Meghan Markle travels to New York for a secret baby shower with friends **Los Angeles**

Meghan Markie is an occurrence to celebrate her baby shower with her friends in New York.

The Duchess of Sussex made a secret trip to New York City to celebrate the arrival of her and Prince Harry's first child, who is due in April. A source told People magazine that Meghan's friends are throwing her a baby shower before she heads back to London.

The former actor hails from Los Angeles, where her mother Doria still

Meghan Markle resides. The

mini-homecoming comes shortly before Meghan and Harry are heading to Morocco for a three-day visit for two of their key causes: girls' education and youth empowerment.

According to People, Meghan who now lives in the U.K., has maintained close friendships with those who were by her side before she was royalty.

Queen to perform at Oscars 2019

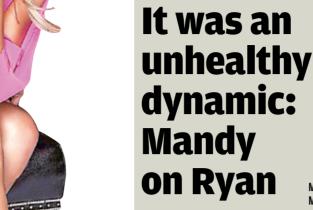
Los Angeles

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m ock}$ band Queen will perform at the upcoming 91st Academy Awards ceremony, with Adam Lambert on vocals.

The Motion Picture Academy made the announcement on social media on Monday, reports variety.

The move comes in the wake of the blockbuster success of "Bohemian Rhapsody", the biopic about the band and its late singer, Freddie Mercury. The film is nominated for five Academy Awards including Best Picture.

The band now performs under the name Queen + Adam Lambert, with two of the four original members - guitarist Brian May and drummer Roger Taylor - fronted by former "American Idol" star Lambert, who has won critical applause in his role as the group's frontman over the past few years. Bassist John Deacon has not performed with Queen for many years.



Los Angeles

Cinger-actress Mandy Moore says she had an unhealthy relationship with her former

husband-singer Ryan Adams. On one of the episodes of Marc Maron's "WTF" podcast,

Moore opened Ryan Adams up about her marriage with Adams, who has been accused of sexual misconduct and emotional manipulation by multiple women, including Moore, reports variety.com.

She said: "I was living my life for him. It was an entirely unhealthy dynamic. I had no sense of self. I felt like I was drowning. It was so untenable and unsustainable and it was so lonely. I was so sad. I was lonely with him."

The "Tangled" star



Ada m s was highly dependent on her.

"I would do little jobs... it's not like I completely stopped working. But it would become abundantly clear while I was working, things would completely fall apart at home.

"I couldn't do my job because there was a constant stream of trying to pay attention to this person who needed me and wouldn't let me do anything else," Moore added.

Even with all the advance plan-

Perry shared her first photo

ning, Perry, 34, apparently had no

idea the proposal was imminent,

the insider added.

SNIPPETS

Fashion icon Karl Lagerfeld dead at 85 **Los Angeles**

Tconic fashion designer L Karl Lagerfeld, the creative director of luxurious fashion brands Chanel and Fendi, died here on Tuesday. He was 85.

An official statement issued on Lagerfeld's offical Instagram account confirmed the news of his demise.

"The House of Karl Lagerfeld shares, with deep emotion and sadness, the passing of its creative

director Karl Lagerfeld on February 19, 2019

in Paris, Karl Lagerfeld France. He was one of the most influential and celebrated de-

signers of the 21st century and an iconic, universal symbol of style. "Driven by a phenomenal sense of creativity, Karl was passionate, pow-

erful and intensely curious. He leaves behind an extraordinary legacy as one of the greatest designers of our time, and there are no words to express how much he

will be missed," the of-

ficial statement read. Lagerfeld was bat-

tling pancreatic cancer, reported dailymail. He began his fashion

career with the fashion house in 1983, a decade after Coco Chanel died. He was known for distinctive look in his later years, regularly wearing dark suits, a pony-tail and sunglasses.

Katy Perry, Orlando Bloom planning big engagement party, no wedding plans yet

tionship.

Los Angeles

Paris Hilton to

release new music

hotel heiress released her debut album "Paris"

never released.

Hilton posted on Twitter.

ocialite and reality TV star Paris Hilton has revealed that

she is working on new music and it will be out soon.

The album peaked at Number. 6 on the Billboard 200,

"Back in the studio. New music coming soon"

In 2008, Hilton announced that she had

finished a second album, but it was

and the debut single, "Stars are Blind," reached 18 on

The track will mark her first in 12 years. In 2006 the

just yet.

Keira Knightley film calls for unity in divided times

London

Keira Knightley

Paris Hilton

Los Angeles

aty Perry and Orlando Bloom are busy celebrating their engagement but have not figured out their wedding plans

magazine cial."

Teira Knightley said her new film "The Aftermath", set in the bombed-out ruins of Hamburg just after the end of the Second World War, had important lessons on building bridges that were very relevant for today's divided societies. The romantic drama sees Knightley play Rachael Morgan, who moves to Germany to be with her husband, a British colonel who has a leading role in the reconstruction effort in Hamburg. They move in with a German widower and his troubled daughter. Her co-stars, Australian Jason Clarke who plays her husband Lewis and

Swedish Alexander Skarsgard, who plays a German architect also attended the world premiere at London's Picturehouse Central on Monday. "It's very relevant for now. It's about building bridges, it's about how we see each

other as human beings and we don't demonize each other and that's obviously something that we need to do right now," Knightley said.

Bloom and Perry are still basking ents about it before," the source in the joy of their recent rela- continued.

The source further added, "They are still busy enjoying and celebrating their engagement."

"They haven't shared any wedding details yet. They are plan- with Bloom on Friday, posting a A source close to ning a big engagement party for close-up image of the pair sur-Orlando Bloom all of their friends," the source rounded by numerous hearttold People said, adding, "It will be very spe-shaped balloons, while showing

The Bloom source also shared diamond ring, which features a details of the actor's proposal to colourful jewel in the centre. Perry, stating that Orlando had planned this for a while.

The actor sought her parents' permission before popping the question to the singer. "Katy's family knew he was pro-



off her unique flower-shaped



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Gwyneth Paltrow to Exit Marvel **Cinematic Universe**

Los Angeles

Gwyneth Paltrow

For the last decade, Gwyneth Paltrow has popped up in the Marvel Cinematic Universe as Pepper Potts, Iron Man's secretary and eventual girlfriend. But in an interview with Variety, the actress said that she's planning on retiring the character after this summer's "Avengers: Endgame."



Los Angeles

"Crazy Rich Asians" star Henry Golding has maintained silence amidst speculations that he is replacing actor Daniel Craig as James Bond in "Bond 26".

When tmz.com spoke to Golding about the buzz, he said: "I couldn't possibly say anything about that." Earlier, it was report-

ed that cur-Bond star Craig will not be a part of "Bond 26", due to

which ru- Henry Golding mours start-

ed that actors like Idris Elba or Golding may step into Craig's shoes.

Craig is a part of "Bond 25", scheduled to release on April 8, 2020.