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## John Travolta, Billy Ray Cyrus among first set of presenters at 2019 MTV VMAs



John Travolta and Billy Ray Cyrus

Los Angeles

Fans eagerly awaiting the MTV Video Music Awards have a reason to rejoice as John Travolta, Lenny Kravitz, Billy Ray Cyrus, Jonathan Van Ness, Keke Palmer, Lindsey Vonn, Rick Ross, Salt-N-Pepa and Ice-T are amongst the first set of presenters at the award night.

The other set of artistes set to rock the 2019 MTV VMAs include US Women's National Soccer Team members Alex Morgan, Ali Krieger and Ashlyn Harris; Bebe Rexha; Megan Thee Stallion; French Montana; Hailee Steinfeld; P.K. Subban; and Victor Cruz, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

MTV on Tuesday also announced that Normani, Big Sean, A\$AP Ferg, H.E.R. and Ozuna will also perform during the event.

## 'Bond 25' official title and release date revealed!



Daniel Craig

Los Angeles

Speculations on the name of the much-awaited 'Bond 25' movie has been finally put to rest.

The Daniel Craig starrer will be called "No Time To Die", revealed a 30-second teaser put out on Tuesday by the official 007 YouTube channel.

In addition, a tweet announced the film will be released on April 3, 2020, in the United Kingdom and on April 8 in the United States.

'No Time To Die' will see Daniel return as James Bond 007. The film will also see Christoph Waltz reprise his role as James Bond's arch-enemy Ernst Stavro Blofeld.

The full star cast of the new film was revealed in April as the production officially began, with Oscar-winner Rami Malek confirmed to play the film's villain. Other new additions include Ana De Armas, Lashana Lynch, David Dencik, Billy Magnussen, and Dali Benssalah.



Millie Bobby Brown

## Millie Bobby Brown steps in beauty business with her own make-up brand

Los Angeles

Fifteen-year-old actor Millie Bobby Brown who shot to fame with Netflix's 'Stranger Things' has stepped her foot in the make-up business with the launch of her own beauty line named 'Florence by Mills'.

With the new venture, Brown added another feather to her cap along with earning two Emmy nominations, and turning a muse for Raf Simons.

Her beauty brand is PETA-certified, cruelty-free and vegan with products having some really amazing names like the Zero Chill Face Mist, Clean Magic Face Wash, See You Never Concealer, Like a Light Skin Tint, Dreamy Dew Moisturizer, Get That Grime Face Scrub, Swimming Under the Eye Gel Pads and Look Alive Eye Balm, ac-

ording to The Hollywood Reporter.

She credited herself to be the inspiration behind launching her own line in order to create "clean" products for young people. She was working on the line for the past two years.

'Florence by Mills' is named after Bobby's great-grandmother and her own nickname to capture "individuality and bravery."

"I've been in a makeup chair since I was 10-11 years old, and I have really been introduced to all types of products. I've had special effects on my face, blood, all different types of foundation...I wanted to come into space because there was a gap in the market for young people," The Hollywood Reporter quoted Brown as saying in an interview with WWD.

## Amy Adams-starrer 'The Woman in the Window' to hit big screens in May 2020

Los Angeles

Amy Adams-starrer adult thriller 'The Woman in the Window' is slated to hit the big screens on May 15 next year.

Based on the 2018 best-selling novel of the same name by A.J. Finn, the movie was earlier scheduled to release on October 4 this year, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

Also starring alongside Adams are Anthony Mackie who is popularly known for his role in 'The Hurt Locker' and Julianne Moore. Veteran actor Gary Oldman, Wyatt Russell, and Brian Tyree Henry are also set to star in the movie.

Joe Wright of 'Atonement' fame is directing the film while Tracy Letts is writing the screenplay.

Meanwhile, Adams has also been roped in to star in Netflix's adaptation 'Hillbilly Elegy' which is seeing the direction from filmmaker Ron Howard.

Adams upcoming outing is also based on a book titled 'Hillbilly elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis' by J.D. Vance.



Amy Adams

## Wendy Williams cancels Philadelphia show



Wendy Williams  
Los Angeles

American television show host Wendy Williams who recently cancelled her New Jersey show has dropped yet another stop of her 'For the Record...Umm Hmm' show. And this time it is Philadelphia, reported Page Six.

On Tuesday the Kimmel Center, where the troubled talk show host was expected to continue her "For the Record...Umm Hmm!" Tour this upcoming Saturday, posted an announcement and as reported by Page Six the show is no longer happening.

"Unfortunately, the goal and purpose of the tour have been sidelined by the headlines," a statement read on the venue's website as cited by Page Six. "The show may be canceled, but Wendy's commitment and love for all of the fans that support her and continue to support her never will."

## Release of Emma Stone-starrer 'Cruella' pushed ahead

Los Angeles

The release date of Emma Stone-starrer Disney live-action film 'Cruella' has been shifted ahead and it will now release on May 28, 2021.

Confirming the news, The Hollywood Reporter stated that the film was earlier scheduled to hit the big screens on December 23, 2020.

Stone is in the lead and will be seen portraying Cruella De Vil, the villain who is obsessed with capturing the dalmatians.

The villain was first seen in the 1961 animated classic '101 Dalmatians,' played by Hollywood actor Glenn Close, who was recently seen in 'The Wife'.

The upcoming feature is being directed by Craig Gillespie and has been penned by Tony McNamara. Meanwhile, Marc Platt, Kristin Burr and Andrew Gunn are bankrolling the film.

Apart from Stone, also a part of the film are actor Joel Fry and Emma Thompson.



Emma Stone

## Demi Lovato roped in for Netflix' film 'Eurovision'

Los Angeles

American singer-actor Demi Lovato joined the cast of Will Ferrell's upcoming Netflix comedy 'Eurovision' According to E-News, the comedy-drama is inspired by the real-life European singing contest of the same name.

After the 27-year-old singer was spotted on the film's U.K. set, the director shared a picture on Instagram to announce the news. In the snap, Will wished 'Eurovision's' latest star a very happy birthday.

"Y'all, Will Ferrell made me a cake," the birthday girl wrote on Instagram. "It looks completely professional and store-bought so I'm not at all suspicious that he baked it himself in all of his free time."

The ensemble cast of 'Eurovision' also includes Pierce Brosnan, Rachel McAdams, and Dan Stevens. In the film, Stevens and McAdams will play Icelandic musicians Lars Ericksson and Sigrít Ericksdóttir, while Brosnan will star as Lars' father Erick Ericksson.



Demi Lovato

## Jessica Chastain, Lupita Nyong'o starrer '355' to release in January 2021

Los Angeles

Universal Pictures has finalized the release date of Jessica Chastain-starrer spy thriller '355' and it is all set to hit the big screens on January 15, 2021.

The film, also starring Lupita Nyong'o, Diane Kruger and Fan Bingbing, is being helmed by Simon Kinberg who has co-written the script with Theresa Rebeck, reported Variety. The film revolves around Chastain,



Jessica Chastain, Lupita Nyong'o

Nyong'o, Cruz and Fan, who play spies from international agencies around the world. These women must bond together, overcoming their suspicions and conflicts, to use all their talents and training to stop an event from occurring that could push the world into chaos.

Along the way, these strangers and enemies become comrades and friends, and a new faction is formed -code-named '355' (a name they adopt from the first female spy in the American Revolution).

## David Oyelowo in negotiations to join George Clooney in 'Good Morning, Midnight'

Los Angeles

American-British actor David Oyelowo is in negotiations to join George Clooney in upcoming Netflix film 'Good Morning, Midnight'. Oyelowo is expected to join the cast already including Felicity Jones and Kyle Chandler, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

The feature will be directed by Clooney himself and is an adaptation of Lily Brooks-Dalton's novel of the same name. The novel narrates a



David Oyelowo and George Clooney

post-apocalyptic story which follows the parallel stories of Augustine (Clooney), a lonely scientist in the Arctic, and the Aether spacecraft that is trying to return home to Earth, as Augustine is making every effort to make contact with the ship's crew.