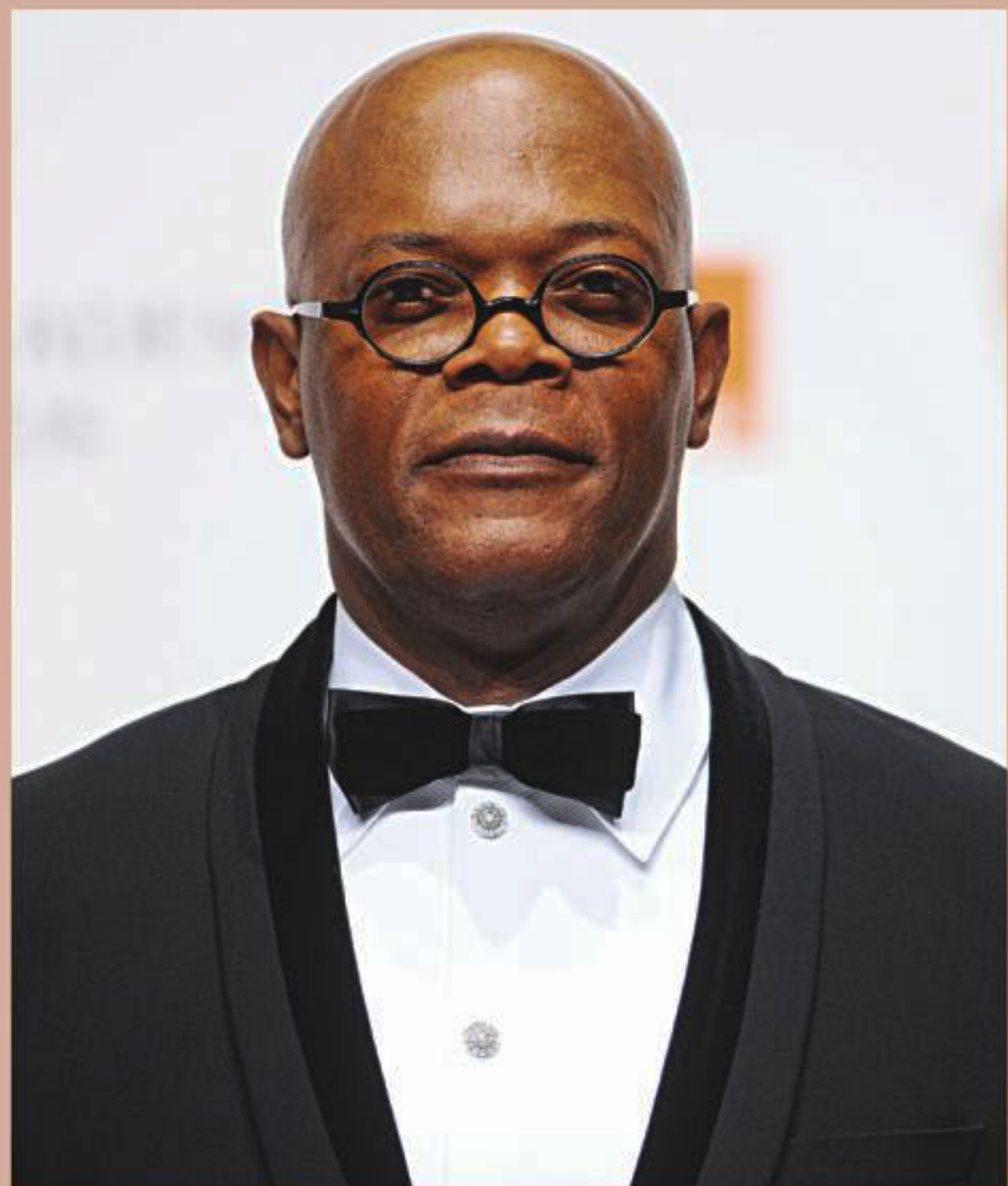


# SAMUEL L JACKSON

## wanted to be James Bond



"Hateful Eight" star Samuel L. Jackson says he would've loved to have played James Bond.

Jackson, who has been linked to the role numerous times, has now admitted he would definitely have taken it on if he were offered it when he was younger and insisted he doesn't know any actors who would turn it down. Asked if he would've played Bond, he said: "Sure yeah, why not? I love Bond movies; I've loved them since I was a kid. Everyone wants to be a double-O spy."

However, since the 66-year-old actor has now ruled himself out, he's instead revealed who he would like to see replace Daniel Craig as the next 007. "Hmm. Tom Hiddleston? Actually, after we saw him kicking all that action in 'Kingsman', I think Colin Firth would be a fine Bond."

# JENNIFER LAWRENCE

## Ready To Say Goodbye To Katniss

Jennifer Lawrence and her co-stars are preparing to say goodbye to the The Hunger Games as they travel the world promoting the final film in the franchise. Lawrence, who plays Katniss Everdeen, was in London on Thursday to walk the red carpet ahead of the release of The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2. The Oscar-winning actress reunited with co-stars Josh

Hutcherson and Liam Hemsworth in Leicester Square. The final film, based on the fantasy novels by Suzanne Collins, follows the story of Katniss and the rebels as they take on the Capitol in a bid to bring down the regime and liberate the citizens of Panem. The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2 is in cinemas on 20 November.

# Leonardo DiCaprio

## pays tribute to parents



Hollywood star Leonardo DiCaprio paid tribute to his parents as he collected the Actors Inspiration Award at a movie industry gala. The 40-year-old actor was feted at the Screen Actors Guild Foundation's 30th anniversary celebration in Los Angeles, where he received a top honour for his movie work and philanthropic efforts.

He said, "I'm going to take one moment

here, because this isn't nationally televised, to embarrass both of them, but they're sitting here tonight. Mom, Irmelin, George, I would not be receiving this award and I would not be the actor that I am or be able to do any of the philanthropy that this job has given me the opportunity to have, and I wouldn't be the person I am without the both of you, so thank you."

