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'I started to hate myself': Jonas Brothers reveal early bullying at Teen Choice Awards



Los Angeles

The Jonas Brothers weren't always so "Cool."

The chart-topping trio shared how hard their journey from child musicians to Teen Choice Decade Award recipients was during Sunday's broadcast.

The eldest of the musical trio, Kevin, said he was bullied in middle school because he sported frosted tips.

"I started to hate to go to school, I started to hate my hair, I started to hate myself," he recalled of the torment, revealing the crude nickname classmates called him. "And, at the same time, I went on my very first acting audition... and then they hired me because they liked my frosted tips."

"The same haircut ... was what started my actual career," the 31-year-old added, "and it's also the reason I'm standing on this stage receiving this award today."

Nick, 26, said he was also targeted in school, though his adversaries were teachers, not students. Early Broadway success earned him "a bit harsher treatment than everyone else," he said.

"And I still remember one birthday in particular," Nick continued, "I was quite young, I was very excited, as well all get on our birthdays (and) my teachers yelled at me saying, 'Stop drawing attention to yourself? I had enough self-doubt as it was, I didn't need to be told how little I really was. But if I had stopped what I was doing ... I wouldn't be here today receiving this award.'"

'The Lion King' is unstoppable across India

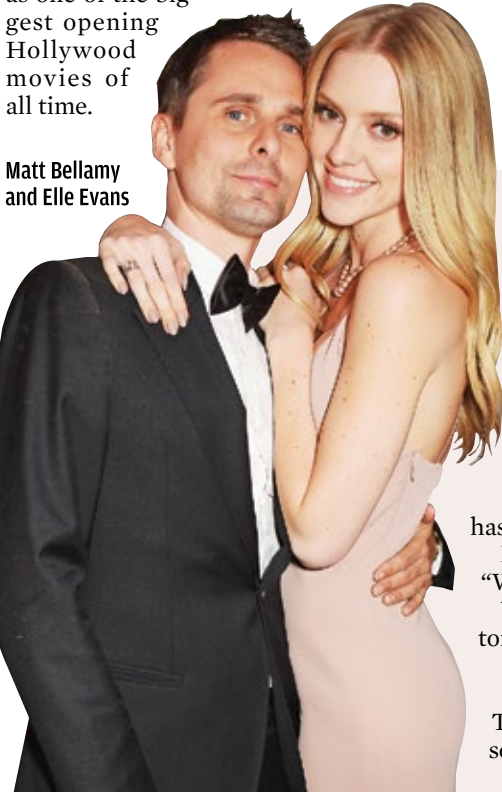
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The 'Lion King' is continuing its winning streak at the box-office! The film, which opened to decent reviews, is performing remarkably well and has crossed Rs. 150 crore mark.

The Disney remake has raked in a total of Rs. 150.09 crore in 24 days of its run at the box office. Indian film critic and trade analyst Taran Adarsh shared the box office collection on his Twitter handle.

The film, which hit theatres on July 19, garnered a decent Rs 11.06 crore on its first day, and quickly picked up the pace and emerged as one of the biggest opening Hollywood movies of all time.

Matt Bellamy and Elle Evans



Taylor Swift receives Icon Award at 2019 Teen Choice Awards; announces new song!

Los Angeles

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift received the inaugural Icon Award at the 2019 Teen Choice Awards and after accepting the honour, the artist announced a new song.

During Sunday night's award ceremony, the singer was in attendance to accept the first-ever Icon Award, which was presented to her by her friend and soccer player, Alex Morgan, reported E! News.

"Wow, okay," the "Me" singer began her acceptance speech, as she received the famous surfboard, which was decorated with cats that made her feel really "proud."

The 29-year-old singer was handed a personalised and bedazzled surfboard, decorated with the star's three cats, Olivia Benson, Meredith Grey, and Benjamin Button.

The 29-year-old singer took a moment to highlight Morgan and her team's incredible fight for equality.

"While they were winning the world cup, they were also taking a historic stand in terms of gender equality and gender pay. Please, please, please support her and her teammates because this is not over yet. It's not resolved. It's happening everywhere, and they are heroes and icons for standing up," she said.

During her acceptance speech, she also described that she's "having a proud moment" over the award and went on to thank her fans, calling them the "most amazing, generous people," before sharing words of wisdom to guide teenagers.

"I just want to talk to the fans for a second. You make me so happy, you make me laugh every day online. I love meeting you. I love loving you. You are just the most amazing, generous people. Thank you for giving me the life that I have. Every single minute of every day, I know that you are the reason I have the life I have and that I get to do what I love doing," she shared.

Taylor Swift



Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga to fund 162 classrooms following mass shootings

Los Angeles

Singer-songwriter Lady Gaga wants to help people by giving back to the communities who were devastated following the recent mass shootings.

In a statement on Facebook, the Grammy Award-winning singer announced that she will be funding 162 classrooms in Dayton, Ohio, El Paso, Texas and Gilroy, California.

"My heart goes out to those who were taken from us too soon and to their families, loved ones, and communities who are left to grieve. Everyone has the right to laws that make them feel safe in their communities," the 33-year-old star wrote.

Gaga added, "In this moment, I want to channel my confusion, frustration, and fury into hope. Hope that we are there for each other and for ourselves."

The 'Shallow' singer shared that her Born This Way Foundation is partnering with DonorsChoose, a non-profit organisation that allows people to donate directly to public school classroom projects.

Through this, she will be funding 162 classrooms in memory of those tragically killed in the mass shootings in each city.

"Today, I find hope in the work of DonorsChoose.org and I'm proud to partner with them and with Born This Way Foundation to fully fund the classroom project needs in Dayton, OH, El Paso, TX, and Gilroy, CA," she wrote.

"14 classrooms in Dayton, 125 classrooms in El Paso, and 23 classrooms in Gilroy will now have access to the support they need to inspire their students to work together and bring their dreams to life," she added.

As a long-time mental health advocate, the singer also urged her fans to take care of their mental health and look out for the people around them.

"Surviving and recovering from these tragedies also means prioritising your mental health and checking in on your loved ones. If you're struggling, please be brave and tell a trusted someone. Don't be scared to ask for help, I beg you," she urged.

Liam Hemsworth seems upset post split with Miley Cyrus

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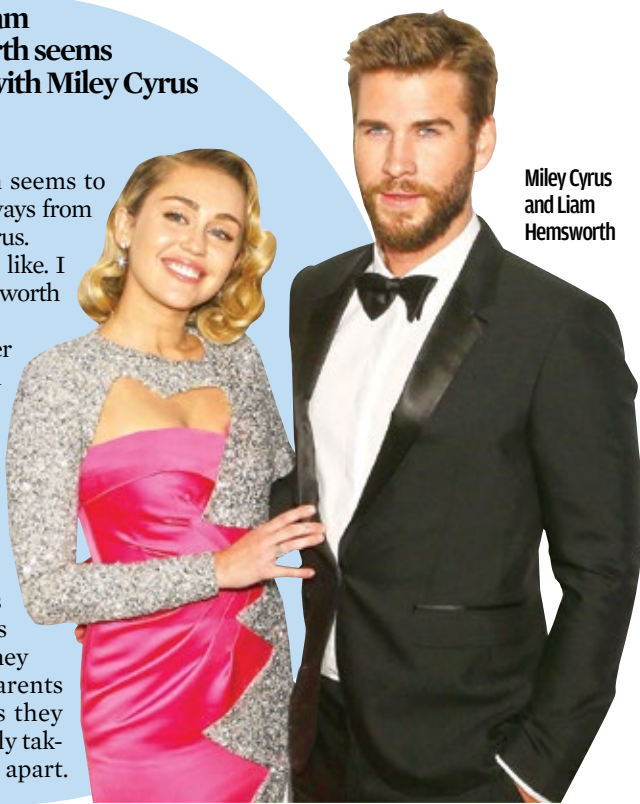
Actor Liam Hemsworth seems to be upset after parting ways with singer-actress Miley Cyrus.

"You don't understand what it's like. I don't want to talk about it mate," Hemsworth told "Daily Mail Australia".

The couple got married in December last year, but decided to separate within seven months of marriage.

Confirming the news of their split, Cyrus' representative told "US magazine" that it was a "mutual decision".

"Liam and Miley have agreed to separate at this time. Ever-evolving, changing as partners and individuals, they have decided this is what's best while they both focus on themselves and careers. They still remain dedicated parents to all of their animals they share while lovingly taking this time apart."



Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth

Janet opens up about struggles of being a working mother

Los Angeles

Singer-songwriter Janet Jackson knows how tough it can be balancing a career with being a mother and recently opened up about her own struggles of being a single working mother.

In an interview for the Daily Telegraph's Stellar magazine, the 53-year-old pop icon reflected upon the challenges of continuing to work while



Janet Jackson

raising 2-year-old son Eissa, reported People.

"It is hard being a working mother. I don't have a nanny, I do it all myself," she told the outlet.

The artist went on to share that while she has not hired anyone for help, her little boy is always looked after when she is busy with her professional commitments.

"Of course, when I'm working someone watches him, but it's my baby and me," she said.

Opening up about how much motherhood has impacted her life as well as her career, Jackson recently told The Sunday Times, as cited by People that she's "in a great space."