

Emma Thompson and Rowan Atkinson

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ctress Emma Thompson says English actor-comedian Rowan At-Chaplin.

The actors have worked together in



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films "The Tall Guy", "Love Actually" and most recently "Johnny English Strikes Again"

Speaking of Atkinson, Thompson said kinson is our modern-day Charlie in a statement: "I've worked with him on and off for years, and I've admired him for years. I really do think he's a remarkable presence in our cultural pantheon."

"He's our Buster Keaton (late actor-comedian), our modern-day Charlie Chaplin really. You don't need to hear him speak, he's just funny," she added.

Thompson plays the role of a Prime Minister in "Johnny English Strikes Again".

"She's a real mix. She's (Margaret) Thatcher and (Theresa) May. She is the darkest version of those politicians who use their office because the power appeals. By the time we get to meet her, she is desperate," she said.

"She is making quite catastrophic decisions. Even though this is a comedy and is silly, it has been interesting to think, well what if you did hold that kind of power. This PM feels herself to be very important, and as she senses that slipping away, it makes her desperate, like a caged animal."

"Johnny English Strikes Again" is the

JOHNNY ENGLISH STRIKES AGAIN

(PG) (COMEDY/ACTION/ADVENTURE) NEW ❀ ROWAN ATKINSON, OLGA KURYLENKO, EMMA THOMPSON CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 11.00 AM +11.30 AM + 12.00 + 1.00 + 1.30 + 2.00 + 3.00 +

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(PG-15) (HINDI/COMEDY/ROMANTIC/DRAMA) NEW ❀ SHAHID KAPOOR, SHRADDHA KAPOOR, YAMI GAUTAM, ASHRUT JAIN CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 12.00 + 3.00 + 6.00 + 9.00 PM + 12.00 MN **SEEF (I)** DAILY AT: 10.45 AM + 2.00 + 5.15 + 8.30 + 11.45 PM SAAR DAILY AT: 11.15 AM + 2.15 + 5.15 + 8.15 + (11.15 PM THURS/FRI) WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 PM

(18+) (HORROR/THRILLER) NEW TAISSA FARMIGA. DEMIAN BICHIR. BONNIE AARONS

CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 10.30 AM. + 12.45 + 3.00 + 5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 + 12.00 MN. + (1.00 AM THURS./FRI. DAILY AT (IMAX 2D): 2.15 + 11.30 PM SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM SAAR DAILY AT: 2.00 + 6.45. + (11.30 PM. THURS./FRI.) WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 + 11.15 PM

(PG-15) (ACTION/THRILLER) 🕏 JASON STATHAM, RUBY ROSE, BINGBING LI CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 PM + 12.00 MN DAILY AT (IMAX 3D):11.45 AM + 4.30 PM SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 2.30 + 7.00 + 11.30 PM

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(PG-13) (ARABIC/COMEDY) ⊕ TAMER HOSNY, AKRAM HOSNI, MAJED EL MASRY, AMINA KHALIL CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 PM SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 12.45 + 3.00 + 5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 PM + 12.00 MN WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 2.15 + 7.00 + 11.45 PM

THE PREDATOR

(15+) (ACTION/HORROR/THRILLER/SCI-FICTION) ❀ BOYD HOLBROOK, TREVANTE RHODES, JACOB TREMBLAY CINECO (20) DAILY AT (IMAX 3D): 7.00 + 9.15 PM DAILY AT: 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 2.15 + 6.45 + 11.15 PM

PEPPERMINT

(PG-15) (ACTION/CRIME/THRILLER/DRAMA) BIENNIFER GARNER, RICHARD CABRAL, JOHN GALLAGHER JR. CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 + 11.15 PM WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 12.00 + 4.30 + 9.00 PM

A SIMPLE FAVOR

(15+) (THRILLER/CRIME/DRAMA) ❀ ANNA KENDRICK, BLAKE LIVELY, HENRY GOLDING **CINECO (20)** DAILY AT: 2.45 + 7.15 + 11.45 PM SAAR DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 4.15 + 9.00 PM WADI AL SAIL DAILY AT: 11.45 AM + 4.30 + 9.15 PM

(PG-13) (ADVENTURE/DRAMA)

€ KODI SMIT-MCPHEE, JOHANNES HAUKUR JOHANNESSON DAILY AT: 11.45 AM + 1.45 + 3.45 + 5.45 + 7.45 + 9.45 + 11.45 PM

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(15+) (ACTION/CRIME/THRILLER) DENZEL WASHINGTON, PEDRO PASCAL, ASHTON SANDERS CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 1.30 + 4.00 + 6.30 + 9.00 + 11.30 PM

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(PG) (ANIMATION/COMEDY/DRAMA) ❀ Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Fran Drescher CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 10.45 AM + 12.45 + 5.15 + 9.45 PM

REPRISAL

(PG-15) (ACTION/CRIME/THRILLER) ❀ BRUCE WILLIS, FRANK GRILLO, JOHNATHON SCHAECH CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 9.15 + 11.15 PM

(PG) (FAMILY/ADVENTURE/COMEDY) EWAN MCGREFOR, HAYLEY ATWELL, BRONTE CARMICHAEL CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 PM

SKYSCRAPER

(PG-13) (ACTION/THRILLERA/DRAMA) ❀ DWAYNE JOHNSON, NEVE CAMPBELL, PABLO SCHREIBER CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 3.00 + 7.00 + 11.00 PM

(15+) (ACTION/THRILLER) ❀ Mark Wahlberg, Lauren Cohan, iko uwais CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 1.00 + 5.00 + 9.00 PM

(15+) (THRILLER/HORROR) NEW ❀ LIV TYLER, BRAD DOURIF, BEL POWLEY SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 12.00 + 2.00 + 4.00 + 6.00 + 8.00 + 10.00 PM + 12.00 MN

(PG-13) (ACTION/ADVENTURE/DRAMA/FANTASY) NEW ❀ DONGYU ZHOU, MICHAEL DOUGLAS, YIFENG LI SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 10.45 AM + 1.15 + 3.45 + 6.15 + 8.45 + 11.15 PM

ELIZABETH HARVEST

(18+) (THRILLER) NEW ABBEY LEE, CARLA GUGINO, CIAR`N HINDS SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 PM

THE YELLOW BIRDS (15+) (DRAMA/WAR) NEW

TONI COLLETTE, JENNIFER ANISTON, ALDEN EHRENREICH SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 1.30 + 3.30 + 5.30 + 7.30 + 9.30 + 11.30 PM

MONSTERS BUSTERS (PG) (ADVENTURE/FAMILY) NEW ❀ MATTHEW KOSTO, AUGGIE PULLIAM, AUSTIN ST. JOHN SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 10.30 AM + 12.30 + 5.00 + 9.30 PM

(PG-15) (SAUDI/EGYPTIAN/COMEDY) NEW ❀ WAEL ALA, KARIM AL HUSSAINI, ABDULLATIF AL SHAMI SEEF (II) DAILY AT: 11.15 AM + 1.15 + 3.15 + 5.15 + 7.15 + 9.15 + 11.15 PM

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(MALAYALAM) NEW ⊛ BIJU MENON, ANU SITHARA, RAVI SINGH **SEEF (I)** DAILY AT: 12.45 + 3.30 + 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 PM AL HAMRA DAILY AT: 6.00 PM + (12.00 MN THURS/FRI))

(TAMIL) NEW 🕏 VIKRAM, TRISHA KRISHNAN, KEERTHI SURESH FROM FRIDAY 21ST SEEF (I) DAILY AT: 11.00 AM + 12.00 + 2.00 + 3.00 + 5.00 + 6.00 + 8.00 + 9.00 + 11.00 PM + 12.00 MN **FROM FRIDAY 21ST AL HAMRA** DAILY AT: 3.00 + 9.00 PM

third instalment of the "Johnny English" comedy series, with Atkinson returning as the accidental secret agent.

(PG-15) (ACTION/THRILLER/CRIME)

🕏 TOM CRUISE, HENRY CAVILL, VING RHAMES

CINECO (20) DAILY AT: 11.30 AM + 2.30 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 11.30 PM

(MALAYALAM) NEW SOWMYA MENON. HAREESH PERUMANNA. SURABHI SANTHOSH

AL HAMRA DAILY AT: 12.00 NOON

Ariana steps out with friends as she heals

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Singer Ariana Grande, who has kept a low profile following the death of her former boyfriend Mac Miller earlier this month, stepped out to enjoy a day out with friends a day after she chose not to attend the Emmy Awards.

The 25-year-old "No Tears Left to Cry" singer chose not to attend the Emmy Awards as planned to "take some much-needed time to heal"

She and her friends strolled through the streets of New York City and stopped for a coffee before getting caught in a heavy rainstorm sans umbrellas, reports people.com.

show, which took place on star Pete Davidson. Monday, had indicated that the



Ariana Grande

"Sweetener" singer was expect-A preliminary seating chart ed to attend the show with her for the 2018 Emmy Awards fiance, "Saturday Night Live" Both of them did not attend

the show in Los Angeles. "Given the events of the past couple of years, Ariana is going to take some much needed time to heal and mend. She will be staying close to home and using this period to spend time with her loved ones and work on new music without deadline. She thanks her fans for their understanding," Grande's team told People.

The award show aired just 10 days after Miller's death from an apparent overdose. He was 26 years old.

Following his death, the Grammy-nominated singer shared her sadness on Instagram, first with an uncaptioned black-and-white photo of the rapper, and later with an emotional tribute alongside a video of Miller.

Kanye West moving back to Chicago

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m crowd\,at\,his\,hometown}$ here that he plans to move to Chicago for good.

Addressing a crowd at OpenMike, an event for Chicago high schoolers hosted by Chance the Rapper, West said that he planned to return to make a permanent return to the windy city.

"I've got to let you all know, that I'm moving back to Chicago," he said in a video obtained by TMZ, reports people.com.

"And I'm never leaving again," he said as the audience erupted into a spontaneous cheer of "Kanye! Kanye! Kanye! Kanye!"

Seger hangs up guitar after half-century career

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tribute to what then already seemed like a retro musical eartland rocker Bob Seger said Tuesday that style -- will tour across North he was retiring from touring, America starting in November announcing final dates after a with a final date on May 2 in half-century career. Houston. The 73-year-old songwriter

Seger's representative said in a statement that the concerts would be his "final tour" but did not elaborate on the reasons.

Time Rock and Roll," his 1979

But Seger has repeatedly hinted at retirement and last vear underwent surgery for a ruptured disc in his back.

"I hope this pain goes away, 'cause they can never reallv guarantee it -- and if it doesn't, then I'm done, dude," Seger told the music site Louder earlier this year.



-- best known for his hit "Old

Bob Seger (R) performs with Jason Aldean (L) in 2014