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Katy Perry and Taylor Swift



Jude Law to star in limited series 'The Third Day'

Los Angeles

Jude Law is all set to headline a six-part limited series by HBO and Sky, titled "The Third Day".

The drama is the latest original collaboration between HBO and Sky and comes after the critical success of "Chernobyl", according to the Hollywood Reporter.

The series is set on a mysterious island off the coast of Britain and revolves around Sam (Law) who encounters the island's secretive inhabitants and their strange rituals.

Fantasy and reality began to blur for Sam, triggering past traumas, and brings him into conflict with the islanders, according to the official logline.

Oscar dates shifted in 2021 and 2022 for Olympics, Super Bowl

Los Angeles

The Oscars will take place in late February in 2021 and 2022 to accommodate the Olympics, Super Bowl and other events, organizers said Tuesday.

Next year, the 92nd Oscars is set for February 9, but the following ceremonies will be on February 28, 2021 and February 27, 2022 -- the final Sundays of the month.

"Timing of the 2022 Olympics, the Super Bowl and national holidays will keep the 2021 and 2022 dates on the last Sunday in February," the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and US network ABC said.

"The Academy and ABC continue to evaluate dates for future years." The annual Academy Awards ceremony, which recognizes the best in cinema, is broadcast live from Hollywood on ABC and in more than 225 countries and territories worldwide.

It's 'peace' between Katy Perry and Taylor Swift

Los Angeles

It seems that everything is good between pop singers Katy Perry and Taylor Swift and the hatred is buried somewhere.

Katy posted a picture of baked chocolate chip cookies on Instagram with "peace at last" written on the edge of the plate and tagged her former foe in the post.

"Feels good," the 'California Gurls' singer captioned the photo Swift commented on the adorable post by posting a heart emoji.

According to some media reports, the feud is suspected to be over Swift's 2014 track "Bad Blood" which the fans assumed to be on Perry, and Swift told Rolling Stone, that when the song came out, it was about another female artist who tried to "sabotage an entire arena tour."

Swift has never publicly revealed who the alleged artist was.

This appears to be the first time that the two pop singers have been vocal about their relationship since Katy literally extended an olive branch as a peace offering.

Ariana Grande donates her concert earnings

Los Angeles

Ariana Grande is turning into a philanthropist! The singer is donating all the money generated from her concert in Atlanta, Georgia on June 8, to the cause of Planned Parenthood.

Grande will make the donations totalling about USD 250,000 amid the wave of anti-abortion laws prevailing the southern states in the US, confirmed People.

"Ariana Grande's generous donation comes at a critical time -- in Georgia and across the country, anti-women's health politicians are trying to ban all safe, legal abortion," said Dr Leana Wen, Planned Parenthood Action Fund President.



Ariana Grande

Sophie Turner reveals secret behind 'GoT' auditions

Los Angeles

Sophie Turner has shared a funny anecdote with her fans that she forgot to inform her parents about her auditions and role in 'Game of Thrones.'

According to People, the 23-year-old actor auditioned for her HBO series when she was just 13 years old.

The actor who rose to fame for her eight-season run as Sansa Stark on 'GoT', shared the funny incident when she sat down with her Dark Phoenix co-star Jessica Chastain for Vogue Paris and as People cited, explaining that her mother was unaware of her initial audition for the role.

The topic popped up when the two actors chatted about their families, and after Chastain asked, "so what did your parents say when you told them you wanted to get involved?"

"Well, I didn't tell my parents I auditioned for Game of Thrones. They just kind of found out," Turner surprised all with her reply.

The actor who recently got hitched to Joe Jonas went on to narrate that the fantasy drama's casting director, Nina Gold, went on a search hunt in various schools

to find the appropriate characters for the hit series and that is when she casually thought to audition for it.



Sophie Turner



Tyler Perry

Tyler Perry to be named 'Ultimate Icon' at BET Awards 2019

Los Angeles

Actor-filmmaker Tyler Perry is set to receive Ultimate Icon Award at the 2019 BET Awards.

According to Variety, the 49-year-old multifaceted talent will be bestowed with the honour for his outstanding cultural impact in the entertainment industry.

Popular for his "Madea" franchise, his recent directorial venture was "A Madea Family Funeral", which he both wrote and featured in.

The ceremony will be held on June 23 at the 19th edition of BET Awards.

Actor-comedian Regina Hall will host the awards show.



Priyanka Chopra to receive UNICEF USA humanitarian award
Los Angeles

Actor Priyanka Chopra will be awarded the Danny Kaye Humanitarian Award by UNICEF's American chapter at their Snowflake Ball in December.

The award is named after actor-philanthropist Danny Kaye, who was UNICEF's first Goodwill Ambassador.

The 36-year-old actor took to Twitter to express her gratitude on Wednesday.

"So humbled. Thank you @UNICEFUSA for honouring me with the Danny Kaye Humanitarian Award at the #UNICEFSnowflake Ball in December!"

"My work with @UNICEF on behalf of all the world's children means everything to me. Here's to peace freedom and the right to education #ForEveryChild," Priyanka tweeted.

Priyanka Chopra

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Is Lady Gaga the reason for Bradley Cooper's split with Irina Shayk?

Los Angeles

It seems that Bradley Cooper and Irina Shayk drifted apart because of the former's closeness with Lady Gaga.

According to People, there was a possibly a romance brewing between Cooper and Gaga, who made headlines with their film 'A Star Is Born'. This inflamed the rift between Cooper and his former girlfriend.

"The rumours about Bradley and Gaga having a love affair didn't help especially with his constant travels [promoting the film]," a source told the magazine.

"He (Cooper) has a huge and overwhelming connection to Gaga but whether it becomes a real love story is in



their lives for all the world to see is premature, and it's difficult to speculate at this sensitive time," the insider added.

Gaga and Cooper stole the show with their intimate Oscars duet of 'Shallow,' which earned the singer Best Original Song award.

Although things were not going good with the couple, not many people know that Shayk always kept her romance away from the spotlight.

"Since Bradley and Irina have always been very private about their relationship few knew there was really for sure something going on," the source added.

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