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Why John Legend, Rita Ora lip synced at Macy's

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Macy's even apologized for the glitches in a statement released on social media.

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## Rita Ora defends lip syncing

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from viewers watching at home for what appeared to be a live rendition of "Heat," at least according to video footage of her riling up the crowd in between verses. Clarkson, however, wasn't on a typical float. A rep for the singer did not immediately respond to EW's request for clarification.

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Rita Ora insists it's not her "world" to lip sync.

The 27-year-old star has come under fire on social media for lip-syncing her way through Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, but Rita has rubbished the criticism, saying that circumstances meant she had no alternative other than to lip sync and that, where possible, she always sings live.

Rita made the comments after the Lithuanian singer Simonna tweeted: "We all know that Rita Ora can sing! Don't be so quick to judge! Idk, but it's possible that tv streaming was late or she was getting different playback or that the sound she was hearing in her headphone was different from what we

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## HERE'S WHY STARS LIP SYNC DURING THE MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

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"We all know how to play during the parade, because the floats are not able to meet the sound requirements for a live performance, but I hope you enjoyed it all", John Legend responds to Twitter. Rita Ora is grateful to him for the support. "Thank you for clarifying this, all my shows are always 100% live."

Rita Ora also receives support from singer Simona Milinyte. "We all know that Rita Ora can sing, so do not be so quick with judgments," she twittered. She blames technical problems during the TV broadcast, so that the image did not match the sound. "Exactly", Rita Ora responds. "You're right, you know this girl does not play, that's not my thing, and let's go eat turkey now."

Department store Macy organizes a parade every year on Thanksgiving Day, where dozens of artists perform. Macy has apologized. "During today's NBC broadcast of the Macy's Parade, several artists suffered from a



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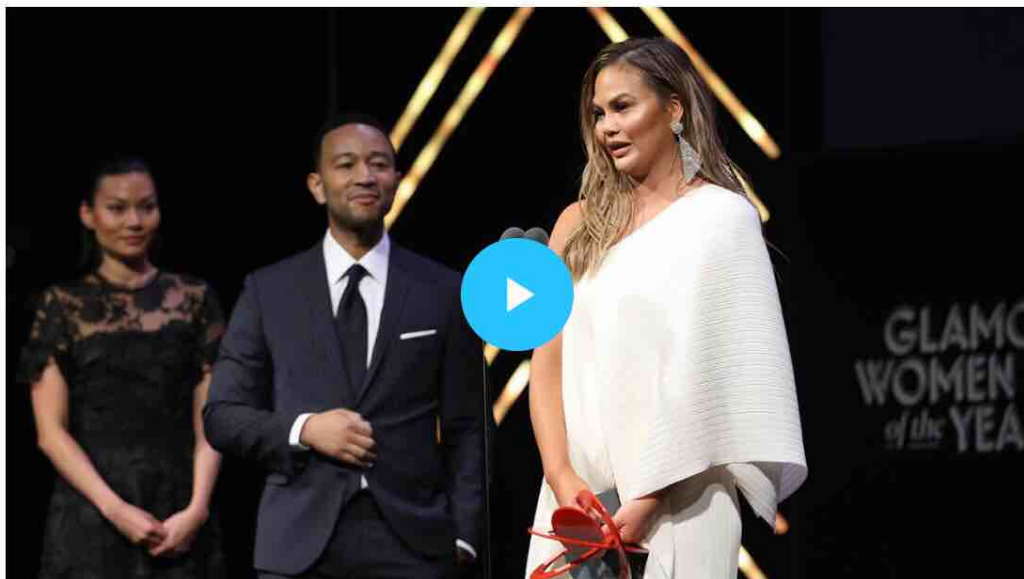


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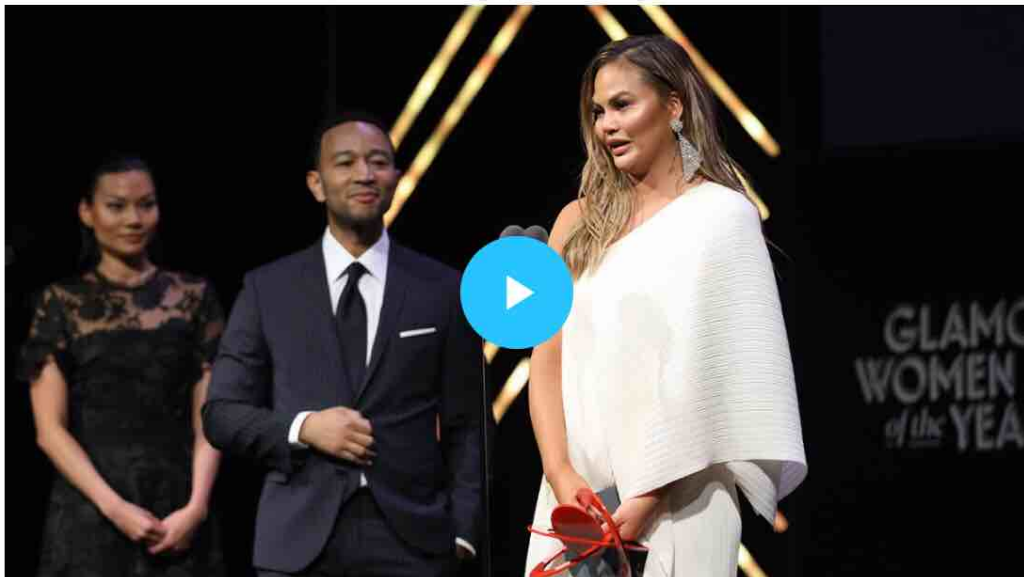
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Many came out defend Ora after social media users ridiculed her for the performance, with actress Simona Milinyte being among the first.

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## The Reason Why Singers Lip Sync During the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Stephen Andrew  
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There is a reason why singers have to lip sync during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and John Legend is letting everyone know.

The iconic singer came out to defend himself and Rita Ora, after many viewers took issue with their use of the method during their performances'.

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A curious fan asked Legend, "do you actually sing while you lip sync or do you just move your mouth?"

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By Sherie Ryder  
BBC UGC and Social News

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Fergie's rendition of the Star Spangled Banner prompted

However, some people came to the singer's defence, saying at least she did not forget the words or sing out of key.

Others pointed out many commenting using the term #Fergie "think they are vocal coaches."

And Lithuanian singer Simona Milinyte called for a **bit of "respect"** for the artist, **adding "it was just a bad day" for Fergie**.



**Simonna (Simona Milinyte)** ✓

@Simonna



I read all the comments&yes, once singers stand up on the stage - they give a right for audience to judge them. Just staying that we all know how hard it is when others judge you. And I am not defending #Fergie. Just as an artist,I respect people with many years of experience.

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Social media personality and singer Simonna,  
wrote: “What has happened to Kim Kardashian in  
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## Simonna on the New Year, New Movie Projects, and Standing up for Rita Ora

Simonna

(<https://www.instagram.com/therealsimonna>) is a Lithuanian-born, award-winning singer and actress who released her first album at the age of 12. As one of the most-watched young talents in her native country, Simonna can be seen on MTV and some of the country's most popular TV programs. Having now relocated to the U.S., she has quickly begun to get a foothold in both music and film with her records being Grammy-considered three years in a row and having landed roles in several films to be released in 2019, including *The Great Illusion* (starring Selma Blair and Graham Greene), *Crazy for the Boys* (Cheri Oteri), and *The Blackstone* (whose soundtrack she also contributed to) – to name a few. I had the chance to catch up with Simonna to discuss what inspires her, upcoming projects, and more.







# Simonna talks joining John Legend in defending Rita Ora after unavoidable Macy's mishap



by Ryan Mekkes 30w ago



***Lithuanian actress and singer Simonna recently took the time to share about her career and her public defense of Rita Ora after an unavoidable Macy's mishap.***

Simonna has made headlines in recent days joining John Legend and defending Rita Ora after Ora's unavoidable Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade singing mishap. Ora was seen on Thanksgiving day





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Growing up with big dreams, the Lithuania born Simona Milinytė, known as Simonna, has been making each come true with hard work and dedication. Recording her first album at 12 years old, she has been building a name for herself internationally in both music and as an actress since.



## Devon Murray (Seamus Finnigan) & Simona Milinyte (dating)



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Seamus is somewhat of a troubled person blowing things up all the time, and Devon Murray is not so different either. Devon reportedly struggled with depression and suicidal thoughts in 2016. This might have something to do with the fact that he spent most of his money on booze and cars, according to his mother. It's a good thing then that he has Simona by his side. They often share photos on Social Media looking happy.

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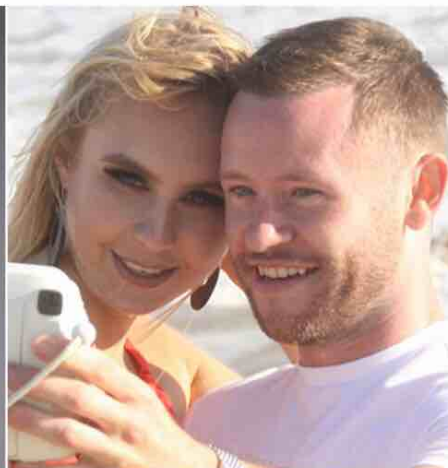
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