

celebs

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

Los Angeles

Meghan Markle is all set 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 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.



Meghan Markle



Paris Hilton

Paris Hilton to release new music

Los Angeles

Socialite and reality TV star Paris Hilton has revealed that she is working on new music and it will be out soon. The track will mark her first in 12 years. In 2006 the hotel heiress released her debut album "Paris".

The album peaked at Number. 6 on the Billboard 200, and the debut single, "Stars are Blind," reached 18 on the Hot 100.

"Back in the studio. New music coming soon" Hilton posted on Twitter.

In 2008, Hilton announced that she had finished a second album, but it was never released.

Queen to perform at Oscars 2019

Los Angeles

Rock 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.com.

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.

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

Los Angeles

Katy Perry and Orlando Bloom are busy celebrating their engagement but have not figured out their wedding plans just yet.

A source close to Orlando Bloom told People magazine that

Bloom and Perry are still basking in the joy of their recent relationship.

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

"They haven't shared any wedding details yet. They are planning a big engagement party for all of their friends," the source said, adding, "It will be very special."

The Bloom source also shared details of the actor's proposal to 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 proposing. He talked to her par-

ents about it before," the source continued.

Even with all the advance planning, Perry, 34, apparently had no idea the proposal was imminent, the insider added.

Perry shared her first photo with Bloom on Friday, posting a close-up image of the pair surrounded by numerous heart-shaped balloons, while showing off her unique flower-shaped diamond ring, which features a colourful jewel in the centre.



Keira Knightley

Keira Knightley film calls for unity in divided times

London

Keira 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.

It was an unhealthy dynamic: Mandy on Ryan

Los Angeles

Singer-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

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 said

Mandy Moore

Adams 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.

SNIPPETS

Fashion icon Karl Lagerfeld dead at 85

Los Angeles

Iconic fashion designer 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 official 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 designers of the 21st century and an iconic, universal symbol of style.

"Driven by a phenomenal sense of creativity, Karl was passionate, powerful 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 official statement read.

Lagerfeld was battling pancreatic cancer, reported dailymail.co.uk.

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.

Henry Golding silent on replacing Craig as James Bond

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 reported that current Bond star Craig will not be a part of "Bond 26", due to which Henry Golding mours started 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.



Ryan Adams



Orlando Bloom and Katy Perry



Gwyneth Paltrow

Gwyneth Paltrow to Exit Marvel Cinematic Universe

Los Angeles

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."

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