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# POP LIFE.



Chelsea Cutler can't suppress the grin spreading across her face. The best part is that she's not smiling because everything is going according to plan. Quite the opposite. Adorably, her mom interrupts our Zoom. Someone arrives at her New York City apartment to pick up her dogs for their walk. Her seven-month-old puppy is behaving like a seven-month-old puppy. Cutler's reflex now is to smile because, during the two-year process for *Stellaria*, her third LP, she practiced appreciating the beauty in everything around her.

"*Stellaria* means starlike, but more importantly, it's the Latin name for chickweed," the platinum-certified producer and singer-songwriter says. "This whole album is about noticing and being present and seeing what's right in front of you. If you see chickweed in nature, it actually looks pretty sick, even though it's considered a weed and undesirable."

Megan Armstrong — *Chelsea Cutler's 'Stellaria' Is A Sure-Handed Guide For Letting Go*

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

**Shakira's** \$15 million tax fraud case [has now been settled](#) after only one day on trial.

**Suki Waterhouse** confirmed at a recent concert [that she's expecting her first child](#), after dating Robert Pattinson for years.

**Taylor Swift** wrote a touching letter followi

th at her *Eras Tour* concert in Brazil.

Here's the complete list of the **Billboard Music Award** winners for 2023 (hint: it was mostly **Taylor Swift**).

## NUMBER ONE STUNNERS



## TAYLOR SWIFT

Taylor Swift is spending a fourth week at the top of the *Billboard* Hot 100, as her 2019 song, "Cruel Summer," is holding strong. It is also No. 1 on the Radio Songs chart, marking the fifth week there as well. Although the track is years old, Swift's massive *Eras Tour* gave the *Lover* fan-favorite a significant boost.

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## BUBBLING UNDER



## ZACH BRYAN

As someone who is admittedly a little late to the Zach Bryan party, it's been a welcome discovery of getting hooked by his songs. The past

week or so has found his “I Remember Everything” collaboration with Kacey Musgraves on repeat, as the emotions that are present in both of their voices truly hits deep — tapping into the nostalgia of past relationships.

This sparked the interest to check out more from his recent self-titled album and his *Boys Of Faith* EP with Noah Kahan, who has also been a new addition to my On Repeat. For those who are in a folk-pop mood, Bryan is the next rising star to check out.

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## REMEMBER WHEN



## 40 YEARS OF 'THRILLER'

This week in 1983, Michael Jackson premiered the music video for "Thriller" in Los Angeles before its official December release. It had already been shown to a private group of celebrities, including Diana Ross, and received a standing ovation. The 14-minute video would go on to become a massive hit, perfect for the Halloween season rotation, as it features the classic werewolf dance sequence. It also helped guide the album of the same title to become the highest-selling record in history.

## LOVE LETTERS



## TATE McRAE

Uproxx cover star [Tate McRae](#) has truly been on a roll. Even after releasing her album, *I Used To Think I Could Fly*, last year, she's built her buzz on social media by pulling from the pop divas of decades past. She is now prepping for her sophomore album, *Think Again*, which is just a few weeks away from dropping. On her catchy new

single "Exes," McRae channels ... ,guilera's "Dirrty" era while dissing toxic men in the process. Earlier this year, she also shaded her hockey-playing ex by proving she was better at his own game in the video for "Greedy," which has been fueled by TikTok.

After seeing her perform last year, her growth has been something to watch. As fans have pointed out, she is primed to be a major pop player, given she is bringing her incredible moves into the equation as well. (Her background started on *So You Think You Can Dance*.)

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