gay choirboy turned Bounce rapper and remains the highest rated original series on the network.

In 2015, Freedia collaborated with Beyonce on the Grammy-nominated single, "Formation." A collaboration with pop-vocalist Sia for "Eye of the Needle" was released in 2015 as part of the Adult Swim Series and Big Freedia's single "I Heard" was released in February. Freedia's first LP, "Just Be Free" was named one of the 'best electronic releases of 2014' by Rolling Stone and was critically acclaimed in outlets such as Pitchfork, SPIN, USA Today, and Consequence of Sound. In 2015, Big Freedia penned her first memoir, Big Freedia: God Save the Queen Diva! on Gallery Books/ Simon & Schuster. The book was hailed in the press by outlets from Rolling Stone and Pitchfork to Out and Bust. Big Freedia's sophomore album will be released in 2017.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Season 6 of top rated TV show Big Freedia Bounces Back
- Authored memoir God Save the Queen Diva!
- Appeared on Jimmy Kimmel Live!
- Appeared on Watch What Happens Live, Andy Cohen
- Appeared on The Real
- GLAAD media award winner





## PRESS

NPR Big Freedia Is The 21st Century's Ambassador Of Freedom

**Times Picayune** Big Freedia was fabulous in twerkedelic denim at Jazz Fest 2017

**Time Magazine** <u>Twerk? Yaka? Duffy? Buku? Big Freedia's Guide to Bounce Music Slang</u>

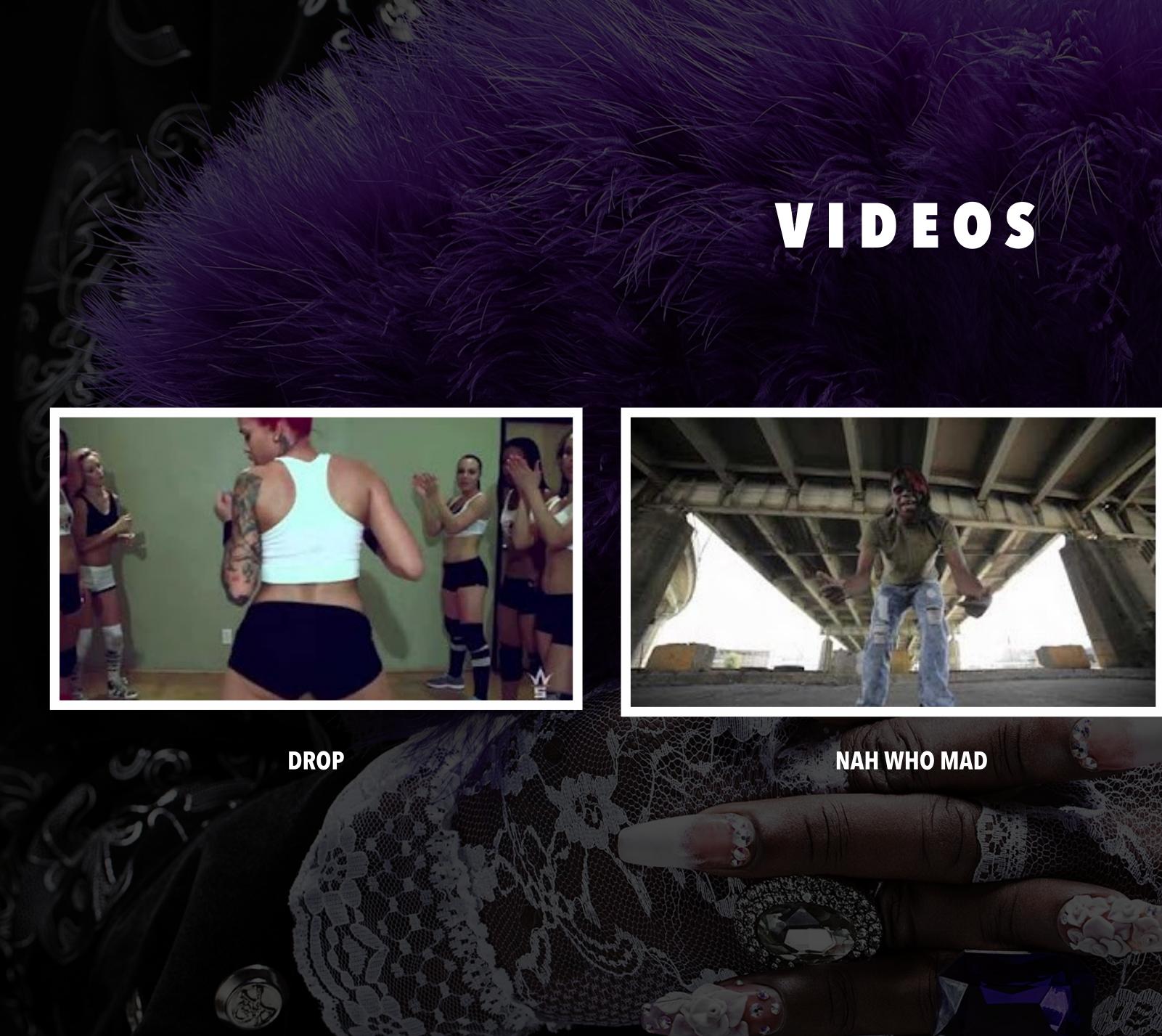
**Pitchfork Documentary** Big Freedia - The Queen Diva

NPR Big Freedia Lays Out The Basics Of Bounce

NPR <u>Queen Diva Of Quizzes</u>

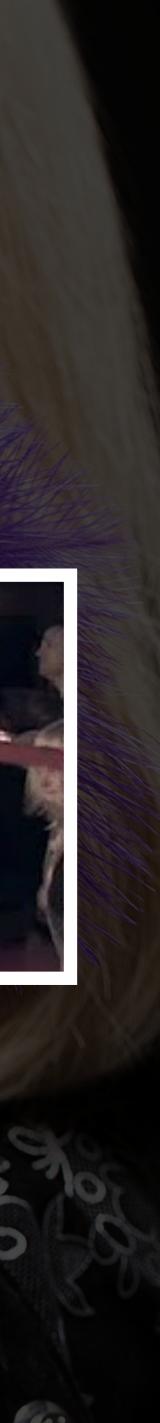
Sway's Universe Queen of Bounce Big Freedia Spreads the New Orleans Sound, Pens New Book 'God Save the Queen Diva' and Performs Live on Air







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