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Demi Lovato releases music video for politically-charged song 'Commander in Chief'

Fox | Los Angeles

Demi Lovato released the music video for her politically-charged anthem "Commander in Chief" on Wednesday night.

The singer made her feelings about President Trump abundantly clear in her new song.

"Commander in Chief, honestly / If I did the things you do / I couldn't sleep, seriously," she sings. "Do you even know the truth? / We're in a state of crisis, people are dyin' / While you line your pockets deep."

For the music video, Lovato had a diverse group of people lip-syncing or using sign language in order to perform the lyrics.

At the end of the video, she appears and sings the last half of the politically-charged tune.

The singer performed the song at the Billboard Music Awards on Wednesday night. However, NBC seemingly censored her plea that fans vote in the upcoming election.

TMZ obtained footage of the performance as Lovato intended for it to air, which featured the word "vote" being splashed up on the stage behind her after she concluded the song.

But, during the broadcast, the camera cut to a close up of the singer when the music stopped rather than showing the politically-themed backdrop.

Sources told the outlet that NBC felt that because "Commander in Chief" was an anti-Trump song, the "vote" message was too clearly a call to vote against him.

The network is set to host a town hall with Trump on Thursday evening.

Lovato has not been holding back when it comes to her feelings about Trump, as she received some backlash upon the song's release.

On Instagram, upset fans commented on a recent post to express their irritation, prompting her to share her response on her Instagram Story.

"I literally don't care if this ruins my career," Lovato clapped back. "This isn't about that. My career isn't about that. I made a piece of art that stands for something I believe in. And I'm putting it out even at the risk of losing fans. I'll take integrity in my work over sales any day."

She continued, explaining that she, as "a queer, Hispanic woman," will not "silence [her] views/beliefs in order to please" fans.

Kim Kardashian joins cast of animated 'PAW Patrol' movie

Fox | Los Angeles

Kim Kardashian is headed to the big screen.

The 39-year-old reality star has been cast in the upcoming animated "PAW Patrol" movie based on the popular children's program, her rep confirmed to Fox News.

The star has a handful of acting credits to her name, including appearances on shows like "Drop Dead Diva" and "Beyond the Break." She's also appeared as herself in projects like "Last Man Standing" and "30 Rock."

Of course, Kardashian is no stranger to the camera, having starred in years worth of "Keeping Up with the Kardashians" and its spin-offs.

A press release from Paramount Pictures obtained by Fox News also states that a slew of other stars have joined the cast of the movie as well.

Jimmy Kimmel, Tyler Perry, Randall Park, Dax Shepard, Yara Shahidi, Ian Armitage, Marsai Martin and Will Brisbin will have roles.

The flick will be based on Nickelodeon's animated show of the same name, which follows a crew of dogs working to preserve law and order in their hometown.

The movie is set for an Aug. 20, 2021, release and will be created remotely.

Kim Kardashian

Sia voices 'public support' for Johnny Depp ahead of Amber Heard trial

Independent | London

Sia has voiced her "public support" for Jonny Depp ahead of his defamation trial against ex-wife Amber Heard.

The singer, seemingly apropos of nothing, posted her backing for the Pirates of the Caribbean actor on Twitter in a post reading: "Just showing my public support for Johnny Depp."

She added: "I mean, I'd love him to get clean and stop with the jewelry."

Sia, best known for tracks "Chandelier" and "Cheap Thrills", then seemed to reference the tapes played during a court case in February that saw Heard admit she had hit Depp. They were recorded in 2015.

It's unknown why Sia decided to air her views on the matter.

Heard, 34, has been embroiled in a court battle with Depp with both sides alleging abuse at the hands of the other during their marriage.

She claims that the actor "explicitly threatened" to kill her many times during their relationship.

Heard denied being violent with Depp, who filed a $50m defamation lawsuit against his ex-wife in March 2019, after writing an opinion piece in The Washington Post about domestic abuse.

Sia

Drew Barrymore says Henry Winkler 'changed my life forever' with his kindness

Fox | Los Angeles

Drew Barrymore is a big Henry Winkler fan.

The 45-year-old actress held a virtual chat with Winkler, 74, during Thursday's episode of her brand new talk show.

The interview began with the "Happy Days" alum greeting Barrymore, expressing his desire to be in-studio in order to give her a hug, which she echoed.

"I wish I was there to give you a hug because when I met you when I was young, you actually changed my life forever because The Fonze -- the most important man on the planet -- was nice," she recalled. "I was like, 'Then everybody has to be nice because The Fonze is nice.'"

The "50 First Dates" star continued: "I would clock the way you treated people and there was something about your kindness that made me know that that was the marching order of life."

Winkler then expressed his gratitude for the praise.

"That is one of the most wonderful compliments I've ever gotten," he said. "I never think of being nice, I think of being grateful. I think that I am so happy that I get to do what I dreamt of doing and it has grown over the years."

The star then explained that he "got The Fonze" on his 27th birthday, which was eventually followed by landing his Emmy-winning role on "Barry" on his 72nd birthday.

"In a very few days, I'm going to be 75 which is really hard to say," he continued. "Because inside you don't feel it, but my knees, my knees are 75."

Barrymore then joked that her "lower back is 89."

"It's true, you get older and your number starts going up and then what you thought seemed like an older number doesn't," she added.

Winkler then discussed his career as an author, which began when his agent suggested he write a children's book about his own struggles with dyslexia. He's since written a plethora of books.

He didn't learn of his own disability, however, until his step-son was tested for a learning disability.

"My oldest son Jed -- my step-son who came as a beautiful gift with the marriage -- we had him tested in the third grade and everything they said about his, was true about me," the actor shared. "And I realized I wasn't stupid ... I realized I had something with a name."

Henry Winkler

Drew Barrymore

Bruce Springsteen says he'll be 'on the next plane' to Australia if Trump wins reelection

Fox | Los Angeles

Bruce Springsteen isn't looking forward to the possibility of President Trump's reelection.

The 71-year-old rocker recently spoke with the Australian press via a virtual chat, and he said that should the election favour Trump, he might not stick around the US.

When first asked whether he'd ever consider a move to Australia, Springsteen said, "I would consider that," according to the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail.

"I love Australia," he continued. "Every time, we have nothing but good times down there. It's always a treat to come. Love the people, love the geography, great place for motorcycle trips, it's close to our hearts."

The star then added of a potential move, "If Trump is re-elected – which he will not be; I'm predicting right now he's gonna lose – if by some happenstance he should be, I'll see you on the next plane," Springsteen stated.

Springsteen also opened up about his upcoming album, "Letter to You," due out next week.

The "Born to Run" singer revealed that he wrote a handful of his new songs on a guitar gifted to him by a "young man" after a performance on Broadway.

Bruce Springsteen

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Yesterday's solution

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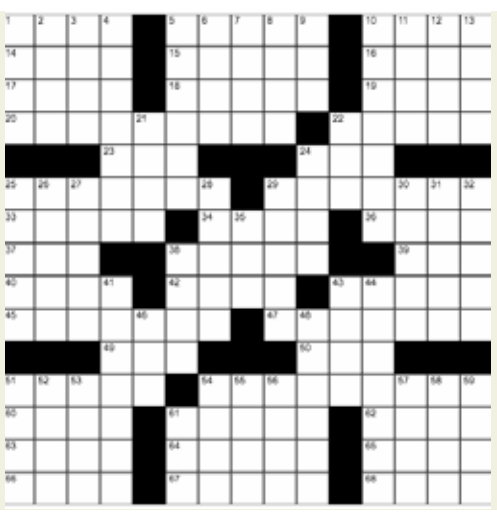

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Yesterday's solution