

[Adult Swim Launches Animated Musical With "The Boondocks" Producer Carl Jones & T-Pain!](#)

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Adult Swim teams up with Carl Jones, the producer of the hit animated series *The Boondocks* and Grammy-winning recording artist **T-Pain** to debut *Freaknik: The Musical* on March 7, 11:30 P.M. on Adult Swim. *Freaknik: The Musical* is voiced by an all-star cast headlined by **T-Pain** and featuring **Andy Samberg, Big Boi, Bill Hader, Bootsy Collins, Cee-Lo, Charlie Murphy, DJ Drama, DJ Pooh, George Clinton, Kelis, Lil Wayne, Lil Jon, Rick Ross, Snoop Dogg, Sophia Fresh, William "Clip" Payne and Young Cash.**

What is the musical about? Well, ten years after the city of Atlanta shut down Freaknik, the biggest spring break party known to man, a group of kids searching for fun successfully resurrect the spirit of Freaknik, who appears in the form of a party ghost voiced by T-Pain. Students from all over America once again descend on Atlanta to perform in *Freaknik's Battle of the Trillest*.

Freaknik: The Musical is created and executive produced by **Carl Jones** and **Nick Weidenfeld**. T-Pain is also executive producer. *Freaknik: The Musical* is produced for Adult Swim by **Titmouse Inc.**

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T-Pain, Snoop Dogg, Rick Ross 'Re-Create' Atlanta Block Party In 'Freaknik'

[Cartoon premieres March 7 at 11:30 p.m. on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim.](#)

By Hillary Crosley

[T-Pain](#) has a cartoon on the way called "[Freaknik: The Musical](#)," but it's probably not for kids. The show, airing March 7 on Cartoon Network's Adult Swim, will be an hour-long extravaganza detailing a group's quest to "successfully resurrect the spirit of Freaknik ... the biggest spring-break party known to man."

On Wednesday morning (February 24), T-Pain [tweeted](#) a trailer including castmembers like Rick Ross and Snoop Dogg discussing the show and remembering their experiences at the original Freaknik.

"Back in the '90s, Freaknik was Atlanta's version of the ultimate block party. It was Mardi Gras meets spring break, at your crazy cousin's bachelor party, and anything could happen," T-Pain said in a statement last month. "A decade later, I'm bringing it back for people like me, who didn't get to experience it the first time around. We've re-created Freaknik's vibe and energy with amazing animation, new music and an all-star cast of characters."

The Adult Swim cartoon has long been in the works, and T-Pain has recruited everyone from comedians Andy Samberg, Bill Hader and Charlie Murphy to musicians Cee-Lo, Big Boi and George Clinton to lend their voices to the show. Still, with all the good-time nostalgia flying around, some participants like Rick Ross had to be coaxed into joining the "Freaknik" cast.

"If it was for anybody else, I wouldn't even be part of a cartoon," Ross said. "But because of what Pain told me, he told me we're doing it uncut, we're doing it. It turned out to be fun, man, so it's me, Snoop Dogg, Lil Wayne, the list goes on."

Others were more than happy to relive the glory.

"I was at the first Freaknik back when it first started in, like, the early '90s, when it was poppin'. ... I was a young rapper, selling CDs and tapes and posters," Snoop Dogg recalled with a smile.

Pain isn't the first hip-hop star to team up with Cartoon Network. In 2006, Outkast's Andre 3000 produced "[Class of 3000](#)," an animated series set in Atlanta's Westley School of Performing Arts. And Danger Mouse and MF Doom released an album and EP — 2005's *The Mouse and the Mask* and '06's *Occult Hymn* — that featured beats taken from Adult Swim programming (and more than a few cameos by Adult Swim stars).

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T-Pain in an animated series.

By John Wareham on January 29, 2010 1:21 PM |

Grammy winning artist T-PAIN and Adult Swim have joined forces for *Freaknik: The Musical*, a one-hour animated special premiering March 7, 11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. (ET/PT) on Adult Swim.

Freaknik: The Musical is voiced by an all-star cast headlined by T-Pain and featuring Andy Samberg ("I'm on a Boat"), Big Boi (from Outkast), Bill Hader (SNL), Bootsy Collins (George Clinton's band), Cee-Lo (singer in Gnarls Barkley), Charlie Murphy (The Chappelle Show), Christopher "Kid" Reid (Kid 'n' Play), DJ Drama, DJ Pooh, George Clinton, Kelis, Lil Wayne, Lil Jon, Poo Poo Man, Rick Ross, Snoop Dogg, Sophia Fresh, William "Clip" Payne and Young Cash. T-Pain also serves as the show's executive producer. Ten years after the city of Atlanta shut down *Freaknik*, the biggest spring break party known to man, a group of kids searching for fun successfully resurrect the spirit of *Freaknik*, who appears in the form of a party ghost voiced by T-Pain. Students from all over America once again descend on Atlanta to perform in *Freaknik's Battle of the Trillest*.

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T-Pain Lends His Voice To Adult Swim's 'Freaknik: The Musical'

[Lil Wayne, Rick Ross and Snoop Dogg will also take part in the Cartoon Network special.](#)

By James Montgomery

With his penchant for top hats, we suppose this was inevitable: [T-Pain](#) is getting his own animated special.

On March 7, Cartoon Network's Adult Swim will premiere "Freaknik: The Musical," an hour-long extravaganza detailing a group of kids' quest to "successfully resurrect the spirit of Freaknik ... the biggest spring-break party known to man."

According to a Cartoon Network press release, T-Pain — who is also listed as an executive producer on the show — will voice "a party ghost" (no word on whether he'll use Auto-Tune). Other musicians lending their voices to "Freaknik" include Lil Wayne, Big Boi, Rick Ross, Kelis, Snoop Dogg, George Clinton and Bootsie Collins. Comedians Andy Samberg and Bill Hader also appear.

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