

Carey to accept Las Vegas residency

Mariah Carey has landed a multimillion dollar deal to perform in Las Vegas. The "#Beautiful" singer is in negotiations with Caesars Palace for a performing stint that will reportedly earn her more than the \$30 million Britney Spears is receiving for her two-year residency in the gambling capital of the US, the New York Post newspaper's Page Six column reports. Once the deal is confirmed, Mariah is expected to take to the stage in Las Vegas before the end of this year. If the deal goes ahead, it seems Mariah - who has three-year-old twins Moroccan and Monroe with estranged husband Nick Cannon - has had a change of heart as it was claimed in November she was looking for a "mini residency" outside of the city. A source said: "Mariah doesn't want to go to Vegas. She put out feelers to the Borgata in Atlantic City and the Mohegan Sun in Connecticut about a mini residency." She wants a stable, high-paying gig that will keep her close to her New York home. Mariah is crossing her fingers that she can figure out a way to make money on her own turf.



Affleck replaces Damon in Manchester-by-the-Sea

Casey Affleck has replaced Matt Damon in 'Manchester-by-the-Sea'. The 39-year-old actor will take over the lead role from Matt, 44, in director Kenneth Lonergan's drama after a scheduling conflict prevented Matt from starring. Lonergan's film tells the story of a Boston plumber who has to become the guardian of his 16-year-old nephew after his brother tragically dies, however, his attempts to be a carer are hindered by a past secret tragedy. Revealing he is replacing Matt in the movie, Casey - the brother of Ben Affleck - quipped: "(I'm going to be in) 'Manchester-by-the-Sea'. Matt can't do it. And, you know, if Matt's not in it, it'll be good." Writer-and-director Lonergan previously worked with Matt on the critically acclaimed 'Margaret' and his previous films include 'Analyze This', 'The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle' and 'You Can Count on Me'. Matt is currently shooting Ridley Scott's highly-anticipated sci-fi film 'The Martian' and is then due to reunite with Paul Greengrass to reprise his role as Jason Bourne for another installment in the Bourne action series. Casey has been busy filming Disney disaster movie 'The Finest Hours', which tells the true story of the Pendleton rescue mission which saw the Coast Guard deal with the devastation of two oil tankers in a storm off the coast of Cape Cod in 1952.



Eminem sued



Eminem is being sued for \$8 million. The 42-year-old rapper and his record label are the subject of legal action from Raymond Jones, an MC from the group Hotstylz, who has alleged the star has sampled one of his songs without permission. According to TMZ, the case claims Eminem's song 'Rap God', from his 'Marshall Mathers LP 2', features a 25-second clip from Raymond's track 'Lookin Boy' and he wants to be compensated financially for the unauthorized use. A spokesperson for Eminem has not yet commented on the allegations. In September, 'Rap God' made it into the Guinness Book of World Records for the most words in a hit single, with the six minute, four seconds-long track totting up 1,560 words. Eminem recently admitted he loves performing live with musicians because he thinks they add a new element to his sound. He said: "It's definitely better, it definitely brings a whole new element to it. There are more things to do with your hands. It's a whole different energy, it's louder, it's more in your face, it's more explosive. For me, music is about feeling and energy and all that." "We always try to mess around with the order of things. There are certain songs that just, for some reason or another, they don't work as good live. You have to go with the ones that work best to perform live. Sometimes we'll [also] add ones in we haven't done in a while."



Lambert wants to honor Mercury

Adam Lambert wants to keep Freddie Mercury's "memory alive" when he performs with Queen. The former 'American Idol' star sings with the legendary band live and has won rave reviews for his performances as the group's frontman. Adam insists he never tries to imitate or replace Freddie - who died in 1991 at the age of 45 - on stage and his main motivation for singing with Queen is to keep his idol's wonderful music alive. The 32-year-old rocker said: "There's never going to be another (Freddie), and I'm not replacing him. That's not what I'm doing. I'm trying to keep the memory alive, and remind people how amazing he was, without imitating him. I'm trying to share with the audience how much he inspired me." Queen guitarist Brian May has praised Adam's vocal abilities, and says he is the first singer he has worked with since Freddie's passing who can perform all of their songs. Speaking to the new issue of Classic Rock magazine, he enthused: "Adam is the first person we've encountered who can do all the Queen catalogue without blinking. He is a gift from god." Drummer Roger Taylor is also blown away by Adam's talent, adding: "(His voice is) one in a billion ... He's incredibly musical, and we certainly take anything he says quite seriously." Queen's concerts still feature Freddie, as they use video recordings of him singing on certain tracks, and Brian admits it's important for them to pay tribute to their friend without getting too nostalgic. The musician said: "We've been on tour in the States with Adam, and Freddie's already there because of the writing, and the original performances that we model the

Kate Moss fronts Matchless' 115th anniversary campaign

Kate Moss is the face of Matchless' 115th anniversary campaign. The 40-year-old supermodel has teamed up with the British motorcycle brand for the fourth time to front the label's celebratory collection marking its foundation in 1899, reports WWD. Kate stars in the campaign - which was shot in a desolate-looking field in Ibiza - alongside male model Clement Chabernaud and can be seen reclining on a motorcycle in iconic studded leather creations from the label's spring 2015 line, including the Kate vent waistcoat and a cropped leather jacket called the Miss Kate Blouson. The Croydon-born beauty also had a hand in styling the ads with Ludvine Poiblan, while famed photographers Mert Alas and Marcus Piggott shot the campaign. The brand's owners Manuele and Michele Malenotti have chosen the fashion icon to front their campaigns since their Autumn 2013 collection. Managing director Michele said Kate, "epitomizes the Matchless spirit through her energy and status as a Londoner." Kate also teamed up with model of the moment Cara Delevingne to front a campaign for Burberry's latest fragrance, My Burberry, in September last year. The adverts were shot by photographer Mario Testino and featured the supermodel duo sporting the label's signature trench coats as they posed together under an umbrella.

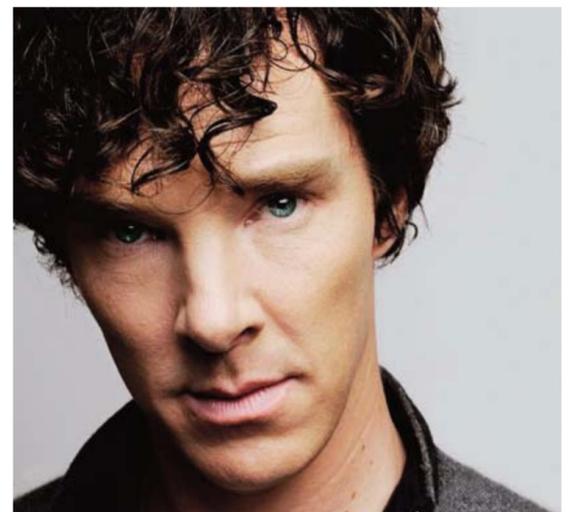


Courtney Love is bored of rock 'n' roll

Courtney Love is bored of rock 'n' roll. The hellraising singer realized she had to walk away from the genre that made her a star while on stage in Australia last year when she felt dismayed having to perform her old songs. Recalling the gig, she said: "I got to that part where I'm looking down at the set list going, 'Really, 'Malibu' next? Are we halfway done yet? And when that happens in rock 'n' roll, it's like, 'OK, I've got to look at something else. Because I'm not loving this. I'm not in the moment. Forget persona, forget who is new and who is old, your mojo is your mojo.'" After deciding to turn her back on rock, Courtney was inspired to try something completely new which led her to landing a role in Todd Almond's pop opera 'Kansas City Choir Boy'. The 50-year-old musician insists the show - which opens at the Prototype Festival in New York on Thursday - has given her a new lease of life because it's a totally new challenge for her. Courtney hopes she and Todd can take the production to other cities if it is well received. The former Hole rocker - the widow of Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain - said: "It's baptism by fire, but I'm going to hang in and give it my best ... I've never done musical theatre - I really wanted to do theatre, but probably I'm not ready to do a play quite yet. Fortunately, Todd wrote this thing eight years ago, and I met him and I fell in love with it ... It's like putting out a single. If it gets catchy, then we do it in London or something. If it doesn't, it doesn't. We think it's really catchy and fabulous."

Cumberbatch doesn't see Doctor Strange as a risk

Benedict Cumberbatch doesn't think taking on the lead role in 'Doctor Strange' is a risk. The 38-year-old actor was recently cast in the role and says he's confident the film will be a success, because of Marvel's ability to bring lesser-known characters to life. He shared: "I don't think it's a risk because of Marvel." Marvel is a stable of bringing out ordinary comic characters and turning them into screen-like gods. "It's very different, it's an Astral Plane. There's a huge new element to this Marvel universe that's going to be employed in building this story and this character. "But you know, I'm really excited about it, about working with [director Scott Derrickson] whose imagination is endless, and all the boys and girls at Marvel who know what they're doing." Cumberbatch, who confirmed he will begin shooting 'Doctor Strange' after appearing on the stage in 'Hamlet' and filming for the 'Sherlock' Christmas special in 2015, revealed he was never a big fan of comic books as a child. However, he told The Wall Street Journal newspaper: "You can bet your bottom dollar I'm reading them now, avidly." 'Doctor Strange', which is set for release in November 2016, is also expected to feature Morgan Freeman and Bill Nighy.



Aniston doesn't care about weight gain

Jennifer Aniston doesn't care about gaining weight. The 'Horrible Bosses 2' actress recently adapted her diet to include carbohydrate-rich foods and while it's made losing weight more difficult for her, she insists she doesn't care about the extra pounds. She told InStyle magazine: "I never ate pasta. I've been allowing myself a lot more in the past few years. Which does make it harder to lose those last few pounds. But you have to live. And so what? You go up a size. What's the big deal?" The 45-year-old star previously opened up about her struggle to get back in shape after portraying Claire Bennett - a car crash survivor who manages her chronic pain with illegal drugs - in the drama 'Cake', which is set to be released next month. She said: "It's not so easy coming back, let me tell ya! We've got a way to go, but it puts you in a different state of mind not to be physical and not take care of yourself." Jennifer's co-star Camille Guaty added that many of her friends thought the actress could be pregnant with her and her fiancé Justin Theroux's first child due to her curvier figure. She said: "It's so funny, because a lot of people were like, 'Is she pregnant?' I'd say, 'No, and they'd say, 'But she looks so dowdy! I'm like, 'This is the role that she's playing! Knowing the story, it's just a complete transformation.'" —Bang Showbiz

Kate Moss, Actress: Zoolander 2. One of the more controversial supermodels, primarily because of her unusually low weight during the early part of her career. (she typified the "waif" models). Her unusual appearance (and possibly her willingness to appear nude, "It's just work") have, in a very short time, made her almost as widely recognized as Cindy Crawford. Kate Moss - Kate Moss (born 16 January 1974) is an English model. Moss rose to fame in the early-1990s as part of the Heroin chic model movement, she is known for her waifish figure, and her role in size zero fashion. She is also famous for her contr.Â View all Kate Moss pictures. Description: Kate Moss (born 16 January 1974) is an English model. Moss rose to fame in the early-1990s as part of the Heroin chic model movement, she is known for her waifish figure, and her role in size zero fashion. Katherine Ann Moss (born 16 January 1974) is an English model and businesswoman. Arriving at the end of the "supermodel era", Moss rose to fame in the mid 1990s as part of the heroin chic fashion trend. Her collaborations with Calvin Klein brought her to fashion icon status. She is known for her waifish figure, and role in size zero fashion. She received an award at the 2013 British Fashion Awards to acknowledge her contribution to fashion over 25 years. Moss is also a contributing fashion editor for Kate Moss. 599,158 likes Â· 171 talking about this. Fashion Model.Â See more of Kate Moss on Facebook. Log In. or. Create New Account. See more of Kate Moss on Facebook. Log In. Forgot account? Kate Moss is an English supermodel and fashion designer. This biography provides detailed information about her childhood, life, career and timeline.Â Spouse/Ex-: Jamie Hince (m. 2011). father: Peter Edward Moss. mother: Linda Rosina Shepherd. siblings: Nick Moss. children: Lila Grace Moss. City: Croydon, England. More Facts.