



GREEK 'CHEVALIER'

Best Feature At London Fest

Director Athina Rachel Tsangari's "Chevalier", a Greek comedy about a six men vying for position in an absurd competition of machismo while their yacht undergoes repairs, won the top prize at the British Film Institute's London Film

Festival. Jury president Pawel Pawlikowski, director of Oscar-winner "Ida", described the film as a "study of male antagonism seen through the eyes of a brave and original filmmaker." Robert Eggers won the best first feature nod for

"The Witch", and Jennifer Peedom took the documentary award for "Sherpa", about the sherpas of Nepal. Cate Blanchett, whose films Todd Haynes' "Carol" and James Vanderbilt's "Truth" screened at the festival, received the BFI

Fellowship career award, presented by Sir Ian McKellen. The Fest concludes tomorrow with a screening of Legendary/Universal's "Steve Jobs" biopic, directed by Danny Boyle and starring Michael Fassbender in the title role.

Gwyneth Paltrow to star in Ryan Murphy's new anthology series

Actress Gwyneth Paltrow is set to star in Ryan Murphy's next project centred on one-off hit makers from the '90s. The pair had previously set the idea up as a film project, but Murphy now plans to pitch to cable networks later this year. Murphy said that "One Hit Wonder" would see Paltrow as a broke singer who had a hit 15 years previously. Reese Witherspoon and Cameron Diaz were previously linked to star alongside Paltrow in the movie version before it was cancelled. Paltrow showed off her musical prowess before in the 2010 movie "Country Strong" and starred in a number of episodes of "Glee" as substitute teacher Holly Holliday.



Sam Smith, Ed Sheeran lead BMI Song of the Year nominations

Sam Smith and Ed Sheeran each have two tracks nominated for Song of the Year at the Broadcast Music, Inc. Awards. The two Brits lead the way in the category, which will see Sam's hits "Stay With Me" and "Latch" compete against Ed Sheeran's "Sing" and "Don't". Other songs by popular artists like Clean Bandit, Coldplay, and Iggy Azalea etc. are also among the nominations. Sheeran was previously nominated in 2014 for his work on Taylor Swift's "Everything Has Changed" but was pipped to the post by Daft Punk's chart topping hit "Get Lucky". The category aims to celebrate excellence in European artists and songwriters in breaking the US market, meaning only the most popular songs on US TV and radio are shortlisted.

Will never quit doing TV: GURMEET CHOUDHARY

He forayed into films with "Khamoshiyan" this year, but actor Gurmeet Choudhary, one of the most popular faces of Indian television today, says he will not leave the small screen platform completely. The actor began his career with hit mythological show "Ramayan" and followed it up with "Geet", "Punar Vivah" and hoards of reality shows, which made him a household name. The actor, who calls himself the "king of television", did not taste similar success with his first Bollywood outing "Khamoshiyan". But Gurmeet is not complaining, as he wants his film career to grow slowly and steadily. Gurmeet's second film is on the floor and he will join the team later this month. The actor did not give out any details of the project but said the role is similar to the characters he has essayed on TV.

