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David Schwimmer teases 'Friends' reunion details, reveals when it will be shot

The comedy series' original reunion date was delayed because of the pandemic

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American actor David Schwimmer recently revealed some new details regarding the upcoming 'Friends' reunion while finally sharing when the special will be shot.

As per People magazine, Schwimmer, who played Ross Gellar in the hit sitcom, confirmed in an interview on SiriusXM's Radio Andy on Wednesday that the upcoming HBO Max special, which will bring the core cast back together, will be taping soon.

Speaking about it, Schwimmer said, "It's happening. Actually, in a little over a month, I'm heading out to L.A."

"So, finally, I mean, we figured out a way to film it safely and there's going to be a portion of it that we filmed outside because of, you know, for safety protocols," added Schwimmer.

The conversation then turned to who is and who is not hosting the special when Andy Cohen asked if Ellen DeGeneres had been booked for the gig.

However, Schwimmer shut down the possibility of DeGeneres' involvement, and then explained to Cohen that he is unsure if he can reveal who is hosting the reunion special. "I can tell you it's not Ellen, and it's not Billy Crystal. I can tell you who it's not, but that'll take a while, probably," the actor said.

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The sitcom's reunion was first announced in February 2020 by HBO Max and was scheduled to premiere that May, but was delayed due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

"Unfortunately it's very sad that we had to move it again. It was, 'How do we do this with live audiences?' This is not a safe time. Period. That's the bottom line. It's not a safe time to do it," Aniston told Deadline in August.

She added, "It's going to be super. I choose to see it as the glass is half-full that it got postponed. Look, we're not going anywhere. You're never going to get rid of Friends, sorry. You're stuck with us for life, guys."

Kudrow, who played the eclectic Phoebe Buffay in the series, revealed in January that she and her costars have already shot some scenes for the reunion.

"There's different facets to it, and we already shot packages of things. I pre-shot something already so we're definitely doing it, because I already shot a little something," she said on the Literally! With Rob Lowe podcast.

Billie Piper

Billie Piper has 'abandonment issues'

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British actress Billie Piper is not sure if she can be healthy around love. Piper has been in a relationship with Tribes frontman Johnny Lloyd since 2016.

The actress began her career when she was just 15 and she says that spending so much time on her own has had an impact on her relationships, including her her marriages to Chris Evans and Laurence Fox.

"I think a lot of my issues romantically have come from being on my own a lot when I was very young," Piper told Red magazine, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

She added it is an extreme desire to feel loved and safe.

"I guess on some level it's like abandonment issues -- even though I wasn't particularly abandoned; I lead myself largely -- but I think that has affected relationships," said Piper.

She doesn't think she can ever be "fully practical and healthy" in her ideas about love.

"I think on some level I'm always going to be interested in love in a way that throws logic to the floor. Part of me doesn't ever just want to see it as this rational thing where I'm making sure I have date night on a Wednesday; although I think there are merits in doing that," she said.

Piper added: "But the thought immediately makes me feel a bit heavy-hearted and bored. I don't know if I can ever really be fully practical and healthy around love."

Megan Fox doesn't care about who her ex-husband is dating

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Actress Megan Fox isn't bothered on hearing the news that her ex-husband Brian Austin Green is dating Sharna Burges.

While Megan has been in a relationship with musician Machine Gun Kelly (MGK) for over a year, Brian recently started dating Sharna Burgess. Sources told etonline.com that Megan doesn't care anymore.

"She doesn't really care who Brian dates, but she has her standards set high for anyone that meets or is around her kids," said a source.

Megan and Brian share custody of three sons and they got divorced in November 2020 after 10 years of marriage.

"MGK always puts Megan first, treats her like a queen and is super respectful, thoughtful and funny, which are all qualities that she loves," the source said, adding: "MGK is head over heels for Megan and didn't think he'd get so lucky to score someone of her calibre."

Megan has also introduced her sons to MGK.

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Megan Fox

Lupita Nyong'o: Black Panther will be 'different' after Chadwick Boseman

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Oscar-winning actress Lupita Nyongo has admitted that the upcoming sequel in the "Black Panther" franchise will be different, following lead actor Chadwick Bosemans death last year due to cancer.

"It's gonna be different, of course, without our King to go back into that world, but I know that all of us are dedicated to re-imagining or carrying on his legacy in this new Black Panther," she said during her appearance on Good Morning America, as reported by Entertainment Tonight.

"(Director) Ryan Coogler has some really, really exciting ideas that I look forward to bringing to life with the rest of the family," she added.

Chadwick Boseman, who played the role of King T'Challa/Black Panther in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, died last year due to colon cancer, and won the Golden Globe in the Best Actor in a Motion Picture (Drama) category for his performance in "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom".

Louise Redknapp

Louise Redknapp felt 'lonely', 'unimportant' during marriage

IANS | London

Singer Louise Redknapp has revealed in her recently released book "You've Got This" that she felt unimportant during the last few months of her marriage with former English football star Jamie Redknapp.

She also writes that she should have told herself the importance of not feeling that way, according to dailymail.co.uk.

"For a long time, I ticked all the boxes of being the 'picture-perfect' wife. The truth? For a lot of that time, I actually felt lonely, anxious and unimportant. Looking back, I wish I'd sat down and really tried to explain how much I was struggling, how unimportant I felt in our lives together and how depressed this made me feel," Louise wrote.

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"I wish I'd been honest and said I felt unloved. I never spoke about how things were at home to a single soul," she further confessed in the book.

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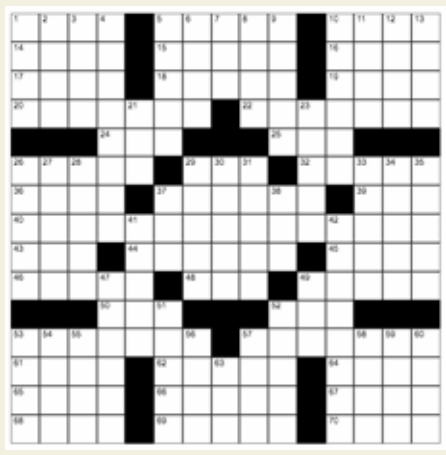

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Down

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