

# MISS NINJA!

SUPERHERO  DJ

**Saving the world, one beat at a time.**

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## THE SHOW

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Incoming 14-year old freshman Nariani has a secret: A freak accident bestowed upon her ninja super powers activated by music. Her alter-ego DJ Miss Ninja becomes the ultra-cool hero of the underground music scene who fights the evil powers of conformity. Together with her dog Remix and her best friend Quinton, they take on Donald J. Humperdink, the power-hungry entertainment mogul that will stop at nothing in his quest for money and control over the zeitgeist. All while navigating the halls of Rockwell Academy, the magnet school where her deeply traditional Indian parents believe she is merely a model student with temporary teenage quirks.

## THE WORLD

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Rockwell Academy sits right in the cultural heart of Center City, a vibrant, colorfully crowded big city that has its finger on the artistic pulse of the world. It's in the hidden corners and back alleys of Center City that DJ Miss Ninja protects the citizens from the forces of homogeny by dropping beats of justice and originality. Nari splits her time between Rockwell Academy and Junior's, the popular underage dance hall where she rocks the crowds as the masked DJ wonderkind.

## THE CHARACTERS

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### **Nariani Patel - DJ Miss Ninja**

Nari is DJ Miss Ninja, a wide-eyed, extremely energetic 14-year-old freshman honor roll student by day, and crime-fighting, Ju Jitsu-wielding superhero DJ by night. A freak accident in AP physics class sent a jolt of electricity through her headphones, and infused her with special powers that she channels through music. She delivers a powerful punch with her record crate of Ninja Weapons, her Magical Mixer and the earth-shattering Bass Cannon. The oldest daughter of very traditional Indian parents, Nari must hide her secret crime-fighting life while managing the everyday travails of the modern teenage girl. This high-wire balancing act would cripple anyone else, but she has just the right balance of street smarts, book smarts, and smart alec-ness to do it with style.



### **REMIX**

Remix is Nari's patchwork mutt of a dog – and her best friend and trusted sidekick in fighting crime. When called upon, his barks have superhero bite: record scratches and sound effects that stop evil henchmen in their tracks. Like Nari, he gained his superpowers from a science experiment gone wrong, and his compact size makes it easy to sneak into school – or a gig – inside Ninja's backpack or record crate. A loyal friend, he never leaves her side.



## **Quinton**

Quinton Henderson is the brains behind Ninja's crime-fighting operation, and her best friend with only two legs. A quiet, skinny, and awkward classmate, he uses his uncanny knack for all things tech to outfit Ninja with the latest in musical crime-fighting gear. His basement is the Ninja Lair, the headquarters where he runs the whole show: developing new weapons, booking Ninja's gigs under his avatar "Q'd Up", and trying to keep his pet meerkat Squeaky from tormenting Remix.

## **Danny James (DJ) Humperdink**

Every superhero has a nemesis, and Danny, or "DJ" as he likes to be called, is the perfect(ly bad) fit. He is the picture of youth over-entitlement: he comes from money (Humperdink Performance Hall is named so after daddy's donation) and expects everything to be served up to him on a silver platter. He desperately wants to impress his father, but his lack of any real skills prevents him, so he schemes of ways to steal popularity and power from his unwitting classmates, and targets Nari the most, secretly jealous of her affably quirky cool factor.





## **Donald J. Humperdink**

The Arch nemesis extraordinaire, and father to Danny James, he is the diabolically scheming leader NeoCom Media, whose sole mission is to amass as much money and power through any means necessary. Backed by his “Agents,” Humperdink rules over Center City by using mind control disguised as pop culture. But what he’s really pushing is the mindless, soulless, sorry excuse for music that DJ Miss Ninja has sworn to save the world from.

## **Raj (Papa) & Raika (Mummie)**

Miss Ninja’s stoically traditional Indian parents, they moved to Center City from their hometown of Badazzabad to start a family and pursue their dreams. They struggle to maintain their old-world identity in the fast-paced modern metropolis, and they constantly pull Nari back from her overtly progressive ways. Well-meaning and genuinely loving, their struggle to hold tight to tradition is a smaller, real world analogy to Miss Ninja’s much larger struggles with the Center City underground.

## PILOT EPISODE

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The Emoji X-5G phone has become the must-have item at school, in the club, and on the streets, and Nari just can't seem to figure out why. All the cool kids have it, including Danny, who rubs it in to Nari, who still sports her 3<sup>rd</sup> generation touchscreen. It's not until playing a gig at Junior's that she notices something funny: people suddenly stop and raise the screen in unison for no apparent reason. Quinton jailbreaks one and discovers that someone has programmed the phone with some sort of mind control device. Miss Ninja must use her arsenal of musical super powers to disable the phones before the people of the city turn into mindless zombies, and in the process discovers that Donald J. Humperdink has been behind it the entire time.

## ADDITIONAL EPISODES

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### **“Ninja Hawkins”**

Despite strong feelings that it’s a tired old tradition, Nari reluctantly agrees to take Craig, an awkward but likeable classmate, to the upcoming Sadie Hawkins dance. But when Quinton inadvertently books Ninja to DJ the dance, she must find a way to be in two places at once without revealing her identity. Which is made all the more difficult when Danny James hears the masked DJ deliver one of Nari’s signature sayings.

### **“Thieves in the Night”**

Just days before the Hip-Hop Orchestra class’s annual performance, school instruments begin disappearing in the middle of the night. Ninja and Quinton immediately suspect Danny James, but a search of his palatial house turns up nothing. Remix picks up a scent that leads them to a secret lab, where Danny’s dad Donald J. is trying to clone DNA left on the instruments to create the next Hip Hop recording sensation. Ninja & Team must find a way to sabotage the experiment and get the instruments back to Rockwell before the performance is canceled.

### **“Sari, Mummie”**

In an effort to get Nari to stop dressing like an urban tomboy, Nari’s mom Raika takes her to the Mini Mumbai neighborhood to get her fitted for a traditional sari. On the way, Nari instinctively takes down a seemingly petty thief who tries to grab Raika’s purse. To avoid her mother’s suspicions, Nari agrees to wear the sari to school, which draws the ire of her classmates, who know her as the ultra-cool outsider. But the sari comes in handy when the thief returns – with backup – to exact revenge, and Nari finds herself without her usual Ninja weapons arsenal.



## MORE CHARACTER EXPLORATION



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