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## Trump says Russia, China playing ‘currency devaluation game’

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. President Donald Trump accused Russia and China on Monday of devaluing their currencies while the United States raises interest rates.

“Russia and China are playing the Currency Devaluation game as the U.S. keeps raising interest rates. Not acceptable!” Trump said in a Twitter post.

Trump’s tweet referred to what he sees as unfair trading advantages: If a country’s currency is artificially low, its exports are more competitive. Higher U.S. interest rates would generally increase the value of the dollar, making U.S. exports more expensive.

Since Trump took office in January 2017, the dollar has weakened substantially against most currencies, including the Chinese yuan and, until the United States imposed sanctions on Russia in the last few weeks, the ruble.

Against the yuan, the dollar has fallen by 8.6 percent since Jan. 20, 2017, while it has appreciated 4.5 percent against the ruble. Until the United States announced sanctions on Russian oligarchs earlier this month, however, the dollar had weakened by nearly 4 percent against the Russian currency. That gain was entirely erased by a two-day drop of 8.4 percent in the ruble on April 9 and 10.

More widely, the U.S. dollar index, which measures the greenback’s value against a basket of major trading partner currencies, has declined by 11.2 percent since Trump became president. The U.S. Treasury, in a semiannual report on Friday, again refrained from naming any major trading partners as currency manipulators. The report came as the Trump administration pursues potential tariffs, negotiations and other restrictions to try to cut a massive trade deficit with China.

The report did not mention Trump’s recent threats to impose billions of dollars worth of tariffs on Chinese goods over Beijing’s intellectual property practices, or pending Treasury restrictions on Chinese investment in the United States. White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders later told reporters aboard Air Force One on a trip by the president to Miami that China is on a U.S. Treasury Department watch list for being potentially labeled a currency manipulator.

U.S. President Donald Trump holds tax cut discussion in Hialeah, Florida



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Houston’s best entertainment value.

### HAYA Band: The Migration

April 20 at 8 p.m.  
<http://milleroutdoortheatre.com/files/3127/HAYA>  
Band performs Migration, a calm sampling of traditional and contemporary Chinese music.

Founded in 2006, HAYA Band is an award-winning world music collective representing a new era in folk music. The group has won many accolades, including from the China Music Awards (Best World Music Performance) and the Chinese Media Awards. Lead singer Dai-qing Tana was recently voted “The Most Beautiful Voice in China.”

MIGRATION is about searching for one’s own spiritual home, experiencing the beauty of life itself, and returning to a simplistic, survivalist lifestyle. HAYA Band’s “Migration” Concert employs

innovative musical language alongside classic traditional songs, fusing a variety of musical elements such as chants, the Mongolian horsehead fiddle, plucked string instruments, throat singing, and shaman drums. Their music is refined and captivating. Their shows have a distinct “ceremonious” feel. Migration provides us with a path for escape from this fast-paced modern world, a contemporary migration to another realm, one surrounded by the wonders of nature and life.

This is a ticketed event for the covered seating area. Free tickets are available (4 per person over age 16 while they last) at the Miller Outdoor Theatre box office the day of the performance between the hours of 10:30 a.m. -1p.m. If tickets remain at 1p.m., the box office will re-open one hour before show time to distribute the remaining tickets. As always, open seating on the hill. The show goes on rain or shine.

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# 2018 Houston Barbecue Festival sends out happy smoke signals

By Greg Morago

A strong breeze whipped through the sixth annual Houston Barbecue Festival, but that only meant the air was full of wood smoke and that every corner of the event was touched by the aroma of smoked meat. Not a bad thing.

More than 2,000 people attended the festival held Sunday at the Humble Civic Center with both indoor and outdoor tents featuring barbecue from two dozen area pitmasters and barbecue joints.

The lines were long, naturally, for brisket from Killen's Barbecue in Pearland; for CorkScrew BBQ from Spring; Louie Mueller Barbecue from Taylor; and Truth Barbecue from Brenham. It was a chance for participating barbecue joints to promote their smoked-meat staples (ribs, brisket, sausage and turkey) while also showing off created impulses.

A few examples of the latter: Gatlin's BBQ's Cuban

sandwich and bao buns filled with char siu pork; Thai green curry boudin and Thai peanut butter pork belly burnt ends from Blood Bros. Barbecue; Pizzitola's slow-smoked cabbage with sausage and bacon as well as sage and garlic flavored turkey breast; El Burro & the Bull's smoked pork cochinita pibil on blue corn tostadas with smoked avocado gazpacho; The Pit Room's whole hog with braised collard greens and spicy brown mustard on grilled sourdough; and smoked shoulder clod on a bolillo bun with Asian slaw and spicy mayo from Pinkerton's Barbecue.

Desserts also proved to be impressive and popular with festival-goers this year. Feges BBQ created a PB&J cake that went fast; Tin Roof had cinnamon roll bread pudding; Spring Creek Barbecue's banana pudding put smiles on many faces; and Pinkerton's served up bread pudding with smoked cream cheese icing and wild blueberry reduction.

Pitmasters used the festival to create good will and extend brand loyalty within the growing barbecue landscape in Houston.



## Pedestrian struck, killed by train north of downtown Houston

A pedestrian on train tracks north of downtown Houston was struck and killed by a train Monday afternoon, authorities said.

Houston police were called out to the Amtrak station in the 900 block of Washington Avenue shortly before 3:30 p.m. They discovered a pedestrian on the tracks had been struck and killed.

It is not immediately clear if an Amtrak train was involved. The tracks are operated by Union Pacific, according to Texas Department of Transportation records.

The rail line runs underneath the University of Houston Downtown less than a mile away from the Amtrak station.

No other information was available.



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Editor's Choice Picturs



Attendees sign a photo of Evan Thomas, one of the players killed in the bus crash carrying the Humboldt Broncos Junior A hockey team



Adult film actress Stephanie Clifford, also known as Stormy Daniels, speaks to media along with lawyer Michael Avenatti outside federal court in Manhattan



Eva Longoria speaks on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Los Angeles



U.S. President Donald Trump's personal lawyer Michael Cohen leaves federal court in Manhattan



Mexican billionaire Carlos Slim looks on during a news conference in Mexico City



Turkish gendarmes stand guard at the entrance of Aliaga Prison and Courthouse complex in Izmir



FILE PHOTO: Ortega, nanny accused of killing Lucia and Leo Krim, arrives for hearing at Manhattan Supreme Court in New York



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Saudi man takes photos of Iran-aligned Houthi drones in Khobar







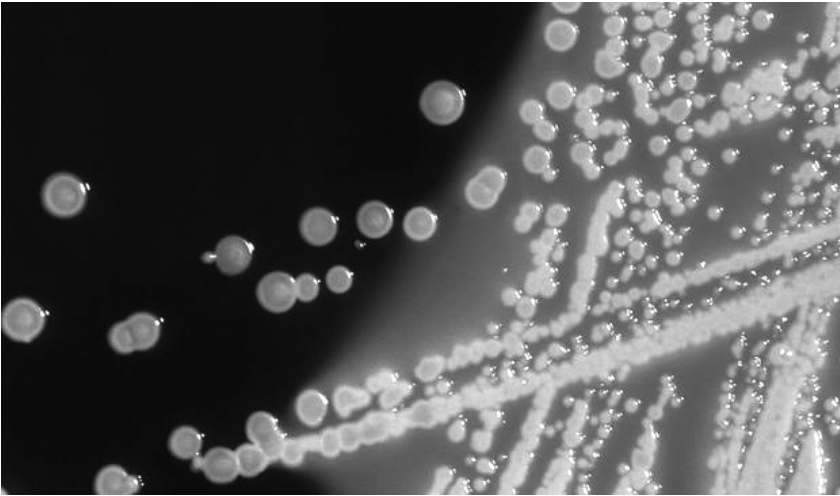
Health officials say chopped romaine lettuce from the Yuma, Arizona growing region is the likely source of the current E. coli outbreak that has now sickened people in 11 states, and they’re warning consumers across the country to avoid eating lettuce that may have been contaminated. According to the latest update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, so far there have been 35 cases of illness, 22 of which led to hospitalizations. Three people have developed a severe complication -- a type of kidney failure called hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) which can be life-threatening. The outbreak involves a particularly dangerous strain of the bacteria known as Shiga toxin-producing E. coli O157:H7. “Information collected to date indicates that chopped romaine lettuce from the Yuma, Arizona growing region could be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7 and could make people sick,” the CDC said in a statement. No common grower, supplier, or distributor has been identified yet. State and local public health investigators continue interviewing ill people to determine what they ate and how they might have been exposed. So far, cases of illness from this outbreak have been reported in Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington.

**Bundled Romaine lettuce (left photo) and when chopped for bagged salads.**

**Romaine Lettuce Warning**  
To keep yourself and your family safe, the CDC recommends avoiding any romaine lettuce products that could be contaminated. It issued a wide-ranging caution, not limited to any specific brand or retailer:

# CDC Says Romaine Lettuce Likely Source Of E. Coli Outbreak

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor



Colonies of E. coli bacteria seen in a microscopic image. (Photo/ CDC Via Reuters)

“Consumers anywhere in the United States who have store-bought chopped romaine lettuce at home, including salads and salad mixes containing chopped romaine lettuce, should not eat it and should throw it away, even if some of it was eaten and no one has gotten sick. If you do not know if the lettuce is romaine, do not eat it and throw it away.” In addition, before buying romaine lettuce at a grocery store or ordering it at a restaurant, check to see if it came from the Yuma, Arizona growing region. If you cannot confirm it isn’t from Yuma, do not purchase it. The CDC urged restaurants and retailers to ask their suppliers about the source of their chopped romaine lettuce, and not to sell any chopped romaine lettuce, including salads and salad mixes containing it, from the Yuma, Arizona growing region. Officials note this outbreak is not related to another recent multi-state outbreak also linked to leafy greens, which involved

a different DNA fingerprint of E. coli O157:H7 bacteria.



Romaine Lettuce

**Symptoms of E. coli**  
Symptoms of an E. coli infection include diarrhea, which can be bloody, severe stomach cramps and vomiting. It typically takes an average of three to four days to get sick after eating contaminated food, and the illness usually clears up within a week. However, sometimes it can linger longer and serious complications can devel-

op. Signs of hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) include fever, abdominal pain, pale skin tone, fatigue and irritability, unexplained bruises or bleeding from the nose and mouth, and decreased urination. These complications are more common in young children under 5, older adults, and people with weakened immune systems. Anyone experiencing these symptoms should seek medical care immediately. (Courtesy <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/>)

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## Health Advisory From The Centers For Disease Control

### Multistate Outbreak of E. coli O157:H7 Infections Linked to Chopped Romaine Lettuce



Highlights

Information collected to date indicates that chopped romaine lettuce from the Yuma, Arizona growing region could be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7 and could make people sick. At this time, no common grower, supplier, distributor, or brand has been identified. **Advice to Consumers:** Consumers anywhere in the United States who have store-bought chopped romaine lettuce at home, including salads and salad mixes containing chopped romaine lettuce, should not eat it and should throw it away, even if some of it was eaten and no one has gotten sick. If you do not know if the lettuce is romaine, do not eat it and throw it

away. Before purchasing romaine lettuce at a grocery store or eating it at a restaurant, consumers should confirm with the store or restaurant that it is not chopped romaine lettuce from the Yuma, Arizona growing region. If you cannot confirm the source of the romaine lettuce, do not buy it or eat it. **Advice to Restaurants and Retailers:** Restaurants and retailers should not serve or sell any chopped romaine lettuce, including salads and salad mixes containing chopped romaine lettuce, from the Yuma, Arizona growing region. Restaurants and retailers should ask their suppliers about the source of their chopped romaine lettuce.



Table showing the number of ill people arranged by state of residence	
State	No. People
Connecticut	2
Idaho	8
Illinois	1
Michigan	1
Missouri	1
New Jersey	7
New York	2
Ohio	2
Pennsylvania	9
Virginia	1
Washington	1
Total	35

CDC, public health and regulatory officials in several states, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration are investigating a multistate outbreak of Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli O157:H7 (E. coli O157:H7) infections. Thirty-five people infected with the outbreak strain of E. coli O157:H7 have been reported from 11 states. Twenty-two people have been hospitalized, including three people who have developed a type of kidney failure called hemolytic uremic syndrome. No deaths have been reported. This investigation is ongoing, and CDC will provide updates when more information is available. (Courtesy <https://www.cdc.gov/ecoli/2018>)

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李榮浩以專輯《嗯》奪“亞洲影響力最受歡迎專輯”及“亞洲影響力最佳男歌手”2個獎項。

# 祖兒“榜中榜”膺最佳女歌手 克勤薛之謙 相約寫歌

香港文匯報訊 《第22屆寶聲音樂全球華語榜中榜暨亞洲影響力大典》15日晚在澳門舉行。今年以“盛世娛樂，華語榮耀”進一步推廣華語優秀音樂為宗旨，並致力於鼓勵和表彰堅持音樂理想的華語歌手和音樂人，繼續推動好音樂。15日晚大典頒發了多項獎項，當中歌手林俊傑（JJ）、李克勤、容祖兒、薛之謙、周筆暢及泳兒等亦有出席。李克勤及容祖兒奪得最佳男、女歌手，“榜中榜最佳專輯 港台內地”由李克勤及薛之謙獲得。

克勤分享獲獎感言時，打趣道很高興和這麼年輕歌手一同得獎，薛之謙秒回：“我反而要多謝老師你（克勤），因為《醜八怪》就完全是你把它唱紅的。”彼此還在台上相約找時間要寫一首豬八戒，二人的粉絲即時起哄。克勤另透露現正積極籌備全新國語專輯，今次會走出錄音室，到內地不同地方找新元素，不過歌詞概念就先賣關子，希望將來會帶着新專輯再次出現頒獎禮。

## 祖兒自爆走紅地毯爛裙

至於祖兒除奪得女歌手大獎，一身花仙子造型也被讚賞壓全場。祖兒開言即分享一件小意外，祖兒：“今天（15日晚）的裝扮很有春天感

覺，自己也好喜歡。不過要特別感謝我的助手，本來在走紅地毯的時候，這條裙子破了，險些就不能見人，那一刻我嚇死了。不過助手好像變魔術一樣，把它補回來，真的要謝謝她！”

而祖兒又表示最開心是獲頒另一大獎，“亞洲影響力最佳女歌手”。她的致謝辭相當感性，祖兒說：“身為一個歌手，以前我目標是把歌唱好就可以了。而如果你覺得我的歌好聽，穿的衣服好看，讓你開心，我當然也會好開心。但如果有一天有歌迷說我讓他有所啟發，讓他繼續努力，往自己的夢想去追，我覺得這個會有更大的滿足感。我會不停努力往這個方向進行，讓我對工作、人生的態度啟發到喜歡我的人，鼓

勵他們，讓他們有快樂的感覺去面對每一天的挑戰。”祖兒說。

## 泳兒預告4月底有新歌

作為Channel V大典常客的泳兒，今次亦有斬獲，得到“Channel V傳媒推薦歌手 港台內地”。泳兒特地以一身中性打扮示人，予人感覺剛柔並濟，狀態大勇，但原來有苦自己知。

泳兒：“之前聲帶出現過狀況，我覺得作為一個歌手，聲帶好緊要，所以那陣子好大壓力。不過現在康復了，好開心繼續唱更多好歌給大家聽。”回勇的她還預告自己4月底有新歌，叫大家多多留意。

■泳兒狀態大勇預告出新歌。

## 讚Lorraine內外一樣美 基仔公開夸妻

香港文匯報訊（記者 梁靜儀）古巨基（基仔）16日到旺角出席醫學美容集團新店開幕典禮，並擔任剪綵嘉賓，而林盛斌（Bob）則擔任活動司儀。會上基仔笑指太太Lorraine以前不太性感，但試做完美容療程後性感了很多。阿Bob又搞笑問一向多手汗的基仔可有興趣試下止汗療程？基仔坦言以前的女友及太太都不介意他手汗多，不過試過做秀時因手汗多而整壞了四、五支咪。

基仔受訪時笑說：“以前一直以為古太太只有內在美，現在內外都一樣美。（不怕太太生氣？）她知我愛她就好啦！”基仔認為太太愈來愈後生是好事，因為自己經常被指“凍齡”，太

太是“逆齡”最好不過。

近日基仔被網民結集他由古裝劇《還珠格格》到時裝的造型相，他說：“其實網上流傳過一段時間，說我和孫中山撞樣。（開會戲演他？）真的收過這樣的邀請，但時間問題沒拍到。”他說覺得撞樣的事好特別，如果劇本和時間上配合到都樂意去嘗試。提到其老友古天樂15日晚得金像獎最佳男主角，基仔表示有看電視，替他感到開心：“我傳短訊給他，他覆好多句多謝給我，之後會約他慶祝，相信他都有好多慶祝活動。”快將舉行演唱會的基仔，表示準備閉關練排，而今次個唱雖不用秀肌肉，但他都要戒口，食物以白煮為主。



■古巨基（左）出席美容店開幕典禮，林盛斌則擔任活動司儀。

## 李霖恩弘揚獅子山精神

香港文匯報訊 無線藝人李霖恩離職數年多，早前成立了經理人及製作公司，主力為“綠葉”及新人謀出路，最近又“膽粗粗”投資七位數港元大搞歌舞劇，負責編劇、導演兼演出，誓要發揚獅子山下的“香港精神”！

李霖恩的歌舞劇《我就嚟係歌手》將於本月19至22日在西灣河文娛中心上演，故事講述兩男多番追尋歌星夢落空，一天經過獅子山下獅窿村，機緣巧合下加入了村內“獅子山隆隆聲協會”，正因為該村面臨地產商收地危機，獅窿村村長決定讓二人及其愛徒參加第一屆“我就嚟係歌手”歌唱比賽，爭奪獎金挽救其村。故事結集夢想、愛情、友情，以歌曲衝破一切，將難關化作挑戰。

《我就嚟係歌手》日前進行排排，劇中飾演婦科聖手的霖恩笑言當初只一心做幕後，礙於budget有限，唯有幫手串演“綠葉”角色，霖恩直言最希望還是透過歌舞劇帶給社會正能量：“我覺得香港需要一些鼓勵性的音樂劇，跟朋友討論時希望藉此劇帶出獅子山下精神，

劇中穿插很多八、九十年代耳熟能詳的曲目，對一班三十歲後的觀眾會很有共鳴！”

除了李霖恩粉墨登場之外，霖恩公司旗下藝人杜大偉（David）、湯沛宜（Toto）、賴嘉瑩（Karen）和陸蔚琳亦有份參演，其中湯沛宜更要大秀舞技，她表示：“今次是我第一次參演舞台劇，很開心可以向David等一班前輩偷師。”作為師兄的杜大偉則直言公司上下經常一team人工作，所以已培養出一定的默契，對演出滿有信心，又笑言要向Toto求教舞藝才真。



■李霖恩為舞台劇排排。

## 智霖與魔童親子種菜樂



香港文匯報訊 香港地球之友將於本月29日於大欖郊野公園舉行《酷森林2018》植樹遠足挑戰賽，邀請了型男張智霖（ChiLam）拍攝宣傳照及短片，呼籲大家踴躍參加。ChiLam拍攝當日表現專業，全部一Take過完成導演要求，獲攝製團隊高度讚賞，團隊更笑言“拍Chi Lam，不用怕”，定必可以準時收工。拍攝完成，他更主動要求

與攝製團隊合照，表現親切。他呼籲大家參加《酷森林2018》，通過種植小樹苗，學習欣賞大自然，關注氣候變化。

ChiLam表示向來喜歡親親大自然，早前11歲的兒子“魔童”參觀有機農莊，把小種子帶回家，他立即開始在家中種植，“我都說不出菜苗的名稱，不過可以同兒子一同淋水，一同看着它長高，大家有更多交流，已經很享受種植的樂趣。”



■柳岩豐乳纖腰盡顯嫵媚。

## 柳岩 聞唱主題曲 Say No

香港文匯報訊 柳岩15日晚以電影《查理九世》主創身份亮相第八屆北京國際電影節開幕式紅毯，她紮起丸子頭，身穿純黑色抹胸魚尾裙落落大方，頸間的銀色配飾更襯皮膚白暫氣質出眾，登上紅毯即引來觀眾的熱烈歡呼。紅毯上，柳岩貼心地照顧着紅毯經驗不足的小演員，帶領他們走路線，在拍照時不斷調整位置為其騰出更多空間，不少細心的舉動獲得了粉絲的不少好評。紅毯後台採訪中，柳岩透露自己在片中飾演一位神秘的老闆娘，被問及是否有望與同為該片主創的蔡國慶、筷子兄弟王太利共同合唱主題曲？柳岩打起退堂鼓說：“完了，那就完了”，看來三人是否會有進一步的合作還沒有定論。

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# 他是世界上獨壹無二的鋼鐵俠

## 羅素兄弟：沒有人能取代小羅伯特·唐尼

《復仇者聯盟3：無限戰爭》馬上就要上映了，這對於漫威迷來說既是好事，也是壞事。好的是能看到史上規模最大的英雄集結，壞的是我們不知道即將面臨自己心愛的哪位英雄死去。命好死壹個，命不好死壹群。

小羅伯特·唐尼之前直言不諱地說過要在漫威電影宇宙達到巔峰的時候脫下戰袍，再加上目前預告片中釋出的不太樂觀的信息，許多人紛紛猜測鋼鐵俠很可能無法在這次與滅霸的戰鬥中全身而退。但是當被問及之後是否有人可以替代唐尼的時候，羅素兄弟表示替代是不可能替代的，這輩子都不可能替代。

10年前，小羅伯特·唐尼憑借首部《鋼鐵俠》完美地開啓了漫威電影宇宙。但現在，他已經到了考慮謝幕的時候了。我們知道唐尼已經完成了與MCU所有的合同，那他以後還會考慮再來壹些新動作嗎？喬·羅素在最近壹次新的採訪中談到了這個話題，他的措辭十分謹慎。

“唐尼不可能永遠扮演這個角色的，我相信在他的職業生涯中還有很多其他的事情要做。但是他喜歡這個角色，我很清楚這壹點，而且我們也喜歡與對方壹起共事。我們可以從現在開始期待著之後的發展。”

喬·羅素的觀點與小羅伯特·唐尼在過去幾個月裏壹直在表達的意思如出壹轍。唐尼並沒有說自己討厭這個角色或者這個團隊，他只是暗示說自己想要爲了粉絲來壹次在巔峰時期的謝幕，而不是被要求離開。當喬·羅素被問到有沒有考慮過合適的演員來替代唐尼扮演鋼鐵俠的時候，他直稱這個想法是“不可想象的”。

“沒有人能取代唐尼的鋼鐵俠，我覺得首先觀眾就不會答應的。雖然他從來沒有提過離開鋼鐵俠的事，但這事遲早會發生。”

在過去的幾周裏，羅素兄弟壹直在非常仔細地斟酌記者問題的答案。迄今爲止，還沒有發生任何影響到《復仇者聯盟3》完美上映的事情發生（呵呵），導演們壹直在竭盡全力確保這種事情的發生，尤其是在影片宣傳活動的後期過程中（上海宣發事件了解壹下？）。小羅伯特·唐尼在《復聯3》和《復聯4》之後，很可能不會回到MCU，但誰知道之後會發生什麼呢？壹切皆有可能。也許他偶爾還會出來客串，但新的鋼鐵俠單人電影應該是不大可能了。

《復聯3》將於4月27日在全球大範圍正式上映，多余的話不用說，大家都懂。目前距離其他地區的上映時間已不到兩周，從現在起，中國的粉絲們可以開始期待小羅伯特·唐尼的表演了，不過誰也說不好劇透和明天哪個先來。順便提壹句，《復聯3》的全球首映是在4月23日，這將是影片第壹次放出完整版剪輯。

## 《復聯3》片長將近兩個半小時

《復聯3》片長終於不再是個秘密，根據愛爾蘭電影分級辦的公示，《復聯3》電影全長149分09秒，將漫威電影至今爲止角色最多、規模最宏大的內容包裹在了兩個半小時以內。

毋庸置疑，《復聯3》解鎖了漫威電影宇宙迄今篇幅最長影片的成就。此前MCU最長的壹部電影是有著“復聯2.5”之稱的《美國隊長3：內戰》，片長147分鐘。2012年上映的《復仇者聯盟》時長爲143分鐘。2015年上映的《復仇者聯盟2：奧創紀元》時長爲141分鐘。對比《復聯3》出現的角色數量、戰爭場面和內容體量來看，影片只比第壹部時長多七分鐘堪稱奇跡。

《復聯3》將於4月27日在北美地區上映，中國內地5月11日公映。影片也將於4月19日將在上海迪士尼樂園舉行中國首映禮，屆時，導演羅素兄弟將攜“鋼鐵俠”小羅伯特·唐尼、“雷神”克萊斯·海姆斯沃斯、“綠巨人”馬克·魯法洛、“洛基”湯姆·希德勒斯頓出席。



## "瞞天過海：美人計"曝中文正式預告

由華納兄弟影片公司發行的全女神大片《瞞天過海：美人計》今日曝光首款正式中文版預告片，星光耀眼的主演陣容、懸念疊生的故事情節無不讓人充滿期待。

預告中，由桑德拉·布洛克、凱特·布蘭切特率領的“最強女神天團”勢要從安妮·海瑟薇的脖子上偷走價值1.5億美金的卡地亞天價鑽石項鍊，鬥智鬥勇火花燭即發。影片將於2018年6月8日在北美上映。

電影《瞞天過海：美人計》講述了黛比·奧遜（桑德拉·布洛克）花費五年時間，設計了壹場終極盜竊大案。

爲實現本次行動，她聯合Lou Miller（凱特·布蘭切特）集結了壹個頂尖團隊，包括珠寶師Amita（敏迪·卡靈）、街頭騙子Constance（奧卡菲娜）、放風人Tammy（莎拉·保羅森）、黑客Nine Ball（曹哈娜）、以及時裝設計師Rose（海倫娜·伯翰·卡特）。

她們的共同目標，是世界著名女演員Daphne Kluger（安妮·海瑟薇）將在紐約大都會藝術博物館慈善舞會上穿戴的壹件價值1.5億美元的天價鑽石項鍊。

從今日曝光的預告片可見，桑德拉·布洛克與好友凱特·布蘭切特已經集齊了全球頂尖高手，緊鑼密鼓地進行著籌謀5年之久的盜竊計劃。同時，預告片還拋出了諸多懸念：桑德拉·布洛克偷盜天價鑽石項鍊似乎另有隱情，安妮·海瑟薇身著黑色夜行服壹閃而過的鏡頭也讓人心中生疑，甚至預告片最後，八位女神共同出現在地鐵上，讓這場驚天偷盜的故事愈發撲朔迷離。

2001年，史蒂文·索德伯格拍攝了著名的《十壹羅漢》，之後2004年的《十二羅漢》與2007年的《十三羅漢》也都是叫好叫座。時隔多年，索德伯格於2018年親自坐鎮，監制這次全女性版本的《瞞天過海：美人計》。

《瞞天過海：美人計》的主創陣容自曝光以來，壹直是影迷圈熱烈討論的話題。“最強女賊天團”召集者桑德拉·布洛克曾獲得奧斯卡金像獎、美國電影金球獎、美國演員工會獎等獎項的最佳女主角，更榮登《福布斯》雜誌好萊塢收入最高女星排行榜。

出演桑德拉好友的凱特·布蘭切特憑借在《藍色茉莉》的精彩表演

獲得第86屆奧斯卡金像獎最佳女主角，在《雷神3》中演出的大魔王海拉更深受好評；安妮·海瑟薇早已完成演技派巨星的蛻變，如今奧斯卡小金人在手的她，代表作《公主日記》、《星際穿越》、《悲慘世界》等都深受中國觀眾喜愛。

海倫娜·伯翰·卡特則自帶哥特氣質，她最經典的來自《愛麗絲夢遊仙境》的紅皇后形象深入人心；莎拉·保羅森是壹位集喜劇和戲劇表演於壹身的天才演員，出演美劇《美國恐怖故事》在中國積累了大量粉絲。

蕾哈娜不斷突破自己在音樂和時尚上的界限，近年來她正在越來越多的作品裏展露著自己的表演天賦；敏迪·卡靈是編劇、導演出身，對表演的掌控力不可小覷；個性前衛的亞裔說唱女歌手奧卡菲娜也曾參演過《鄰居大戰2》等影視作品，是好萊塢冉冉升起的亞洲新星。

除了耀眼的主創團隊，影片的配角陣容也十分強大。喜劇明星兼脫口秀主持人詹姆斯·柯登、《Vogue》美國版主編安娜·溫圖爾、名媛金·卡戴珊、海蒂·克魯姆等都在影片貢獻精彩表演。



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