

Will Smith says he'll 'consider' running for political office 'at some point'

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running for political office "at some point." The actor -- best known for his roles on "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air"

get cleaned up a little bit and then er," he shared. I'll consider that at some point the "Pod Save America Podcast."

The actor continued that he evil." plans to "certainly do my part, political arena."

Smith also discussed his experi- could alleviate some of ill Smith isn't ruling out ences with racism and shared that the more danger he has been called the N-word "fix ous and diffior six times."

"Fortunately for my psyche, I've of racism never been called N-word by a that have and "Men In Black" -- said in a new smart person. So I grew up with unfortuinterview that he's not opposed to the impression that racists and rac- nately been entering the world of public office. ism are stupid and they are easy to embedded "I think for now I'll let that office get around, I just had to be smart-

He said that once he started in country," he down the line," Smith, 52, said on Hollywood, he began to notice "a said. difference between ignorance and

"Ignorance is more prevalent promoting whether it remains artistic or, or, than blatant evil, so I've always his new Netflix at some point ventures into the been encouraged that the process series, "Amend: The of education and understanding Fight For America."

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Smith is currently

Will Smith

Anne-Marie Duff: After first acting job, I thought everybody would be best friends

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English actress Anne-Marie first.co.uk reported. Duff, best known for her She added: "That Go To Sleep, said after her body would become her best getting her first break. friends. The reality, of course, was different.

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Anne-Marie Duff

rehearsals together and it's as if you never left," Marie Duff said, female-

She added: "That's the nature of roles in films such as Enigma, actors -- they're generally very open, Nowhere Boy and Before I funny and forgiving people."

The London-born actress still refirst job she thought every- members shedding tears of joy upon

She told the Guardian: "I remember getting the bus home from my "After my first job in acting very first job. I was skint, on Equity I believed everybody would be minimum, it was a small part. I cried best friends for ever. We'd all with happiness. I thought: My god, become so close. You realise I'm actually doing this. I'm actually

Britain's theatre industry is in crisis Along the way you collect due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The people and they stay with actress can't wait for the pandemic you. You might not see each to ease and for the industry to return other properly for five or to something like normality. six years then you're back in She said: "Being in a room when a you."

close. You realise quite quickly that it's like lots of passionate love affairs ANNE-MARIE DUFF

> dancer holds another dancer or an actor makes themselves vulnerable is going to be so potent. We've been behind masks for ages. It's very powerful psychologically what that does to us -- you can't see me smile, can't hear me properly. It will be amazing to hear someone play a guitar in front of

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Jessica Alexander in live action remake of 'The Little Mermaid'

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 $B^{\rm ritish}_{\rm ander has joined the cast}$ Alexander is known for her role in the teen drama, "Get of the live-action remake of Even". Apart from "The Little the 1989 animated classic "The Little Mermaid".

Alexander joins a stellar line that includes Melissa McCarthy as the evil sea witch Ursula, Javier Bardem as King Triton and Halle Bailey as Ariel the mermaid, reports Deadline.

The upcoming film is directed by Rob Marshall and written by David Magee. It will feature songs from the original film version, as well as new music from composer Alan Menken and the lyrics provided by "Hamilton" creator Lin-Manuel Miranda. Miranda and Marshall are also producing the project. Mermaid", Alexan-

der will also be seen in the upcoming film "Glasshouse".

Jessica Alexander

Ashley Benson: I keep my relationships private

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ctress Ashley Benson is Anot someone who likes to reveal details about her personal life. The "Pretty Little Liars" star says this helps in protecting one's relationship.

Benson says that nothing can be done if you are photographed together but is best not to be "overexposed". "I usually keep my relationships private. You obviously can't



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ASHLEY BENSON

interview with Cosmopolitan, according to eonline.com. The actress who was dating model Cara Delevingne, broke up last April. Then, she dated rapper G-Eazy but did not give out details even when they parted ways in February 2021.

Dolly Parton receives coronavirus vaccine she helped fund

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olly Parton has received her first dose of the coronavirus vaccine.

On Tuesday, the country music legend, 75, posted a photo and video of herself at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center getting the injection from a medical professional.



"Dolly gets a dose of her own medicine," the "Jolene" my vaccine, I'm so excit- ton then bravely takes singer captioned the video. ed!" Parton exclaimed. "I've the shot without a flinch.

Back in April 2020, Parton announced that she was donating \$1 million to researchers at the university to help develop a vaccine

"I'm finally going to get minister the shot. Par-

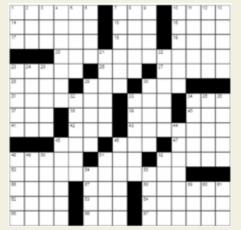
been waiting a while, I'm old enough to get it and I'm smart enough to get it." Parton then sings a "vaccine" version of her famed hit, "Jolene," before she is later seen putting on a blue mask as the doctor enters the video to ad-

Dolly Parton

help if you get photographed together. [But] it's more sacred that way. Those private moments are for you and your partner, and I think it's best not to be over-exposed, and you can really protect your relationship if you're not exploiting it," the actress said in a recent Ashley Benson

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