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Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift shakes off Kardashian clan as highest-paid celebrity

Reuters | Los Angeles

Singer Taylor Swift was named the world's highest-paid entertainer on Wednesday but was closely followed by two members of the wider Kardashian clan - reality star turned cosmetics queen Kylie Jenner and rapper Kanye West.

The annual Forbes Celebrity 100 list also saw soccer stars Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo and Neymar among the top 10, along with British singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran and 1970s soft rock band The Eagles, who embarked

on a new tour in 2018.

West, the husband of Kim Kardashian, returned to the list after a four-year absence. Forbes estimated his pre-tax earnings at \$150 million, driven mostly by his popular Yeezy sneaker line, putting him in third place. Kim Kardashian ranked No.26 on the list.

Swift, hot off her 2018 "Reputation" tour and album, earned an estimated \$185 million to take the No. 1 spot. The 29-year-old pop star also topped the list in 2016 after her best-selling "1989" tour and album.

Jenner, 21, the half-sister of Kim, Khloe and Kourtney Kardashian, came in second place after bringing in an estimated \$170 million thanks to her booming online lip kits and cosmetics company.

Earlier this year Forbes declared Jenner to be the world's youngest billionaire.



Hilary Swank

Hilary Swank joins 'The Hunt' cast

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American actor Hilary Swank is all set to join the cast of politically charged action-thriller 'The Hunt'.

Coming from screenwriters Damon Lindelof and Nick Cuse, the film's cast already include Ike Barinholtz, Emma Roberts, Justin Hartley and Glenn Howerton, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

Craig Zobel, who had previously worked with Lindelof and Cuse on HBO's 'The Leftovers',

will helm the movie.

The film is expected to roll out soon as Universal has scheduled it for a September 27 release.

Jason Blum will be producing, alongside Lindelof and Cuse and Zobel will be the executive producers.

Swank is a two-time Oscar winner popularly known for her role in 'Boys Don't Cry', 'I Am Mother' and 'Million Dollar Baby'.

Her other stints include Netflix's upcoming space drama 'Away' for which she has been

roped in to play the lead.

The series is loosely inspired by Chris Jones' article of the same name and is described as being about hope, humanity and how we need one another if we are to embark on a journey of achieving impossible things.

Netflix has issued a 10-episode order for the show. Apart from starring as the main lead, Swank will also serve as executive producer.

Cardi B wishes daughter Kulture on her birthday in an adorable post

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Grammy-winning rapper Cardi B just felt emotional when her daughter Kulture whom she shares with Offset, turned 1 today.

The star took to Instagram around midnight and shared a picture of the mother-daughter duo enjoying a late-night sweet treat.

The click showed the birthday girl sitting next to a tray of cupcakes and rubbing a bit of frosting on her mother's face. The birthday girl—who topped off her skirt and T-shirt ensemble with a big white bow—also received a bunch of balloons.

"A little quick 12 o'clock turn up," Cardi captioned the photo along with a few weary face emojis. "my baaaaaaay-beeeeeeeeeeeeeee.... Ok, goodbye," the rapper captioned the picture on Instagram.

It's just hard to believe that it's been a year since the singer welcomed their bundle of joy into the world. As fans will recall, Cardi kept her pregnancy hidden from the public for quite some time. While her admirers had suspected a baby was on the way for months, it wasn't until Cardi revealed her baby bump on Saturday Night Live and as cited by E-News that these

rumoured were confirmed, reported by E-News.

"She is so fun. She is so cool. Like, I love her. She's like my little best friend," Cardi told E! News in April. "She just makes the gloomiest days, like, sunshine. I love it. It's like a slice of heaven."

Initially, the superstar did not share pictures of her little one on social media. However, the proud parents have now started sharing adorable with the public. In fact, Offset included his daughter in the cover art for his album Father of 4.



Cardi B

Jada Pinkett Smith, Will Smith launch media venture

AP | Los Angeles

Jada Pinkett Smith and Will Smith are looking to expand their brands under a new corporate umbrella.

The Hollywood power couple on Wednesday announced the launch of

a new media venture.

According to a statement, Westbrook Inc. will be a cross-platform holding company "formed to execute the Smith family's global content and commerce business strategy."

In a statement, the couple said Westbrook's mission is "to spread positive ideas, art and products that entertain and empower the greatest number of

lives."

Westbrook Studios will serve as the studio home to all new premium TV and motion picture projects. It currently serves "Red Table Talk," the Facebook Watch series featuring Pinkett Smith, Willow Smith and Adrienne Banfield-Norris.

The company will also develop projects as starring vehicles for Will Smith.



Jada Pinkett Smith and Will Smith

Storm Reid to play Idris Elba's daughter in 'The Suicide Squad'

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Warner Bros' 'The Suicide Squad' has added another member to its cast. Teen actor Storm Reid has been roped in for the upcoming feature.

Reid has come on board to play the role of Idris Elba's daughter in the film, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

Other actors who will be seen in the film include John Cena, who is also a part of 'Fast and Furious 9', David Dastmalchian, with Margot Robbie, Joel Kinnaman, Jai Courtney and Viola Davis, from 'Suicide Squad' returning to the follow-up.

The upcoming film is being directed by James Gunn and the production will likely begin in September in Atlanta.

Charles Roven will be producing the film.

Reid came into limelight with Disney's 'A Wrinkle in Time' directed by Ava DuVernay. The film also had Reese Witherspoon and Oprah Winfrey in the cast.

Later, Reid also worked in Netflix docudrama 'When They See Us' and currently appears on HBO's teen drama 'Euphoria'.



Storm Reid

Kanye reveals religion helped him overcome rough patch in career

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Rapper Kanye West recently revealed that religion and acknowledgment of his bipolar disorder helped him through a very rough patch in his career.

In 2016, West took to Twitter and made the announcement that he was USD 53 million in debt ahead of the release of his eighth studio album 'Life of Pablo', as well as a new fashion line.

It was the latest in a long line of erratic behaviour from West that ultimately landed the rapper in a Los Angeles hospital to treat temporary psychosis and

sleep deprivation. The stay also led him to cancel the second half of his world tour.

In a cover story for Forbes, as cited Fox News, West credited his religion and acceptance with his transformation.

West described his religious beliefs as, "being in service to Christ, the radical obedience."

He also noted that his bipolar diagnosis gave him some clarity. Not only did he recently tell David Letterman that his experience made him want to change the way people view mental health treatment, but he explained that it's his "superpower."

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