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Beyoncé's 'love letter to Africa', 'Spirit' music video out

Los Angeles

A week after releasing 'Spirit' from Disney's 'The Lion King', singer-songwriter Beyoncé has dropped the music video of the song.

The world premiere of the music video was aired on ABC News and 'Spirit' comes as the title track for Beyoncé's, upcoming album 'The Lion King: The Gift'.

"I wanted it to be authentic to what is beautiful about the music in Africa," The Hollywood Reporter quoted Beyoncé as saying.

Adding to it, the pop icon called it a "love letter to Africa" and added, "I wanted to make sure we found the best talent from Africa, and not just use some of the sounds and did my interpretation of it."

The 'Crazy in Love' singer also added that the song has made use of "a lot" of drums and "incredible new sounds mixed with some of the producers from America."

The four-minute thirty-second video is sure to take you on a journey to Africa as it features some mesmerizing landscapes of the continent.



Beyoncé

Stars grace Jennifer Lopez's rescheduled MSG concert

Los Angeles

Jennifer Lopez

Stars came out for singer Jennifer Lopez's rescheduled Madison Square Garden (MSG) gig on Monday.

The gig was rescheduled after the concert witnessed a major power failure on Sunday.

Those in attendance included TV star Gayle King, broadcaster Hoda Kotb and Lopez's fiancé Alex Rodriguez, reported Page Six.

"I'm so glad y'all came back tonight. We were gonna celebrate no matter what!" J.Lo told the crowd.

The singer, who will turn 50 on July 24, invited a lucky fan onstage for a lap dance and said, "Y'know what I like to do on my birthday? I like to give presents . . . You've gotta be generous!"

J.Lo also performed a duet with her daughter, Emme, on Monday.

According to Page Six, three front-row seats plus a J.Lo meet-and-greet was sold for a hefty USD 22,000 on the secondary market.



Leonardo DiCaprio finally addresses Jack's death in 'Titanic'

Los Angeles

Could Jack have survived in the final moments of "Titanic" is a question that still haunts fans 20 years later but just don't ask actor Leonardo DiCaprio.

Fans have long argued that Rose should have made room for Jack on the floating piece of lumber after "Titanic's" sinking. Rose, who lay atop the door, survived in the end while Jack, who held on to the edge, froze to his death in the icy Atlantic waters.

Both director James Cameron and actor Kate Winslet have weighed in on the scene but DiCaprio refused to get drawn into the debate despite gentle coaxing from his "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood" co-stars Brad Pitt and Margot Robbie.

During an interview with MTV, DiCaprio was asked, "Could Jack have fit on that door at the end of 'Titanic'?"

Jumping into the conversation, Robbie said, "Oh my gosh, I thought it. I remember bawling my eyes out when I was a (little) girl" but a taciturn DiCaprio said, "I have no comment."

When the question was put to Pitt, he said, "That is funny. Well, I'm going to go back and look now, shoot."

The actor then turned to DiCaprio to slyly ask: "Could you have squeezed there? You could've, couldn't you?" A smiling DiCaprio said, "No comments".

Calling it the "biggest controversy" in cinema, Robbie attempted to get an answer again.

"Did you mention it at the time? Were you like should we make the door smaller?" she asked.

"Like I said, I have no comment," an unmoved DiCaprio offered.

Cameron had called Jack's death an "artistic choice", which had nothing to do with the physics of two people fitting on the door.



Leonardo DiCaprio

Sophie Turner 'humbled' to be nominated for Emmy

Los Angeles

Sophie Turner is 'beyond humbled' to be nominated for Emmy's 'Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series' category for her performance in HBO drama series 'Game of Thrones'.

Emmy announced its nomination on Tuesday. The announcement turned out to be a pleasant surprise for 'GoT' which managed to set a new record for most nominations earned in a single year by any drama series, with double-digit Emmy nominations.

In addition to the nomination for best drama, the list also includes some individual nomination for cast members including Turner, Kit Harrington (Jon Snow), Emilia Clarke (Daenerys Targaryen), Lena Headey (Cersei Lannister), Maisie Williams (Arya Stark), and Gwendoline Christie (Brienne of Tarth), CNN reported.

Reacting to the prestigious nomination for the show in which she featured as Sansa Stark, the actor wrote on her Instagram story: "I'm beyond humbled. I truly never thought that this would ever happen. This is the best farewell to the show that has been my life for the past 10 years."

The 'Dark Phoenix' actor also tagged her fellow 'GoT' leads, who got nominated for the award, on her story.

"YES QUEEN to these queens- Gwendoline Christie, Lena Headey, and Maisie Williams," she added.

Sophie Turner big day was appreciated and celebrated by her family too. Her Husband Joe Jonas and sister-in-law Priyanka Chopra took to social media to congratulate the actor for her achievement.



Sophie Turner

I'm in exception company: Roberts on Emmy snub for 'Homecoming'

Los Angeles

Julia Roberts was a strong contender for an Emmy nod for Amazon's "Homecoming" but the actor is not too concerned about being omitted from the list, which also excluded George Clooney and Emma Stone despite notable performances.

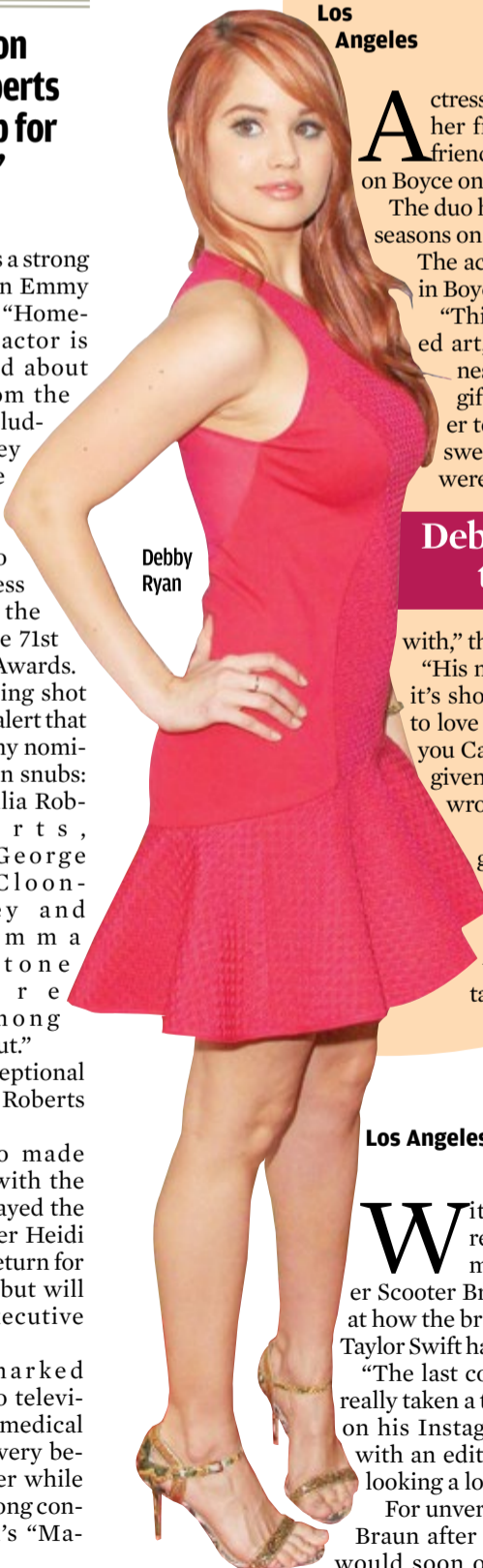
The actor took to Instagram to address her absence from the nominees list of the 71st Primetime Emmy Awards.

Sharing a screening shot of USA Today news alert that read, "Biggest Emmy nomination snubs: Julia Roberts, George Clooney and Emma Stone are among the A-listers shut out."

"Well, I'm in exceptional company at least," Roberts wrote.

The actor, who made her digital debut with the show where she played the role of social worker Heidi Bergman, will not return for the second season but will continue as an executive producer.

"Catch-22" marked Clooney's return to television following the medical drama "ER" in the very beginning of his career while Stone was also a strong contender for Netflix's "Marianne".



Debby Ryan

Los Angeles

Actress Debby Ryan bid her final goodbye to her friend and late actor Cameron Boyce on Tuesday.

The duo had worked together for four seasons on Disney Channel series 'Jessie'. The actor shared a video on Instagram in Boyce's honour.

"This effervescent soul attracted art, respect, poetry, kindness, community-- what a gift to be brought together today in a deeply bitter-sweet celebration of life we were so fortunate to intersect



Cameron Boyce

Debby Ryan bids last goodbye to late Cameron Boyce

with," the 26-year-old star wrote in the caption. "His mom told me, 'He is our compass.' And it's showing, as all directions have pointed to love and light and togetherness. We love you Cameron. Thank you for what you've given us, and continue to give us," she wrote further.

In the video, Boyce's old photographs, his artwork and a Los Angeles Laker's denim jacket and shirt can be seen displayed on the dedication table.

Has Taylor Swift drama taken a 'toll' on Scooter Braun?

Los Angeles

Without a direct mention, music manager Scooter Braun has hinted at how the brawl with singer Taylor Swift has affected him lately. "The last couple of weeks have really taken a toll on me," he wrote on his Instagram account along with an edited photo of himself looking a lot older.

For unversed, Swift called out Braun after she learned that he would soon own the masters to

her recordings. Braun reportedly purchased the 'Bad Blood' singer's former label, Big Machine Records, for a reported USD 300 million, reported E! News.

In a scathing Tumblr post, Taylor said she was "sad and grossed out" by the news. She also alleged that the 38-year-old "bullied" her "for years."

Taylor Swift

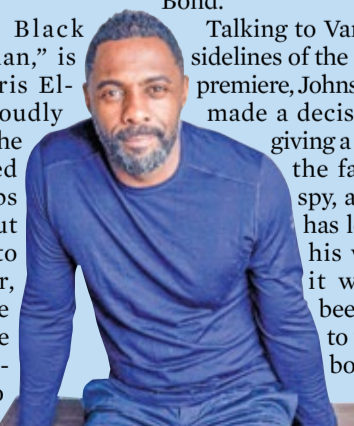


Idris Elba was initially meant to reference James Bond in popular 'Hobbs & Shaw' line

Los Angeles

make a reference to James Bond.

"I'm the Black Superman," is how Idris Elba's Brixton proudly calls himself in the recently released trailer of "Hobbs & Shaw", but according to his co-star, Dwayne Johnson, the actor was earlier supposed to



Idris Elba