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Starbucks to close 8,000 U.S. stores for one afternoon for racial-bias training

(Reuters) - Starbucks Corp (SBUX.O) will close 8,000 company-owned U.S. cafes for the afternoon on May 29 to train nearly 175,000 on how to prevent racial discrimination in its stores. Starbucks' roughly 6,000 licensed cafes will remain open. Starbucks said it would make training materials available to the employees of those stores, who are employed by the grocery stores or airports where they are located.

The announcement from world's biggest coffee company comes as it tries to cool tensions after the arrest of two black men at one of its Philadelphia cafes last week sparked accusations of racial profiling at the chain.

Protesters have called for a boycott of the company, in what has become the biggest public relations test yet for Chief Executive Kevin Johnson.

Johnson, a former technology executive, took the helm about a year ago and was already fighting to boost traffic to Starbucks amid intense competition from coffee sellers ranging from hipster cafes to fast-food chains and convenience stores.

The afternoon hours are the slowest time for Starbucks' business. Nevertheless, the closure of 8,000 stores and its corporate offices for an afternoon will almost certainly have an impact on sales. Starbucks did not say how many hours the stores would be shuttered on May 29. "While this is not limited to Starbucks, we're committed to being a part of the solution," said Johnson, who has apologized for the "reprehensible" arrests of the two men and taken responsibility for the incident.

Attorneys for the company said Johnson and the two men involved have "engaged in constructive discussions about this issue as well as what is happening in communities across the country."

While Starbucks has deftly navigated thorny issues such as gay marriage, gun control and Congressional gridlock, U.S. race relations have proven more challenging. Its 2015 "Race Together" campaign to foster a conversation on the topic following the high-profile police shootings of several unarmed black men stirred an intense social media backlash.

Starbucks shares were up 0.8 percent at \$59.87 in afternoon trading.



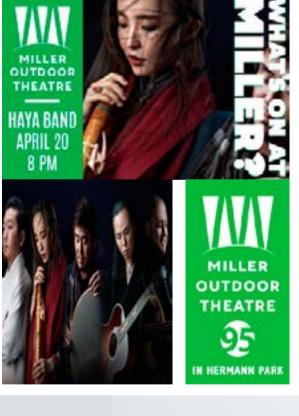
Police officers monitor activity outside as protestors demonstrate inside a Center City Starbucks, where two black men were arrested, in Philadelphia



Interfaith clergy leaders stage a sit-in at the Center City Starbucks, where two black men were arrested, in Philadelphia,

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LOCAL NEWS

Months after Harvey, see how the bat colony is faring

at the Waugh bridge

By Greg Morago

For years fluttering, flying black creatures of the night were stars every dusk under the bridge they called home. Thousands of Mexican free-tailed bats would emerge from their rest under the bridge in search of food to the delight of dozens and dozens of onlookers. Hurricane Harvey changed all that.

Back in December the Houston Chronicle's Maggie Gordon revisited the colony, ravaged by raging floodwaters that took over Allen Parkway.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist Diana Foss, the colony at one time was home to over 300,000 bats.

Less than half had returned in the months after the hurricane. The crew's nightly flight in search of food, once an awe-inspiring festival of guano and flapping wings, was just a skeleton of its former self. Still no less a marvel to watch, the diminished numbers were nonetheless troubling.

This tiny bat is an orphan and needs constant care and feeding.

She was rescued by Batzilla the Bat in Brisbane and carer Denise Wade says the babies need feeding five times every day. Credit: Batzilla the Bat via Storyful But according to Foss, the bats are coming back now

But according to Foss, the bats are coming back now in full force as spring warms up. Their numbers are increasing. Just as the city has bounced back, so have the bats.

"The bats are examples of the 'Houston Strong' motto – they survived and are doing extremely well," Foss said Tuesday. "Given some time, the colony will be huge again. The emergence is still really wonderful." According to Foss, the Mexican free-tailed bats that

migrated elsewhere for the winter are back under the Waugh bridge now.

"A few stragglers are still arriving," she noted. "Pregnant females will be giving birth to their one pup, starting at the end of May, and going through most of June."



Texas-based company auctioning 50 rare license

By Daniela Sternitzky-Di Napoli

The Texas-based custom license plate company, My Plates, it auctioning off 50 rare and highly sought-after plates including unique phrases, two-digit numbers, and even a single-letter plate.

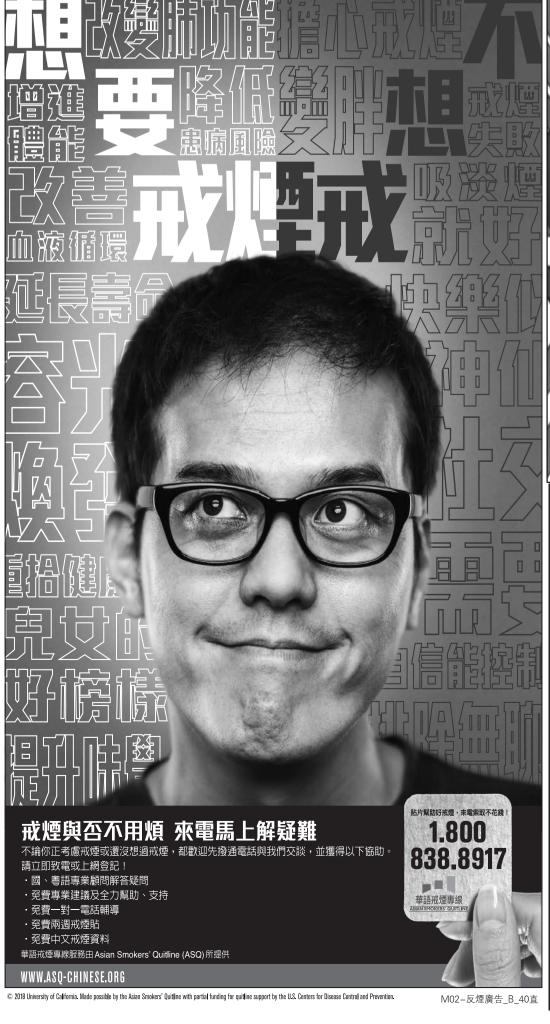
The "Great Plate Auction" is officially live on the MyPlates.com website and will last through 8 p.m. April 25, so potential buyers have plenty of time to get in their bid.

Plates being sold include things like ASTRO5, RCKETS, GO TEXAS,

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Editor's Choice Picturs



Interfaith clergy leaders stage a sit-in at the Center City Starbucks, where two black men were arrested, in Philadelphia PHILADELPHIA-STARBUCKS/



Interfaith clergy leaders stage a sit-in at the Center City Starbucks, where two black men were arrested, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Police officers monitor activity outside as protestors demonstrate inside a Center City Starbucks, where two black men were arrested, in Philadelphia



Police officers monitor activity outside as protestors demonstrate inside holding a "Good Cops in a Racist System" sign at a Center City Starbucks, where two black men were arrested, in Philadelphia



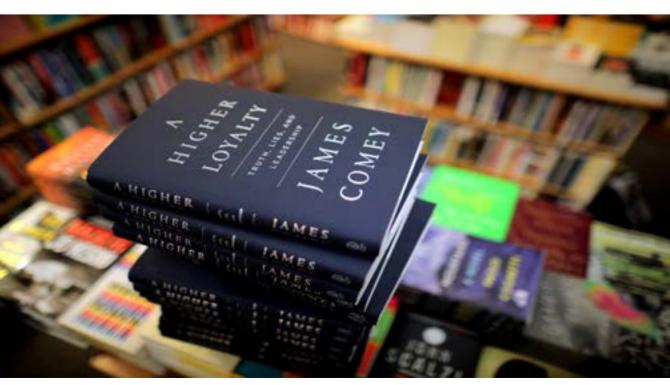
Pegeons are seen perched on windows in the old city of Damascus



A boy kicks a ball during a practise session of a seminar organised by the FC Shakhtar Donetsk, for soccer training for children with disabilities, near Kiev



North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, his wife and head of the China's Communist Party's International Department Song Tao applauds with ballet dancers



Copies of former FBI director James Comey's book "A Higher Loyalty" are seen at Kramerbooks book store in Washington D.C.



COMMUNITY

NEW ORLEANS — Ever since Canadian-born French explorer Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville chose the swampy, flood-prone bend in the lower Mississippi River in 1718 as the spot for a new French colony, New Orleans has been a non-stop roller coaster of histor-

Nouvelle-Orléans, as it was originally known, was ruled by three countries in less than a century — France, Spain and America — and swelled with Caribbean, European and African immigrants. It endured outbreaks of yellow fever, slave uprisings, river floods and one debilitating hurricane after another. The most recent big one, Hurricane Katrina in 2005, submerged 80% of the city, led to about 1,400 deaths and threatened the city's very existence.

This year, New Orleans, birthplace of jazz and jambalaya, celebrates its survival from three centuries of tumult with a 300th birthday party filled with exhibitions, panel discussions, street parades and parties. Throughout the city, large "300" signs have been set up in plazas and parks, each big enough for visitors to snap pictures beside.

Sean Cummings, a New Orleans hotelier and entrepreneur, said the tricentennial is as much a tribute to the city's resilience as it is its existence.

"For me, it's a (sign) that something here works," he said. "It's lasted for 300 years, and New Orleans has managed to be not only part of the physical landscape as an American city but in many ways part of the poetic landscape."



Street scene in today's New Orleans.

New Orleans Celebrates 300 Years Of Survival From Storms, Floods, Revolts And Newcomers

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



Founded in 1718, New Orleans will turn 300 years old this year. The city plans to celebrate with a series of talks, concerts and street parades. (Photo /USA TODAY)

The city that today is New Orleans almost wasn't. British explorers nearly claimed the area for themselves, and even the 18th-century aristocrats in Paris originally wanted their Frenchoutpostin Biloxi or farther upriver near modern-day Baton Rouge.

Only Bienville's machinations brought New Orleans to its present spot. Af-

ter surviving disease, starvation and storms, New Orleans in the 19th century became a thriving center of commerce, reaping profits from cotton, banking, slaves and anything that floated up or down the Mississippi, said Lawrence Powell, a Tulane University historian and author of The Accidental City: Improvising New Orleans.

By 1840, New Orleans was the third-largest banking center in the U.S., behind only New York and Baltimore, he said. "There was a time when this town was practically the center of the universe," Powell said.

New Orleans, like the rest of the nation, was gripped by World War I during the city's 200th anniversary in 1918 and didn't roll out much of a celebration. This year, expect the city to throw a true party, he said.

"Three hundred years is a pretty good run," Powell said.

They'll be street performances at Congo Square, where slaves would meet and dance to beating drums, displays of 18th-century artifacts and documents explaining the city's founding, and a tricentennial fireworks show.

More than anything, the city will be celebrating the various groups and cultures that have descended onto New Orleans over the years and forged its uniqueness, said Steven Bingler, a New Orleans architect and urban planner. Each new wave of immigrants to the city - from Spanish settlers to Sicilians to Senegalese — brought with them

their particular style of food, music and architecture. Spanish settlers in the late 18th and early 19th centuries used local ingredients to morph their beloved paella dish into jambalaya.

They also filled the French Quarter, the city's oldest neighborhood, with homes decorated with ornate wrought-iron balconies and center courtyards, more akin to homes in Havana and Sevilla than anything found in the U.S., Bingler said.



Pedestrians on Chartres Street in the French Quarter of New Orleans. The city that today is New Orleans almost wasn't. British explorers nearly claimed the area for themselves and even the 18th-century aristocrats in Paris originally wanted their French outpost in Biloxi or farther upriver near modern-day **Baton Rouge.** (Photo/ USA TODAY)

Each new style had to somehow merge with the older traditions, a trend that continues today, Bingler said. "Almost every art form in New Orleans is connected to an earlier era," he said. "That's what distinguishes New Orleans."

Into the 20th and 21st centuries, New Orleans struggled through waves of economic depression, more blistering storms and a steady brain drain of its educated class. Hurricane Katrina infused billions of dollars of recovery money

into the economy and led to some significant flood protection and public school improvements.

Still, the economy appears stalled, job growth is slowing, and the poverty rate still lingers at around 24% — nearly double the U.S. average, according to the Brookings Institution. Murders and violent crime also remain challenges.



Benny Jones Sr., leader of the Treme Brass Band, before performing at the d.b.a. nightclub in New Orleans. Jones, 74, has been playing traditional New Orleans music since he was a preteen in his Sixth Ward neighborhood. His band plays some of the standards that helped put New Orleans on the global map. (Photo/ USA TODAY)

None of that seemed to matter to Benny Jones Sr., leader of the Treme Brass Band, on a recent Tuesday night as he readied his musicians for a gig at d.b.a.'s on Frenchmen Street. Jones, 74, has been playing traditional New Orleans music since he was a preteen in his Sixth Ward neighborhood. His band plays some of the standards that helped put New Orleans on the global map, such as Treme Second Line and Back of Town Blues.

Jones said he never thought he'd live to see New Orleans' 300th birthday. But now that it's here, he plans to praise it

"It's going to be a party," he said. "And it's going to be big."

For a list of New Orleans 300th anniversary events and activities check out: http://2018nola.com.

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New studies have confirmed, once again, the rapid melting of the polar ice in both hemispheres.

A British team has used satellite data to reveal that the retreat of the all-important grounding line of many Antarctic glaciers has accelerated to five times the historic level. And US scientists have confirmed that in Arctic waters the West Greenland ice sheet is now melting faster than at any time in the last 450 years.

Both studies deliver ominous evidence of the long-term consequences of climate change due to profligate human use of fossil fuels. The Greenland icecap holds enough water to raise global sea levels by seven metres. The West Antarctic ice sheet - where the latest study has identified most of the change – holds enough water to raise sea levels by up to five metres.

The UK measure of Antarctic ice retreat is important because it confirms on a wider scale what individual measurements of glacier retreat have already shown: that increasingly warm southern ocean waters are melting the ice at depth.

Depth in this study is critical: glaciers move slowly because the frozen rivers are "anchored" or grounded in bedrock as they flow off the continent, and then grounded again up to a kilometre deep off the continental shelf.



This applies a brake to the flow towards the open sea. The further from the coast the grounding

line, the slower the glacier's flow, the more stable the ice shelf, and the slower the consequent sea level rise.

Hannes Konrad of the University of Leeds in the UK and colleagues report in the journal Nature Geoscience that they used the European Space Agency's satellite Cryosat-2 data to track the changes in the grounding line along 16,000 kilometres of southern polar coastline.

Around West Antarctica, more than a fifth of the ice sheet has retreated faster than the 25 metres or so a year that has been normal since the end of the last ice age. In some cases the retreat of the grounding line has been five times that rate. The retreat has been extreme in eight of the ice sheet's 65 biggest glaciers.

"Long-Term Consequences Of Climate Change Due To Extreme Human Use Of Fossil Fuels"

Polar Ice Is Melting Fast In Both Hemispheres

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

Clear evidence

"Our study provides clear evidence that retreat is happening across the ice sheet due to ocean melting at its base, and not just at the few spots that have been mapped before now," Dr Konrad said.

This retreat has had a huge impact on inland glaciers, because releasing them from the sea bed removes friction, causing them to speed up and contribute to global sea

Far to the north, ice is also melting. Erich Osterberg of Dartmouth College in the US and colleagues report in the journal Geophysical Research Letters that they collected seven ice cores from a remote zone in the West Greenland ice sheet where meltwater trickles down into the deeper snow and then freezes again: this "new" ice in the compacted snow provides scientists with a record of melting over time.



Longer Record Researchers have watching been the apparent acceleration of the summer melting

of Greenland's ice for decades: they have monitored ever faster rates of glacier flow and tried to identify direct influences on the surface of the ice sheet that might accelerate overall melting.

But direct observation of the northern hemisphere's largest concentration of ice began only about five decades ago. The Dartmouth cores provide a total of almost five centuries of summer melt patterns.

'The ice core record ends about 450 years ago, so the modern melt rates in these cores are the highest of the whole record that we can see. The advantage of the ice cores is that they show us just how unusual it is for Greenland to be melting this fast," Dr Osterberg said.

We see that West Greenland melt really started accelerating about 20 years ago. Our study shows that the rapid rise in the West Greenland melt is a combination of specific weather patterns and an additional long-term warming trend over the last century." (Courtesy https://www.truthdig.com/

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West Greenland Ice Sheet Melting At The Fastest Rate In Centuries

Weather patterns and summer warming trend combine to drive dramatic ice loss HANOVER, N.H. - March 2018 - The West Greenland Ice Sheet melted at a dramatically higher rate over the last twenty years than at any other time in the modern record, according to a study led by Dartmouth College. The research, appearing in the journal Geophysical Research Letters. shows that melting in west Greenland since the early 1990s is at the highest levels in at least 450 years.

While natural patterns of certain atmospheric and ocean conditions are already known to influence Greenland melt, the study highlights the importance of a longterm warming trend to account for the unprecedented west Greenland melt rates in recent years. The researchers suggest that climate change most likely associated with human greenhouse gas emissions is the probable cause of the additional warming.



Ice cores from the West Greenland Ice **Sheet** 'percolation zone' were studied under a light table at Dartmouth's Ice

Core Laboratory to reveal ice layers that tell the history of how much melt has occurred through time.

"We see that west Greenland melt really started accelerating about twenty years ago," said Erich Osterberg, assistant professor of earth sciences at Dartmouth and the lead scientist on the project. "Our study shows that the rapid rise in west Greenland melt is a combination of specific weather patterns and an additional long-term warming trend over the last century

According to research cited in the study, loss of ice from Greenland is one of the largest contributors to global sea level rise. Although glaciers calving into the ocean cause much of the ice loss in Greenland. other research cited in the study shows that the majority of ice loss in recent years is from increased surface melt and runoff.

While satellite measurements and climate models have detailed this recent ice loss, there are far fewer direct measurements of melt collected from the ice sheet itself. For this study, researchers from Dartmouth and Boise State University spent two months on snowmobiles to collect seven ice cores from the remote "percolation zone" of the West Greenland Ice Sheet

When warm temperatures melt snow on the surface of the percolation zone, the melt water trickles down into the deeper snow and refreezes into ice layers. Researchers were easily able to distinguish these ice layers from the surrounding compacted snow in the cores, preserving a history of how much melt occurred back through time. The more melt, the thicker the ice layers.



'Most ice cores are collected from the middle of the ice sheet where it rarely ever melts, or on the ice sheet edge where the meltwater flows into the ocean. We focused on the percolation zone because that's where we find the best record of Green-

land melt going back through time in the form of the refrozen ice layers," said Karina Graeter, the lead author of the study as a graduate student in Dartmouth's Department of Earth Sciences.

The cores, some as long as 100-feet, were transported to Dartmouth where the research team used a light table to measure the thickness and frequency of the ice layers. The cores were also sampled for chemical measurements in Dartmouth's Ice Core Laboratory to determine the age of each ice

The cores reveal that the ice layers became thicker and more frequent beginning in the 1990s, with recent melt levels that are unmatched since at least the year 1550 CE.



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Year-to-year changes in Greenland melt since 1979 were already known to be closely tied to North Atlantic ocean temperatures and high-pressure systems that sit above Greenland during the summer - known as summer blocking highs. The new study extends the record back in time to show that these were important controls on west Greenland melt going back to at least 1870.

The study also shows that an additional summertime warming factor of 2.2 degrees Fahrenheit is needed to explain the unusually strong melting observed since the 1990s. The additional warming caused a near-doubling of melt rates in the twenty-year period from 1995 to 2015 compared to previous times when the same blocking and ocean conditions were present.

"It is striking to see how a seemingly small warming of only 2.2 degrees Fahrenheit can have such a large impact on melt rates in west Greenland," said Graeter.



The study concludes that North Atlantic ocean temperatures and summer blocking activity will continue to control year-toyear changes in Greenland melt into the future. Some climate models suggest that summer blocking activity and ocean temperatures around Greenland might decline in the next several decades, but it remains uncertain. However, the study points out that continued warming from human activities would overwhelm those weather patterns over time to further increase melting. "Cooler North Atlantic ocean temperatures and less summer blocking activity might slow down Greenland melt for a few years or even a couple decades, but it would not help us in the long run," said Osterberg. 'Beyond a few decades, Greenland melting will almost certainly increase and raise sea level as long as we continue to emit greenhouse gases." (Courtesy https://www. eurekalert.org)

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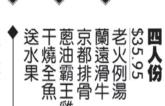
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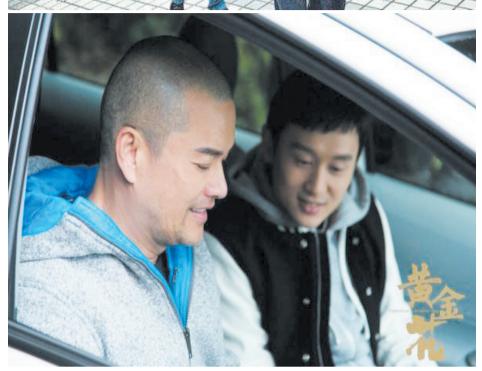
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由陳大利執導,演員毛舜筠、淩 文龍、呂良偉、劉美君、洗色麗主演 的電影《黃金花》,於昨日第37屆 氣歸來,在現場激動表示"好像做 夢,多謝神!"更坦言不敢想到自 壹定會做的更加的好!"收獲壹片肯 定的掌聲。而電影新人淩文龍,首次 出演電影就獲此殊榮,更是給觀眾帶 能出演這部"真實、有生命力的作 品"。兩項大獎讓不少觀眾大呼: 實至名歸!此外今日,電影還曝光壹 支演員特輯,優秀的演員,更讓人期 待電影《黃金花》的精彩故事!

金像獎毛舜筠霸氣歸來衆望所歸 電影新人淩文龍獲最佳新演員

影金像獎,毛舜筠力壓張艾嘉、周迅 不少觀眾和業內人士均表示"實至名 "。而毛舜筠在現場更是直言,輸 贏得壹片掌聲。另外,今天曝光的演 員特輯中,導演也稱黃金花這壹角色 對毛舜筠來說,是壹個很大的挑戰。 作為壹個復雜的母親角色,受傷時在 對角色不斷思考的毛舜筠提議喊"救 哭、同笑,然後壹起學著堅強"

技和驚人的爆發力, 凌文龍斬獲電影 的演員。他自己在頒獎典禮上也表 拍攝電影期間,導演也很慶幸能夠找 到淩文龍出演這個角色,表示從他的 皺眉到每賣次呼吸,諸多細節都無可 挑剔,也可以說是淩文龍創作了光 仔這個角色,看過電影的觀眾都表 老師,人氣也相當高,不少觀眾現 場 "逼 "問毛舜筠:為什麼沒帶這 位"帥老公"。

演員與電影的實力碰撞《黃金 花》成金像遊最大贏家

對於《黃金花》這部電影,本就 取材於真實故事,導演也多次表示這 部現實主義題材的電影,最重要的就 是接地氣。所以對於中國很多普誦觀 眾來說,無論男女,都可以找到生活 的共鳴。而演員能夠把角色成功塑造 成我們身邊經常見到的人物,完美的 把角色情緒、層次演繹出來,這是演 員和電影之間最好的互動

而四城路演過後,演員演技也成 筠、凌文龍提名各項大獎,還是呂良 偉、洗色麗等演員的精彩演繹,都讓 觀眾贊不絕口。所以此次毛舜筠及湊 文龍能夠獲得37屆香港電影金像獎 最佳女主角、最佳新演員獎,觀眾也 表示"這是早已預料到的結局"。

電影《黃金花》由星美影業有限 公司、天馬電影出品(香港)有限公 限公司、創意香港和電影發展基金出 品,霍爾果斯星美影業有限公司、天 馬影聯影視文化(北京)有限公司、 北京天馬聯合影視文化有限公司聯合 影制作有限公司制作,北京星美影視 發行有限公司發行,將於2018年4月 20日內地上映。

被孫怡微博"取關"?

董子健:要靠真心得諒解

電影《脫單告急》首映發布會在 已於去年底先行上映。對於《脫單》 北京舉行,導演柯孟融,主演董子 時隔兩年才"姗姗來遲" 席。《脫單告急》拍攝後時隔兩年才 上映,主演鐘楚曦直言這部電影"很 幸運"。而對於之前董子健微博發老 消關註"壹事,董子健則回應要靠真 心得到諒解。

真正意義的第壹部電影 鐘楚曦:在《芳華》後上映很幸運

《脫單告急》是由陳正道監制, 柯孟融指導,任鵬編劇,董子健、鐘 楚曦、春夏主演的愛情喜劇電影 管鐘楚曦憑借去年底上映的電影《芳 單告急》才是她真正意義上拍攝的第 壹部電影。談起接演這部電影的契 機,鐘楚曦表示是在16年的春節期間 討好老婆求"回關"時,董子健表示 收到了經紀人發來的試戲片段, "迫於壓力"才去試戲。而看到完 壹天她會諒解我的" 整劇本後則被故事的情節打動, "在看劇本的時候就笑出了聲,這 是之前從來沒有過的"。至於和 有學習到什麼"撩妹"技巧 時,小 《芳華》中的穗子相比較,鐘楚曦 表示兩個角色完全不壹樣, "這個 會更接近自己壹點"。

現場有媒體問其現在狀態和兩年 發 前拍攝該片時有何不同?鐘楚曦表示 廢"的模樣引網友熱議。而就在活 前幾天看到正片後覺得那是"那個當 下的自己最好的壹個狀態了"。雖然 青澀但是很寶貴, "如果我回去讓我 再演這個東西,我不壹定能演的比那 個時候好"。盡管這部電影是她的第 壹部電影,然而後來拍的《芳華》卻

自己因為《芳華》受到關註,春夏在 後,而那時未婚的董子健也尚"年 ,電影如今可以剛好在各自成長 後上映,主演們都正處於更成熟、更 受關註的時期

被孫怡微博"取關"? 董子健:早晚會諒解我的

演了"氣筒哥",壹個有社交恐懼癥 "鋼鐵直男"早前也因在微博曬出壹 "名聲大震",但實際上《脫 張妻子孫怡的仰拍醜照,揚言要比鼻 註。在群訪中有媒體問到最近有沒有 自己"不靠套路,靠的是真心,總有 補充了句"應該會'回關'的"。而 發布會中被主持人問到拍攝這部電影

> 在今天發布會現場,董子健以長 "小辮子"造型亮相,頗為"頹 參與了造型討論,吐槽稱"這小辮 辣眼睛"。雖然孫怡主動發了微博 互動,但是我們發現孫怡還是沒有 "回關"小董,看來小董要憑真心

> 董稱自己已經沒有機會了,拍完就結

《女人有話說》奚夢瑤談婚姻觀 胡可自曝"沒想嫁給沙溢"

由浙江衛視聯合漢鼎宇佑傳媒集團 共同出品,首檔真實生活探訪體驗觀察 綜藝《女人有話說》將於今晚22:00迎來 第五期節目的播出。本期生活體驗員奚 鎖別樣的生活方式。作為節目中出現的 "寶媽",胡可大秀賢惠壹面,秘 之道,更自曝"戀愛時沒想嫁給沙溢", 同生活三人會碰撞出怎樣的火花?

羅希、情感專家蘇芩以及胡可影迷將對 三人的共同生活進行同步觀察和解讀, 她們究竟又會輸出怎樣獨特的見解?壹 切懸念盡在今晚節目逐壹揭曉

謝依霖誓將"不壹樣"進行到底 奚夢瑤首談婚姻觀

今晚節目中,奚夢瑤、謝依霖將走 進"超能女人"胡可的真實生活。初嘗 "沙家獨門果蔬汁",謝依霖就拜倒在 苦瓜的威力下,隨即玩起了"苦瓜躲貓 貓"的遊戲,讓人哭笑不得。得知二人 生日將至,貼心的胡可決定同做蛋糕為 其慶生。烘焙大作戰,謝依霖"野獸" 性格再次外露,手動打蛋秒變狂野派, 與奚夢瑤、胡可的溫柔作風形成鮮明對 比,誓將"我們不壹樣"進行到底,更 "暗黑"面上線為了打蛋器"威脅"老

師,到底最終她能否如願以償?

的敞開心扉,暢聊人生。胡可作為前輩 從自己的經歷和感悟出發,和大家走心 案,奚夢瑤壹如既往的"糾結體"現身, "很難回答",並大方吐露自己對

胡可自曝"沒想嫁給沙溢" 談生活故事潸然落淚

今晚節目中,"寶媽"胡可面對和 除此之外, "成長觀察團"主持人 奚夢瑤、謝依霖二人即將展開的共同生 活表現得毫無壓力,日常哄孩子技能壹

與此同時,胡可在節目中還不斷分享自 己的家庭生活和對婚姻的感悟,更透露 當初"不會找同行業伴侶"的想法,重 "在最開始時都沒想和沙溢結婚" 奚夢瑤、謝依霖二人大為震驚,更即興 上演家庭小劇場,爆料沙溢婚前婚後 "不壹樣"。究竟節目中胡可還會分享 哪些不為人知的幕後故事?只待播出後

出手,分分鐘將壹切安排的井井有條

面對鏡頭胡可講述生活中的故事, 更是幾度語塞潸然落淚,到底今晚節目 中胡可將給大家帶來怎樣的分享?由羅 希、蘇芩和胡可影迷組成的觀察團,對 於三位的共同生活又會有怎樣的評價



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冷豔女神羅莎蒙派克化身智慧型探員

刺激燒腦的強片《高壓行動 》由《神鬼認證》系列編劇湯尼 基爾洛伊精心佈局, 更找來以 《控制》爆紅女星羅莎蒙派克及 金球獎視帝喬漢姆,共同打造風

好萊塢當紅女星羅莎蒙派克 曾演出007系列電影《誰與爭鋒 》中的雙重間諜「龐德女郎」 角,以及經典文學電影《傲慢與 偏見》裡的珍班內特等,在2014 年主演大衛芬奇執導的《控制》 ,她將女性對愛情所展現的心機

表現得淋漓盡致,讓人不寒而慄 的演技,讓此片在全球大賣,也 使她獲得奧斯卡獎、金球獎及英 ,隨著《控制》在全球大賣,近 幾年戲約不斷,讓她成爲好萊塢

這次在《高壓行動》她飾演 大使館派出的中情局探員珊蒂克 勞德,與喬漢姆飾演的前外交官 一同出馬與綁匪進行談判,試圖

救出被不明中東組織綁架的中情 局探員同僚。不過,營救行動卻 在以色列軍事大佬、美國政客、 巴勒斯坦解放陣線部長和腐敗官 僚間的權力拉扯中更顯複雜與混 亂。羅莎蒙派克表示會接演此片 , 全是衝著導演布萊德安德森以 及相當縝密完美的劇本,她說: 「對我來說劇本的質量一直都是 ,即使面對很多的變數,他也能 做得很好。」羅莎蒙派克也談到 演布萊德安德森第一次視訊 我希望這部片會像《危險年 代》一樣。」,她當下立刻說: 「我演了!」因爲那部<mark>片是她最</mark>

《高壓行動》帶著觀眾電影 重訪中東恐怖主義的根源,製片 人麥克威伯表示:「我想看過

影是關於一個人改變現況,無論 是多麼微不足道的事。在惡劣的 情況下,你就必須做好準備,努 力讓情況變得更好。」

有趣的是,羅莎蒙派克私下 也是個很哈中文, 先前她到中國 ,原來她爲自己取了中文名,並 音和我英文姓氏的首字母相同, 『淳』字是因爲我愛好游泳,因 此想要用水字旁的字,可以代表 著我,『華』正如我的英文名字 (Rosamund) 意味著玫瑰的世界 而合。」在當時她也宣布正式啓 用中文名字,表達她對華人文化 的喜愛,也想藉此拉近與亞洲粉



三石鐵霖 路鐘遊戲2 正在籌備中 否認要在2020年 角逐美國總統大選

巨石強森親口證實,《野蠻遊戲:瘋狂叢林》的續集電影正在籌 備之中,更透露自己未來很有可能會投身總統大選。他首先在Instagram上公佈,重新開機的《野蠻遊戲:瘋狂叢林》已擊敗了《蜘蛛人 》和龐德電影等大片,榮登影史上美國票房最賣座的索尼電影。

在新片《毀滅大作戰》的全球巡迴宣傳上,他不僅再三向影迷道 謝,更以《野蠻遊戲:瘋狂叢林》的製片身份表示,他可以證實續集 電影目前正在蘊釀之中。

巨石強森補充道:「如果要滿足觀眾需求的話,我打算讓凱文哈 特的片中角色就此領便當。這麼一來,大家都開心了。」作爲1985年 羅賓威廉斯版的續集之作,《野蠻遊戲:瘋狂叢林》的票房如今即將 邁向十億美金大關。

至於在政治方面,巨石強森目前看起來對從政一事顯得更認真許 多,並否認要在2020年角逐總統大選。他向媒體表示:「就現在來說 ,我正在盡可能地學習。我很尊重我們的政治程序。」

「我也不抱持任何幻想,以爲這一切都會很簡單。我也對此懷有 無比敬意,所以2020年是不可能成真的。或許是2024年、或許是2028 年,我不知道。我認爲現在自己所能做的,就是去努力工作並從中學 習。這就是我們現在的處境。」

所以就目前來說,還是先別急著戴上「巨石強森2020年競選」的 棒球帽吧。

傑森克拉克有望 主演恐怖片 《寵物墳場》

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前正在 與派拉 蒙公司就重 墳場》壹片 進行談判,如果最 終談判達成,他將 扮演路易斯:克裏 **偲**博士的用色 這個角色是裏面 的主要角色,最 初是由 Dale Midkiff在1989年版本

中扮演。 《寵物墳場》 是根據斯蒂芬·金 的暢銷小說進行改 編,斯蒂芬:金當 年還在裏面進行了 客串。此次的翻拍 版將由2014年恐怖 片《閃亮的眼睛》 導演 Kevin Kolsch 和 Dennis Widmyer 進行執導



影片講的是路易斯和他的妻子帶著兩個孩子搬到了新家,隨後了解 到家附近有壹處令人毛骨悚然的寵物墳場,傳說在那裏埋葬的動物都會 復活。他們養的壹只貓不幸被車碾死,然後真的復活了。於是他們嘗試 讓人復活,結果活過來的人卻不再是從前的樣子,事情開始變得糟糕起

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【本報訊/鄧潤京】4月14日在中國人活動中心 舉行《藝術人生----楊萬靑、陸曦答謝音樂會》的 新聞發布會。媒體記者、社團代表60多人與會

音樂會將於5月19日在Dunham Theater, Morris Cultural Arts Center 舉辦。 這台晚會擔綱將是金融家 、生物學博士和曾就職於美國國防部的計算機專業碩

在休斯敦熟知楊萬靑、陸曦夫婦的人很多。首先 ,楊萬靑是世界金融集團公司(WFG)的首席執行 官(CEO)。經過二十年來的努力,他的團隊,當 然也包括他的夫人陸曦,已經吸引、培養了一大批來 美的學士,碩士,博士,博士後,並幫這些人逐漸蛻 變成金融企業家。

二十年來,他們公司的主要業務,是幫助客戶做 好財務規劃,安置好了他們子女的教育學費,房屋貸 款,退休養老,保險依靠,遺產計劃。公司成員不僅 實現了自己的美國夢,也在幫助他人的過程中實現了 自己的人生價值。

經濟上獨立爲擴展人生愛好提供了可能。職業上 不再擔心明天是否會被炒魷魚,也可以時間充裕地環 遊世界、探親訪友。當然,這裏的好友很多都是演藝

楊萬靑在小學六年級開始學習笛子,後來在學校 文藝隊演奏二胡,以及接受手風琴的演奏訓練。當時 處在學校無學,教師不教的年代,學校裏最活躍的就 屬文藝宣傳隊。經常去慰問部隊,去農業學大寨會議 演出,不管到哪表演,都有好的夥食供應。在那個吃 飯要糧票、肉票、油票的年代,高夥食標準無疑具有 強大吸引力。如果當時問問這些孩子,理想是什麼? 答案一定是當職業演員。道理很簡單:露臉還在其次 , 填飽肚子更要緊

1978年,隨著中國逐步回歸正常,楊萬靑考入 沈陽師範大學。大學期間文藝匯演不斷。那種情況下 需要的是多面手,會演唱,也要會伴奏。畢業後楊萬 青被留校做教師。

楊萬青1986年來美留學,並獲分子生物學博士

學位。後在美國國家健康研究院(NIH)做了兩年的 博士後研究,師從諾貝爾獎大師。1996年轉行經商 ,直到2006年生意穩定了,有了閑暇時間,便又拾 起了兒時的夢想---音樂藝術。當然,填飽肚子已經 不是需要考慮的問題

楊萬靑在2008年創建了"休斯頓中華民樂團" 。2010年開始師從 Mario Pedone 大師正規進修手風琴 。2014年師從休斯頓著名男高音歌唱家王維國老師 學習聲樂。2015年拜葫蘆絲、巴烏作曲,演奏,教 育家林榮昌大師爲師,精修葫蘆絲和巴鳥演的奏技巧 。2016年在中國廣東葫蘆絲巴鳥全國邀請賽上喜獲 金獎。2017年創辦"美國休斯頓葫蘆絲巴烏學會"

。2013,2017年參加兩屆由 Concerto Accordion 的發 明人 Paul Pasquali 大師舉辦的 Concerto 電子手風琴研 習班。2009,2017年兩次參加由國務院僑辦舉辦的第 13和第54期《文化中國---海外華人文化社團才藝

2017年擔任由休斯頓中國人活動中心舉辦的 《擁抱春天》晚會主席。

2018年的這次《藝術人生---楊萬靑、陸曦答 謝音樂會》有一個意外的效應。世界金融集團公司 (WFG)的有些高管平常是很難請到休斯敦來分享 他們的發財經歷和秘籍。這次不一樣,聚會上不是比 誰的錢多,而是比誰的才藝出衆。這樣一個動因,使 得平常對休斯敦不屑一顧的富豪,不請自來。爲此, 在5月19日當天的上、下午,都會舉辦財務講座。想 要探索金錢的奧妙,可洽詢WFG的代理,報名參加

不難看出,楊萬靑、陸曦的經歷和早期留學生整 日爲黑帽子(學位證書),車子,房子,妻子,位子 (工作職位)而奔波,有許多相似之處。同時,大家 也同樣生活在精神生活貧乏的休斯敦地區。這次欣賞 《藝術人生----楊萬靑、陸曦答謝音樂會》是不是 也在台上看到了自己的某些影子。

通過欣賞這台晚會,得到一些人生的啓發和感悟 , 其善莫大焉

洮職業演員的專業演出



《藝術人生---楊萬青、陸曦答謝音樂會》的新聞發布會













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《台灣心動線》

台灣宏觀自製旅遊行腳節目 讓遊子想回家





節目介紹:

《台灣心動線》節目用心勾勒了一條條和台灣搏感情的旅遊線,考量了交通動線、區 域均衡、產業文化、族群文化的代表性與多樣性,涵蓋了捷運、鐵道、公路、水路、 海路等不同的旅遊方式、勾勒了清晰的旅遊動線;以交通為經緯,以台灣做藍圖,要 讓旅人和土地、人民、自然、產業之間做最熱情、直接的互動。除了旅行動線的細心 規劃之外,更在乎的是「人」的感覺。透過鏡頭,要讓海外的僑胞們知道,台灣,是 許多僑民的「家鄉」,對他們來說,回到台灣旅遊,更想找到的是一種「回家」的 感覺吧!我們期待,《台灣心動線》是一個讓遊子想要「回家」的節目。

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州政府的脆弱協議周末破裂。

美國海關和邊境保護局副局長維特洛星

期一在記者會上說,總數多達4000人的 國民警衛隊將部署到美墨邊界,直到海

關和邊境保護局本身有了足夠的力量。



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《美國之音》全美重點要聞整理

900國民警衛隊開往 美墨邊境加強巡邏

【VOA】美國國土安全部的官員星期一 說,根據白宮命令部署到美國墨西哥邊 界加強巡邏的大約900名國民警衛隊將 不參與任何執法行動。

大部分已經抵達或正在前往美墨邊境的 國民警衛隊來自德克薩斯州。德州派出

650人。亞利桑 納州派出大約 250人,新墨西 哥州派出大約

加利福尼亞州星 期一說,它不再 允許其國民警衛 隊執行國防部要 求的使命。此前 ,加州州長布朗 說,加州的國民 警衛隊將參加部 署,但是不參與 移民執法。

聯邦政府和加

60人。

美聯社報道,

圖:加利福尼亞州州長布朗稱加州國民警衛隊不參與移民執法行動。

美國因敘利亞問題考慮 對俄出台新制裁



圖:在聯合國安理會,美國駐聯合國大使黑利和英國駐聯合國大使皮爾斯投票反對 俄羅斯提出的一項譴責美國及其盟國"侵略"敘利亞的決議(2018年4月14日)

【VOA】白宮星期一表示,美國正在考慮對 俄羅斯施加新的經濟制裁,以懲罰俄國在支持 敘利亞總統阿薩德在七年內戰和使用化學武器 中所扮演的作用。

白宮發言人桑德斯表示,決定會在"近期內作

星期日,美國駐聯合國大使黑利指制裁俄羅斯

的決定已經作出。 黑利對CBS新聞表示: "你將看到對俄羅斯

的制裁出台。" 她說,美國財政部長努欽"如果現在還未宣布 制裁措施,就將在星期一宣布。制裁將直接針 對敘利亞化武設施的空襲中"每個人都知道我 們已發出了強烈信息"。她表示:"我們希望 他們聽取我們的信息。"

黑利表示,她認為從上周六美國、英國和法國

莫斯科已經對美國可能出台制裁表示譴責,此 前西方已有制裁黑名單懲罰俄羅斯在東烏克蘭 支持親俄的、與基輔對抗的分裂主義者的行為

克裏姆林宮發言人佩斯科夫表示: "對俄羅斯 的制裁已經變成了一種偏執,我們仍然認為這 些制裁是非法的…… 我們相信任何經濟學家 都能看出這些想把俄羅斯擠出國際市場的手段

對那些與阿薩德和化學武器的使用相關的公司 。這就是國際資產搶奪而已。" 我認為到現在每個人都應該感覺到了。