



BLACK WIDOW TO GET STAND-ALONE FILM

Marvel Studios have announced that they are "committed" to doing a stand-alone Black Widow movie, most likely starring Scarlett Johansson, who has played the role in earlier Marvel Cinematic Universe films.

When asked about the potential of characters Falcon, War Machine, Black Widow and Hawkeye, Marvel Studios president Kevin Feige said, "Of the characters that you've just mentioned, I would say certainly the one creatively and emotionally that we

are most committing to doing is Black Widow."

Feige added that he liked Johansson's portrayal of the character and thus it would be fun to have the character have its own movie, and possibly even a franchise. "We think she's an amazing character. We think Scarlett Johansson's portrayal of her is amazing. She's a lead Avenger and has amazing stories in her own right to tell that we think would be fun to turn into a standalone franchise," he added.

CELINE DION to receive 2016 Billboard Icon Award



'My Heart Will Go On' hit maker Celine Dion is set to be the fifth recipient of the Billboard Icon Award.

Dion will perform Queen's 'The Show Must Go On' at the 2016 Billboard Music Awards (BMAs). The singer will be recognised for her 36-year career at the upcoming ceremony by becoming the fifth person to receive the prestigious accolade, following in the footsteps of Neil Diamond,

Stevie Wonder, the late Prince and Jennifer Lopez.

"Celine Dion has a huge repertoire of monster hits and she personally chose to perform 'The Show Must Go On' as her Icon performance on the Billboard Music Awards. I think at this moment in her life, the song has many meanings and it's an amazing choice," BMA Executive Producer Mark Bracco said.

KAL PENN FINISHES SHOOTING FOR THE ASHRAM



Actor Kal Penn has wrapped up the shooting for his upcoming Indo-US film 'The Ashram', the film's producer Guneet Monga tweeted.

The filmmaker shared a picture of herself with the actor on the site, adding that it was a pleasure working with him. "And it's a wrap for Kal Penn for 'The Ashram'! Such a pleasure working with you... Thank you! Super excited," Monga tweeted.

'The Ashram', which marks the Hollywood debut of Indian actress Radhika Apte, also features Melissa Leo, Sam Keeley, and Hera Hilmar. Directed by Ben Rekhi, the film is an English-language spiritual fantasy thriller set in the Himalayas. Penn plays the protagonist Jamie, who travels to India to find his disappeared girlfriend and what he discovers in his journey forms the movie's plot.

Monga has earlier co-produced films like 'Gangs of Wasseypur' and 'The Lunchbox'.