Nicole Kidman planning to expand film and television production in Nashville

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m icole}$ Kidman plans to expand film and television production in Nashville.

The actress, 58, has lived nessee has the talent and major projects.

Fame and Museum's CMA Theat- this." er, the star said: "I'll be bringing more and more production

has now told audiences at besties. I can't say that we will the city's film festival Ten- be bringing Big Little Lies here.

infrastructure to host more it is. But in terms of just, you ity." know, there is so much room Home in Nashville, held tinue to take off, so off we go. Dead Calm.

at the Country Music Hall of Come on, Tennessee, we've got

Nicole has already filmed the first season of her crime series Scarpetta in Nashville and conin the city since 2008, and too, and she's one of my best starting production on its sec- ia Woolf, won her the Academy ond season.

She described the city as one

Born in Honolulu in June 1967 Speaking at the Nash- here for production. "The crews and raised in Sydney, Nicole beville Film Festival dur- are fantastic and the actors, and gan her acting career in Ausing an event titled Nicole the people, all of... I feel that tralia, gaining international at-Kidman: Where Art Meets it's taking off and will con-tention with the 1989 thriller

Thunder, To Die For and Stanley Kubrick's Eyes Wide Shut.

Award for best actress.

"That's all got to go where that "inspires so much creativ- she has also won Emmy, Golden Globe and Bafta awards, and worked across film, television and theatre.

man also spoke about her at- Mountain, directed by Anthony tachment to the city where she Minghella, which earned her a lives with her husband, country Golden Globe nomination.

She rose to global prominence music singer Keith Urban, 57, in the 1990s with roles in Days of and their daughters Sunday, 16, and Faith, 13.

She said: "My favourite thing Her performance in The is the people. I love the Nash-"Reese Witherspoon lives here firmed she is "thrilled" to be Hours (2002), as writer Virgin- ville people because they embraced me two decades ago and they keep making it possible Over a four-decade career for our family to have the most beautiful life here. Incredibly grateful."

> Following the discussion, audiences were given a screen-At the Nashville panel, Kid- ing of Kidman's 2003 film Cold

Selena Gomez marries Benny Blanco

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Celena Gomez and Benny DBlanco have got married.

The 33-year-old singer-and-actress and the 37-yearold producer tied the knot in California on Saturday after two years of dating, and the Only Murders in the Building star took to Instagram to show off some photos and video footage from their big day.

The post was simply captioned with the date, which had two white heart emojis either side.

The post included a clip of Selena straightening Benny's bow tie before giving him a kiss, and photos of him lying with his head in her lap as she sits on the ground, the newlyweds embracing, a close-up of the bride's white flowers and another of her rings.

Among





Selena Gomez and Benny Blanco

Taylor Swift, Paris Hilton, Ed and an open back. Sheeran, and Selena's Only

in a white dress with a hal- brand's Power Masque. Selena's normal."

ance for the wedding were ter-style bodice, floral detailing

Murders in the Building co- Love Me hitmaker enlisted the feel "very normal". stars Steve Martin and Martin services of Renato Campora, who washed her locks twice The happy couple both wore with Joico Defy Damage Protec- his quirks ... He's one of the Ralph Lauren, with Benny in a tive Shampoo before applying a most grounding people in my black tuxedo and his new wide 30-minute treatment with the life, and he makes me feel very

hair was then blow-dried with a deep side parting before being gently curled, with the stylist paying "special attention" to the tresses around her face.

Renato told People magazine: "In preparing Selena Gomez's hair for a celebration of joy, unity, and love, every detail had to be perfect...

"The final result: a flawless, timeless, healthy-looking Hollywood Glamour Marcel Wave Bob for a day that celebrates love, beauty, and perfection."

Ahead of the wedding, Selena enjoyed a bachelorette party in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, last month, while Benny was in Las Vegas enjoying his own celebrations.

Selena recently praised Benny - who proposed to her last For her hair, the Lose You to December - for helping her to

> She told Allure: "I appreciate his heart, his kindness,

Madonna uses first podcast interview to declare she owes career to spirituality

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to declare said she owes her reveal the most amount of decades-long career to her light. When you're in a dark spiritual practice.

The 67-year-old singer appeared on a new episode of already light, what do you, On Purpose with Jay Shetty there's no, um, effort made. yesterday, where she speaks So should we look for darkcandidly with podcast host Jay Shetty about the role spirituality has played

in her life. The discussion ranged from forgiveness and success to the influence of Kabbalah, which Madonna first

encountered in 1996 shortly before the birth of her daughter Lourdes Leon.

An extract from the chat obtained by People reveals Madonna tells Jay: "You need to be spiritual to be successful. Success is having a spiritual life, period. I wouldn't be here if I didn't have one."

The seven-time Grammy award winner, known for her outspoken advocacy on human rights, added: "What have I done for others? That's really the only way you can be success-

ful in life. It's like the great-Madonna has used her est amount of light is where there's darkness and you can room, you turn on the light. When you're in a room that's

> ness? She continued: "My soul's purpose is to reveal light in the world through whatever I do. I want it all, but I

> > not to keep it for myself." The podcast also features Eitan Yardeni, Madonna's longtime

> > > Kabbalah

want it for the

sake of sharing,

teacher. The pair recently launched a new course titled The Mystical Studies of the Zohar.

Speaking to Jay, Madonna admitted she had once been vulnerable to outside judgment.

She added: "I was once a slave or victim of other people's opinions of me.

"I don't fit in, and not fitting in is what saves you."

Madonna

Jennifer Lawrence slams Gaza 'genocide'

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than a genocide".

about the ongoing children." conflict in Palestine, said she is "terri-Jennifer Lawrence

fied" for the children involved. festival to receive the Donos-

is no less than a genocide and US. The 35-year-old ac- it's unacceptable. I'm terrified tress was questioned for my children, for all of our speech and expression is under

160,000 injured by er was asked about the ongoing Israeli forces, and Israeli offensive in Gaza.

Jennifer – who was at the are important.

Speaking at the San Sebastian tia award and screen her new ennifer Lawrence Film Festival press conference, movie Die, My Love – was J says what's happen- she said: "I'm terrified and it's also asked her thoughts on ing in Gaza is "no less mortifying. What's happening attacks on free speech in the

She said: "Our freedom of attack and I think the world of According to Deadline, the cinema and using your voice in where more than festival moderator initially at- artistic ways, having festivals 65,000 people have tempted to shut down all ques- like this where we can learn been killed and tions about politics but Jennif- from each other and see we are all connected and matter and deserve empathy and freedom,

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