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I think we manifest the very thing we put out. If you're putting out negativity, then you're going to retrieve that same sentiment. If you emanate joy, it comes back to you.

-Robin Wright



Elijah Wood doesn't 'think' about Frodo Baggins image

New Delhi

Actor Elijah Wood doesn't mind the fact that he continues to be referred as Frodo Baggins of *The Lord of the Rings* despite having worked in several other films during his career. He says his effort is always to do "different" work, and not necessarily to break any "image".

The 34-year-old, who has mesmerising blue eyes, is in India on a three-city music tour. Asked if it's been hard for him to emerge out of the 'Mr. Frodo Baggins' image, he said in an interview, "I honestly don't think about it. I just continue to do different work. One's perception of that connection is not something I think about... So, I just do different work."

As a teenager, he had worked in some

films, but his most high-profile and notable role came with *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. He reprised his role as Frodo again in *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*."

He has also featured in movies like *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, *Sin City*, *Everything Is Illuminated*, apart from lending his voice in animated films, including *Happy Feet*, 9 and *Spyro* among other entertainers. But his love for music is what has brought Elijah to India. He is here with his Wooden Wisdom DJ duo partner Zach Cowie to entertain fans with a mix of international music.



Tom Hardy's dog had a great time at the premiere of Legend

London

Premieres can be quite bizarre, awkward affairs if you're an actor, so Tom Hardy took his dog Woody along for company.

The pooch, who was sporting a bow tie for the *Legend* premiere, pawed at fans taking selfies with his owner, ran around the blue carpet, posed for official photographs and at one point chased a pigeon.

Woody was a hit with guest and fan-alike at the event, where Hardy revealed that his wife Charlotte Riley is expecting their first child.

Hardy has taken on some very challenging roles, but he said that playing both Kray twins in

one film in *Legend* was his toughest yet.



Cate Blanchett to star in Lucille Ball biopic

Los Angeles

Yet another Hollywood biopic is on the cards with Cate Blanchett set to play the late *I Love Lucy* actress and TV producer Lucille Ball.

The *Social Network* and *West Wing* writer

Aaron Sorkin will pen the script, which will centre on the life of the famous actress who starred in TV sitcoms including the hugely popular *I Love Lucy*, the first of its kind to be filmed in front of a live audience.

The film will also chronicle Ball's 20 year marriage to Desi Arnaz, with whom she had two children with before they divorced in 1960, according to *The Wrap*.

Ball won four Emmys and went on to become the first woman to head up her own production company, Desilu, working as a TV executive for a number of years.

'The Danish Girl' trailer amuses audience

New York

Eddie Redmayne fans have been given the first glimpse of the Oscar nominee as transgender artist Lili Elbe in his next film *The Danish Girl*.

Based on David Ebershoff's fictionalised account of Elbe's life, the story follows Danish painter Einar Wegener's journey from posing in women's clothes for his wife Gerda (Alicia Vikander) after her model failed to show up, to becoming one of the first people to undergo gender reassignment surgery.

"I believe that I'm a woman," Elbe tells Gerda in one poignant scene. "I believe so too," she replies.

Ben Whishaw, Matthias Schoenaerts and Amber Heard also star in the film, which is tipped for triumph at next year's awards season.

Redmayne won Best Actor at the most recent Oscars for his acclaimed portrayal of physicist Stephen Hawking in *The Theory of Everything*, and critics are already touting him for consecutive success.

