



Bautista was almost not cast in 'Blade Runner' sequel

Los Angeles

Actor Dave Bautista almost missed out on starring in 'Blade Runner 2049' as director Denis Villeneuve thought he was too young to play the character.

The 'Guardians of the Galaxy' actor and Villeneuve recalled the casting of Bautista for the role of Sapper Morton in the film.

"The vulnerability that Dave brought to the character was essential for the movie to be a success," said Villeneuve.

Bautista said the experience of working in the film was first for him as it "was something completely different from anything I'd ever done, actually playing a character who was older than myself". (PTI)

Thought Khloe will never have kids: Kris

Los Angeles

Reality TV personality Kris Jenner was "ecstatically surprised" when her daughter and reality TV star Khloe Kardashian told her she was pregnant because she didn't think she would ever have kids.

Khloe announced the news on the latest "Keeping Up With the Kardashians" episode, reports *femalefirst.co.uk*

After that, Kris said: "Hearing this news is the most special thing I think anyone can ever tell me.

I'm ecstatically surprised.

"I always thought that maybe Khloe would be one of those women who didn't have kids and I struggled with that. It made me really sad because there was no one that was born to do this more than Khloe." (IANS)



Evans: Downey Jr irreplaceable as Iron Man

Los Angeles

Actor Chris Evans believes his co-star Robert Downey Jr is 'irreplaceable' as Iron Man and said no one else could play the iconic character better than him.

Downey Jr plays Tony Stark, the man with iconic suit of armour, in the Marvel Cinematic Universe that started with 2008 film 'Iron Man'. Evans portrays the role of Steve Rogers aka Captain America in the MCU. Both the actors will reprise their respective roles in 'Avengers: Infinity War' and 'Avengers 4', which is presumed to be their last film in the franchise.

Speaking with media, Evans said, "It's low-hanging fruit to say (Robert) Downey. He's such a wonderful guy and is so talented, so experience, and so supportive. He's always been in my corner and I've always felt supported by him." (PTI)



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Katie Holmes goes make-up free

New York

Actress Katie Holmes slipped into a vintage-inspired khaki wool coat and cloche hat with no make-up to combat the chilly temperature for her outing here with a male friend.

The 39-year-old's statement jacket featured large pocket detailing and complementing buttons while she draped her camera over the piece and around her neck, reports *dailymail.co.uk*.

She teamed her heat-inducing piece with a pair of cropped wide-leg lightwash denims which drew attention to her burgundy leather boots.

She donned a 1940s cloche-style hat in a grey wool over her brunette pixie crop and sported a pair of matching mittens as she arrived to see the Michelangelo; Divine Draftsman and Designer exhibition at the Met. (IANS)

