

I love the theme of unity in 'Geostorm'

Los Angeles

Actor Gerard Butler says he loves the "theme of unity" in his forthcoming film "Geostorm".

"I've often portrayed characters in action movies who possess a warrior spirit and who are very physical. With 'Geostorm', it was fun to play a cerebral character - a scientist, and bring a little geekiness to him. Jake (his character Jake Lawson) is also a little bit awkward, not so great with other people, single-minded, stubborn, and a little arrogant," Butler said in a statement.

"Part of Jake's story is how he learns to deal with the other scientists on the space station, and, especially, connect with his brother. Jake must learn to get over himself and, with his brother, fight to save the planet from these geostorms," he added. (IANS)



'Captain Fantastic' actor Charlie Shotwell bags 'Eli'

'Captain Fantastic' actor Charlie Shotwell has been roped in to play the title role in the physiological horror drama 'Eli'. The Ciaran Foy-directed movie narrates the story of a secluded clinic where a boy (Shotwell) with a rare disease is being treated.

As the story moves forward, one finds that the clinic has turned into a haunted prison - with no way out. The film's script has been lifted from the 2015 Black List, penned by David Chirchirillo and revised by Ian Goldberg and Richard Naing.

Last week, it was announced 'Eli' is slated for a January 4, 2019 release. (TOI)



Damon speaks on allegations against Weinstein

The string of actresses accusing Harvey Weinstein of sexual abuse has made Matt Damon wonder what he could have done to stop the movie mogul in the past.

While speaking on a show, Damon shared that he has been racking his brain wondering if he could have stopped Weinstein from doing such disgraced conduct. The 47-year-old actor noted, "I've been reading these stories because I am racking my brain. Did I see something? Could I have known something? Is there something I could've done?"

Adding, "I don't know what I would've done." Damon's history with the shamed Hollywood producer goes back decades, as it was Weinstein who put the actor's 1997 drama 'Good Will Hunting' into motion. (TOI)



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