

celebs



Alicia Keys

Alicia Keys wasn't ready for second child in 2014

Los Angeles

Singer Alicia Keys has confessed that she considered terminating her second pregnancy in 2014 because she "wasn't ready".

The 39-year-old superstar has opened up about personal moments in life in her autobiographical book. In an excerpt, shared, the mother of two opened up about her lifelong struggle to find herself, as well as other difficult moments she overcame in life and in motherhood.

In 2014, Keys, who is married to producer and rapper Swizz Beatz, was working on her sixth album, when she found out that she was four months pregnant with their second child.

Ariana Grande helping fans hurting from shutdowns through secret donations

Los Angeles

Ariana Grande

American singer Ariana Grande is aware of the plight of many of her fans amid the coronavirus pandemic, and she is answering calls for help by sending some of them cash to get through these tough times.

Several sources told TMZ, the 26-year-old signer has been communicating with her fans on social media, who have opened up about financial struggles -- like not being able to pay upcoming bills, because they've lost their retail or service industry jobs for the time being.

At least in 10 instances the '7 Rings' singer had connected with fans who've lost their jobs and sent them cash via Venmo.



Kylie Jenner donates \$1mn in aid of medics fighting COVID-19 pandemic

Los Angeles



Kylie Jenner

Kylie Jenner has donated \$1 million to Los Angeles medical officials to bear the cost of essential COVID-19 protective gear for emergency staff.

There is an acute shortage of supplies and gear for health-care professionals, which made Kylie extend the charity gesture, reports aceshowbiz.com.

Gynaecologist Dr Thais Aliabadi, who delivered Kylie's two-year-old daughter Stormi, shared the news in an Instagram post, as she thanked the reality star and cosmetics entrepreneur for providing the financial resources needed to outfit medics with personal protective equipment as they continue to treat patients struggling with the highly-contagious COVID-19 virus.

"I am speechless, my eyes are filled with tears of joy and my heart is overwhelmed with gratitude," Aliabadi wrote.

Kathy Griffin can't get tested for COVID-19 despite 'painful' symptoms

Los Angeles

Comic Kathy Griffin has been hospitalised with what she fears is coronavirus but she can't get tested.

The comedian turned to Instagram on Wednesday and shared from a hospital bed that she had been transported to a "COVID19 isolation ward", while blasting US President Donald Trump's claims that America is leading the world in coronavirus testing, reports aceshowbiz.



Kathy Griffin



Billie Eilish

Elton John, Alicia Keys, Billie Eilish, Mariah Carey among artistes for COVID-19 relief concert

Los Angeles

Legendary singer Elton John is set to host a coronavirus relief concert that will also feature Mariah Carey, Alicia Keys and Billie Eilish among other artistes.

John will front the Fox Presents the iHeartLiving Room Concert for America on March 29 -- the same day the cancelled iHeartRadio Music Awards were set to be broadcast, reports aceshowbiz.com.

Backstreet Boys, Green Day's Billie Joe Armstrong and Tim McGraw will also be a part of the big event,



Elton John

which will feature all the musicians performing from the comfort of their own homes, using video and audio equipment.

According to FOX network, the hour-long gig will "pay tribute to the front line health professionals, first responders and local heroes who are putting their lives in harm's way to help their neighbors and fight the spread of the virus."

Viewers will be encouraged to donate to Feeding America and the First Responders Children's Foundation as John and his famous friends belt out their hits.



Mariah Carey

Hrithik Roshan: Must ensure safety of fundamental caretakers of society

Mumbai

Bollywood actor Hrithik Roshan has stressed that the safety of the most fundamental caretakers of the city and society must be ensured, and has taken an extra step by procuring masks for Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC).

Hrithik on Thursday tweeted: "In times such as these, we must do whatever we can to ensure the safety of the most fundamental caretakers of our city and society. I have procured N95 and FFP3 masks for our BMC workers and other caretakers."

The "War" star then paid his gratitude to minister Aadiya Thackeray for giving him the opportunity to support the Maharashtra government.

"My gratitude to @AUIThackeray for giving me the opportunity to support the Maharashtra govt in their endeavour to curb the pandemic. It is our duty to help in whatever capacity we can. @mybmc #coronavirussouthbreak #stayhomestay-safe," he added.



Hrithik Roshan

Prabhas gives 4 crore for fight against COVID-19

Hyderabad

"Baahubali" actor Prabhas became the latest Telugu star to donate for the cause of combating against the coronavirus pandemic.

The actor on Thursday donated Rs 4 crore for the cause. Of this, Rs 3 crore is being given to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund, while Rs 50 lakh each go to the Chief Minister Relief Funds of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.



Prabhas

Prabhas recently returned from Georgia, where he was shooting for his upcoming film, tentatively titled "Prabhas 20", with Pooja Hegde. Both actors went into self-quarantine for 14 days upon return.

Earlier in the day, Telugu superstars Pawan Kalyan, Ram Charan, Chiranjeevi and Mahesh Babu had also donated to boost the fight against COVID-19. It was Pawan Kalyan who initiated the noble gesture giving Rs 2 crore for the cause.

Old photos of Kanika Kapoor, Prince Charles trend after his coronavirus diagnosis

Mumbai

A day after the announcement of Britain's Prince Charles testing positive for coronavirus, netizens have dug up old photos of him with Bollywood singer Kanika Kapoor, who has tested positive in her third COVID-19 test.

Netizens have posted photos of the two in which Kanika, dressed in an orange outfit, is all smiles and standing next to Prince Charles.

"Now we know how #PrinceCharles got #Coronavirus. Yes, that's #KanikaKapoor in the image. P.S. It's an old image," one user tweeted.

Another wrote: "Prince Charles detected with #coronavirus. Kanika Kapoor is surely taking the world by storm. BTW - she has been detected 3rd time +ve. #IndiaFightsCorona"

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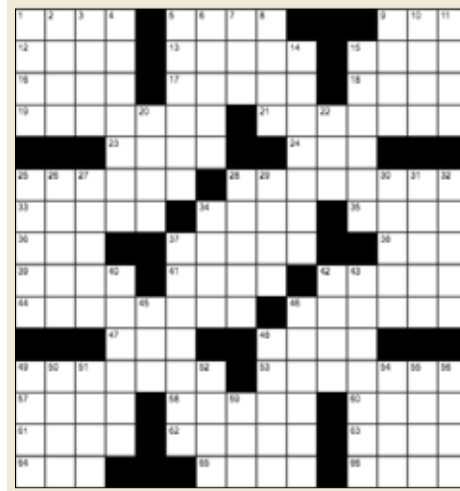
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Yesterday's solution

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How to play
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

CROSSWORD



Across
1- Royal Indian; 5- Parrot; 9- Aliens, briefly; 12- Prophetic sign; 13- Goodwill; 15- Corn syrup brand; 16- Tailless amphibian; 17- Actress Witherspoon; 18- The Emerald Isle; 19- Greek goddess of justice; 21- Christmas item; 23- Org.; 24- Day break?; 25- Gradual increase; 28- Girlish; 33- Woody vine; 34- "Java" trumpeter; 35- Libertine; 36- Fitting; 37- Sprite; 38- "ER" extras; 39- Feat; 41- Impression; 42- Grammarian's concern; 44- Registered; 46- Baseball deals; 47- Naught; 48- Pull apart; 49- Fine-toothed blade; 53- Greeting; 57- Succulent plant; 58- Rice unit; 60- Budget rival; 61- Gentlewoman; 62- Merits; 63- Cure, in a way; 64- ___ roll; 65- One hunted; 66- Fr. miss;

Down
1- Roster; 2- Old Testament book; 3- Tidy, without fault; 4- Reserved; 5- Anew; 6- Song of joy; 7- Prior night; 8- Cheerful; 9- British nobleman; 10- Tom, Dick and Harry, e.g.; 11- Album unit; 14- Get ready for a comeback tour; 15- Prison warden; 20- Hammett hound; 22- Young man; 25- Open space in a forest; 26- Grow to maturity; 27- Western; 28- Assorted; 29- La Scala solo; 30- "WarGames" org.; 31- Sudden forward thrust; 32- Approvals; 34- Screen; 37- Plunder; 40- Ass; 42- Caspian Sea feeder; 43- Bitter derision; 45- Fleur-de-___; 46- Microscopic; 48- Strong string; 49- Nimbus; 50- Lawyer Dershowitz; 51- Musical epilogue; 52- Enclose; 54- Egg-shaped; 55- Factory; 56- Ferrara family; 59- Sheet music abbr.;

Yesterday's solution

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