Wannabe rapper gets life in prison in murder case

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NEW YORK — A reputed street gang leader who sought to convince a jury that amateur music videos featuring him rhyming about carrying guns and spilling the blood of rivals were pure fiction was sentenced Thursday to life in prison.

Ronald Herron was convicted in June of murder, racketeering, robbery and other charges following a monthlong trial in federal court in Brooklyn.

During the trial, Herron took the witness stand in his own defense, testifying that he decided to leave his life of crime and pursue a hip-hop career using the name Ra Diggs in 2007 after serving a six-year prison term for drug dealing.

Herron, 33, described seeking out the guidance of a music promoter who suggested he use subject matter from his experiences growing up as the son of a crack addict father and shoplifter mother in a drug-plagued housing project in Brooklyn. He testified those experiences included becoming a crack dealer and armed robber as a teenager, joining the Bloods gang in a youth detention facility and surviving a shooting when he was back on the street.

Prosecutors, during their case, played a clip they argued is proof of payback in the 2009 shooting and wounding of one of Herron's top lieutenants, nicknamed Moose. Herron was filmed visiting Moose at a hospital and saying, "See you at a cemetery near you, man," what the government alleges was a warning to the assailant Herron later tracked down and killed.

"For years, Ronald Herron unleashed brutal, unrelenting violence on his community while glorifying his criminal lifestyle as a crack-dealing gangster," U.S. Attorney Loretta Lynch said in a statement.

But Herron denied killing anyone. The cemetery comment, he testified, "was just ad-libbing."

"I wasn't directing it at anyone in particular," he said.

Before trial, the defense had argued that Herron's recordings were constitutionally protected free speech that should be off-limits. But the judge ruled that the recordings were relevant because they establish Herron's identity as the leader of a Bloods faction called the Murderous Mad Dogs.

Lynch called Herron a callous thug.

"Herron styled himself a rap artist, but the evidence proved that he was a murderous thug who sought power through violence, fear and intimidation," she said.

George R. R. Martin

'Game of Thrones' author releases chapter from next book

NEW YORK (AP) — Yes, George RR Martin really is working on that next book.

The "Game of Thrones" author released a chapter Thursday from his very long-awaited sixth volume of the "A Song of Ice and Fire" fantasy series, "The Winds of Winter." The chapter appears on Martin's web site (http://www.georgerrmartin.com/excerpt-from-the-winds-of-winter) and is told from the perspective of Sansa Stark, living under the name Alayne Stone. She is played on the HBO adaptation by Sophie Turner.

Season Five of "Game of Thrones" premieres at 9 p.m. EDT April 12 on HBO. Martin has already cut back on personal appearances and decided against writing for the sixth season so he can concentrate on "The Winds of Winter." The previous "Fire and Ice" book, "A Dance With Dragons," came out in 2011.

Television › Today's highlights

Aaron Stanford stars in "12 Monkeys"

Whose Line Is It Anyway?
WPIX 6:30 p.m.
The improv experts welcome special guests Tara Lipinski and Keegan-Michael Key in this episode. The audience puts their comedic skills to the test with wacky suggestions for spontaneous improv games. Aisha Tyler hosts.

21 Jump Street
11 KFFX KPTV 8:00 p.m.
Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum star in this big screen comedy adaptation of the '80s crime drama. Two young police officers go undercover at a high school in the hopes of busting those responsible for a new synthetic drug.

Grimm
25 KNDU KGW 8:00 p.m.
Nick (David Giuntoli) and Hank (Russell Hornsby) learn of a Wesen with a tragic, fatal touch while investigating the death of a cyclist. Also, a new member of the Royal Family (guest star Nico Evers-Swindell) is introduced.

Hawaii Five-0
19 KEPR KOIN 9:00 p.m.
Grover (Chi McBride) is suspicious when his oldest and closest friend tells him he witnessed his wife fall to her death. He has a feeling the incident was no accident. Elsewhere, Danny (Scott Caan) and Dr. Shaw (Amanda Setton) get trapped in an elevator.

12 Monkeys
SYFY 9:00 p.m.
The fight for humanity's future continues as time-traveller Cole (Aaron Stanford) races against the clock to stop a devastating outbreak before it begins in a new episode. The thriller is inspired by the 1995 blockbuster movie of the same name.

Meet the Smiths
TBS 9:00 p.m.
NBA legend Kenny Smith and his family invite viewers into their home in this new unscripted comedy. He and his wife, actress Gwendolyn Osborne-Smith, have five kids ranging in age from two to 21, making for a rambunctious household.

Blue Bloods
19 KEPR KOIN 10:00 p.m.
The Reagan family once again seeks justice in New York City in this new episode. Police Commissioner Frank Reagan (Tom Selleck) is the proud father of Detective Danny (Donnie Wahlberg), Assistant D.A. Erin (Bridget Moynahan) and cop Jamie (Will Estes).

Talk shows

7:00 a.m. **19 KEPR KOIN CBS This Morning**
25 KNDU KGW Today Show Good Housekeeping's No Cook Breakfast winners.
42 KVEW KATU Good Morning America
ESPN2 ESPN First Take
WPIX Maury Kayla thinks Ryan is the father, but he says she sleeps around a lot, it could be anyone.
8:00 a.m. **WPIX The Jerry Springer Show** Sarah admits to sleeping with her boyfriend's brother, saying she no longer feels a spark.
9:00 a.m. **19 KEPR The Meredith Vieira Show**
25 KNDU KGW Today Show II Heather Graham on Today.
42 KVEW Live! With Kelly and Michael
10:00 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW Today Show III** Kathie Lee and Hoda Give it Away.
42 KVEW KATU The View
HALL Home and Family
WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show Bill Cunningham steps in to get to the bottom of cheating accusations.
11:00 a.m. **11 KFFX The Real**
25 KNDU Steve Harvey
KATU Live! With Kelly and Michael
WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show
Noon **KPTV The Real**
31 KTNW Charlie Rose
42 KVEW KATU The Chew
HALL Home and Family
1:00 p.m. **KPTV The Wendy Williams Show**
19 KEPR KOIN The Talk
59 OPB Charlie Rose
WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show James thinks he may not be his son's father. His girlfriend Faith wants to prove he is.
2:00 p.m. **KOIN 42 KVEW The Doctors**
KGW The Dr. Oz Show A woman reveals what she saw on the other side; find out how to outsmart food traps.
KATU The Meredith Vieira Show
3:00 p.m. **19 KEPR KOIN Dr. Phil**
KGW The Ellen DeGeneres Show Guests include Kelly Clarkson; Katie Lowes.
42 KVEW The Rachael Ray Show
KATU Steve Harvey
4:00 p.m. **25 KNDU The Ellen DeGeneres Show** Guests include Kelly Clarkson; Katie Lowes.
42 KVEW The Queen Latifah Show
6:45 p.m. **HBO2 Last Week Tonight With John Oliver**
8:30 p.m. **31 KTNW 59 OPB Charlie Rose: The Week**
10:00 p.m. **HBO Real Time With Bill Maher**
11:00 p.m. **31 KTNW Charlie Rose**
11:35 p.m. **19 KEPR KOIN The Late Show With David Letterman**
25 KNDU KGW The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon
42 KVEW KATU Jimmy Kimmel Live
11:45 p.m. **HBO Real Time With Bill Maher**
Midnight **31 KTNW Maria Hinojosa: One-on-One**
FNC Red Eye With Greg Gutfeld
12:30 a.m. **31 KTNW Tavis Smiley**
12:35 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW Late Night With Seth Meyers**
19 KEPR KOIN The Late Late Show With James Corden
1:00 a.m. **AMC The Talking Dead** A discussion on 'The Walking Dead' episode, 'Conquer.'
1:30 a.m. **31 KTNW 59 OPB Charlie Rose: The Week**
1:35 a.m. **25 KNDU KGW Late Call With Carson Daly**

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FRIDAY MORNING — APRIL 3, 2015

	STATION		6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11	AgDay	Paid	The Office	Paid	Pets.TV	Paid	Paid	Paid	Friends	Paid	The Real	
FOX	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon		Good Day Oregon				The 700 Club		Paid	Paid	Better	
CBS	19 KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning				Meredith Vieira		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	25 KNDU	6	4:30 WakeUp North		Today Show (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Steve Harvey	
NBC	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show (N)				Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Paid	Million..
ABC	42 KVEW	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Kelly and Michael		The View		Quincy, M.E. "Riot"	
ABC	KATU	5	5:00 KATU News		Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest		The View		Kelly and Michael	
PBS	31 KTNW		Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Cat/ Hat	Thomas	D.Tiger	SuperW!	Peg + Cat	Peg + Cat	Sesame Street		DinoTrain	Sit and Fit
PBS	59 OPB	13	Stretch	Wild Kratts	Curious George ...		D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame Street		DinoTrain	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperW!

AFTERNOON

	STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11	Pat. Court	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	M&M	M&M
FOX	KPTV	3	The Real		Wendy Williams		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	19 KEPR	2	NameGame	Bold & B.	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News at 5	News
CBS	KOIN	19	News	Bold & B.	The Talk		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	25 KNDU	6	Hot Bench	Paid	Days of Our Lives		TMZ	Minute	The Dr. Oz Show		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		News	NBC News
NBC	KGW	8	KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		The Dr. Oz Show		Ellen DeGeneres (N)		KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
ABC	42 KVEW	4	The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		Queen Latifah		News	News
ABC	KATU	5	The Chew		General Hospital		Meredith Vieira		Steve Harvey		KATU News @ 4		KATU	News
PBS	31 KTNW		Charlie Rose		Painting	Quilt Arts	Garden	Ming	Curious George ...		Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
PBS	59 OPB	13	Paint This	Chef	Charlie Rose		Thomas	Shalom	Cat/ Hat	Arthur	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11	Modern Family "Phil on Wire"	Modern Family "Express Christmas"	Two and a Half Men	Two and Half "That Special Tug"	★★★ 21 Jump Street (2012, Action) Channing Tatum, Ice Cube, Jonah Hill. Bumbling cops are sent undercover in a high school to take down a drug ring.				FOX News First at Ten	:35 Hot in Cleveland "GILFS"	:05 Hot in Cleveland "A Box Full of Puppies"	:35 Anger Manage-ment
FOX	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	21 Jump Street Bumbling cops are sent undercover in a high school to take down a drug ring.				10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray "The Skit"
CBS	19 KEPR	2	News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang "The Rhinitis Revelation"	TheSimp-sons "She of Little Faith"	Amazing Race Racers strap on lederhosen for a trip to Oktoberfest in Bavaria, Germany. (N)		Hawaii Five-0 Grover's gut instinct tells him that the death of his friend's wife was no accident.		Bl. Bloods Frank spars with an investigative journalist who refuses to give up her source.		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 The Late Show With David Letterman
CBS	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Ent. Tonight	Extra	The Amazing Race (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Ike Hanau" (N)		Blue Bloods "Through the Looking Glass" (N)		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 David Letterman
NBC	25 KNDU	6	Local News	..Be a Millionaire?	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grimm A cyclist's homicide introduces Nick & Hank to a Wesen with a tragic, fatal touch.		Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features, breaking news coverage and newsmaker profiles.				Local News	:35 The Tonight Show
NBC	KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Grimm "Heartbreaker" (N)		Dateline Featuring quality investigative features, breaking news coverage and newsmaker profiles.				KGW News	:35 Tonight
ABC	42 KVEW	4	The Middle "Pilot"	Local News at 6:30	Entertai-nment Tonight	The Insider	Last Man "Restaurant Opening" (N)	Cristela (N)	Shark Tank All six Sharks appear on the show to celebrate the shows 100th episode.		20/20 A combination of interviews, feature stories and hard-hitting investigative reports.		Local News at 11 / :05 Extra	:35 Jimmy Kimmel Live
ABC	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St (N)	Cristela (N)	Shark Tank		20/20		KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
PBS	31 KTNW		PBS NewsHour		BBC World News	McLaugh (N)	Washington Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Lincoln "Billy Porter: Broadway and Soul" (N)		Great Performances (N)		Charlie Rose (N)	
PBS	59 OPB	13	Wild Photo (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	A Mother's Son 1/2	:45 A Mother's Son Pt. 2 of 2		:35 Scott and Bailey "Rachel"		Film School

	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
CABLE	A&E	52	Criminal Minds "Reckoner"		Criminal Minds "Hopeless"		Criminal Minds "Cradle to Grave"		Criminal Minds "The Eyes Have It"		Criminal Minds "The Performer"		Criminal Minds "Outfoxed"	
CABLE	AMC	60	National Lampoon's European Vacation It's chaos when a family wins a European vacation.				National Lampoon's Vacation A family embarks on a summer vacation filled with comical mishaps.				The Walking Dead "Conquer"			Dead "Conquer"
CABLE	ANPL	24	To Be Announced		Insane Pools DeepEnd		Pool Master		Pool Master		Pool Master		Pool Master	
CABLE	CMT	43	5:00 ★★★ Young Guns			★★ Young Guns II ('90, West) Emilio Estevez.					Cops	Cops	Raising	Raising
CABLE	CNBC	72	The Profit "Car Cash"		Profit "Sweet Pete's"		The Profit		Restaurant Startup		Restaurant Startup		Paid	Paid
CABLE	CNN	68	The Wonder List		Jesus "Shroud of Turin"		Finding Jesus		Finding Jesus "Judas"		Finding Jesus		Jesus "The True Cross"	
CABLE	DISC	51	Bering Sea Gold		SeaGold "Escape Goat"		Dredged Up (N)		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Arctic Recovery (P) (N)		Bering Sea Gold	
CABLE	DISN	26	:55 Jessie /:20 Cloudy With a Chance of M...				Jessie	Girl	Dog Blog	Jessie	Gravity	Gravity	Austin	Dog Blog
CABLE	ESPN	33	5:00 NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Memphis Grizzlies (L)			NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)					SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
CABLE	ESPN2	34	Boxing Friday Night Fights (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (L)		NBA	Featured
CABLE	FAM	32	★★★ Back to the Future ('85, Com) Michael J. Fox.				★★★ Back to the Future II ('89, Sci-Fi) Michael J. Fox.						The 700 Club	
CABLE	FNC	66	The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record	
CABLE	FOOD	61	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.	Diners, Dr.
CABLE	FX	65	5:30 ★★ Tropic Thunder Ben Stiller.				★★ Hancock ('08, Act) Charlize Theron, Will Smith.					★★ Hancock Will Smith.		
CABLE	GOLF	88	Golf Cent.	PGA Golf Houston Open Site: Golf Club of Houston -- Humble, Texas						Golf Cent.	LPGA Golf ANA Inspiration			
CABLE	GSN	76	Newlywed	Newlywed	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Newlywed	Newlywed	Baggage	Baggage
CABLE	HALL	87	The Waltons		★★ A Walton Easter Richard Thomas.				Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls
CABLE	HGTV	62	H.Hunt	H.Hunt	Love It or List It		Love/List "Tall Tale"		Love It or List It		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House
CABLE	HIST	50	Ancient Aliens "Beyond Nazca"		Ancient Aliens "The Star Children"		Ancient Aliens "Aliens and Forbidden Islands"		Ancient Aliens "Alien Breeders"		Ancient Aliens "Aliens and Stargates"		:05 Ancient Aliens "Alien Resurrections"	
CABLE	LIFE	29	Bring It!		Bring It!		Bring It!		Bring It! (N)		Preacher (N)		Kosher (N)	Kosher (N)
CABLE	NICK	27	Sam & Cat		Sophia Grace & R...		iCarly 1/2	iCarly 2/2	Full House	Full House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	:35 Friends
CABLE	ROOT	37	Beyond the Lights	Mariners All Access	MLB Baseball Spring Training Colorado Rockies vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Peoria Stadium -- Peoria, Ariz. (L)						Mariners All Access	MLB Baseball Spring Training Colorado vs Seattle		
CABLE	SPIKE	42	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Kickboxing			
CABLE	SYFY	67	Movie	★★★ Star Trek: Nemesis ('02, Sci-Fi) Patrick Stewart.					12 Monkeys (N)		Helix (N)		12 Monkeys "Paradox"	
CABLE	TBS	59	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Finale" 1/2	Seinf. "The Finale" 2/2	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Meet the Smiths	Madea Goes to Jail A wilful & impulsive grandmother winds up in jail with a variety of characters.				Meet the Smiths
CABLE	TCM	56	5:00 ★★★★ The Wizard of Oz		★★★ San Francisco A gambler competes with a millionaire for the affections of a singer.				Tarzan & His Mate A dangerous poacher tries to get Tarzan to lead him to a fabled elephant graveyard.				:15 ★★★★ Mutiny on the Bounty	
CABLE	TLC	49	Yes Dress	Yes Dress	19 Kids and Counting		To Be Announced		Bride (N)	Bride (N)	Say Yes (N)	Say Yes (N)	Bride	Bride
CABLE	TNT	57	★★★ The Bourne Supremacy Matt Damon.				★★ Fast & Furious ('09, Act) Vin Diesel.				:15 ★★ The Fast and the Furious Vin Diesel.			
CABLE	UNI	21	P. Luche	Noticiero	La sombra del pasado		Amores con trampa		Hasta el fin del mundo		Que te perdone Dios		Impacto	Noticie.
CABLE	USA	58	Law&O: SVU "Dolls"		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
CABLE	WE	118	Kendra on	:45 Kendra on Top		Kendra on	:15 Kendra on Top		Sex Box (N)		:55 Kendra on Top "Spilled Milk"			:25 Kendra
CABLE	WGN		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec	Raising	Raising
PREMIUM	ENC	644	5:45 The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones				★★ Mad Max Mel Gibson.			:35 ★★★ Point Break Patrick Swayze.				Movie
PREMIUM	HBO	518	5:45 ★★★ Rush Hour			Fight (N)	★★★ A Million Ways to Die in the West				Bill Maher		Vice	BillMaher
PREMIUM	HBO2	520	Movie	LastWeek	:15 The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift				★★★ Red 2 ('13, Act) Bruce Willis.				Into the Storm	
PREMIUM	HBO3	521	Movie	:40 ★★★ 12 Years a Slave ('13, Dra) Chiwetel Ejiofor.					The Fault in Our Stars Shailene Woodley.				:15 The Best Man...	
PREMIUM	MAX	549	:05 ★★ True Crime ('99, Dra) Clint Eastwood.				:15 ★★ Norbit ('07, Com) Eddie Murphy.				★★ Turistas Josh Duhamel.			:35 SinCity
PREMIUM	SHOW	578	Movie	★★★ The Amityville Horror			Shameless		★★★ Django Unchained ('12, West) Jamie Foxx.					:45 Lies
PREMIUM	STARZ	621	:05 The White Queen		:15 Grown Ups 2 ('13, Com) Adam Sandler.				★★★ 22 Jump Street Channing Tatum.				:55 BlckSail	Movie

NIGHT OWL

	STATION		12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11	AngerM.	:35 Mother	:05 WizeBuys								WizeBuys	
FOX	KPTV	3	Loves Ray	TMZ	Dish	Raising	Queens	King of H.	Paid	Access H.	CARS.TV	Paid	Paid	Paid
CBS	19 KEPR	2	DLetter.	:35 Late James Corden		:35 Paid	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	:05 Storm	:35 J.Hanna	:05 Traveler	Paid	Morning Saturday	
CBS	KOIN	19	DLetter.	:35 Late James Corden		:35 Insider	:10 Paid	OurWorld	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Morning Saturday	
NBC	25 KNDU	6	Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers		:35 C. Daly	:05 Today Show		Mad Money		1st Look	CARS.TV	Paid	Today (N)
NBC	KGW	8	Tonight	:35 Seth Meyers		:35 C. Daly	:05 News	Backroads	Mad Money		1st Look	Paid	Paid	Paid
ABC	42 KVEW	4	Kimmel	:35 Nightl.	:05 Middle	:35 Paid	:05 Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Thriller		F Troop	F Troop
ABC	KATU	5	Kimmel	:35 Nightl.	:05 Paid	Paid	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	:05 Paid	:35 Paid	DestinTV	Paid	Paid	Paid
PBS	31 KTNW		Hinojosa	T. Smiley	W.Week	CharlieR	Lincoln Center		Great Performances		Twice Born: Stories		Old House	Ask House
PBS	59 OPB	13	PBS NewsHour		W.Week	CharlieR	Great Performances				Great Performances		Business	BBC News