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Shakira thanks sons for 'cheering her up'

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Shakira has thanked her sons for "cheering her up" after a tough year.

The pop superstar brought her two boys - Milan, nine, and Sasha, seven - along to the 2023 MTV Video Music Awards at the Prudential Center in Newark, New Jersey on Tuesday night and she dedicated her Vanguard Award to them in an emotional speech in which she credited them with helping her get back on her feet and move forward with her career after her devastating split from their dad Gerard Pique.

CINEMA

A HUNTING IN VENICE
(15+) (CRIME/THRILLER/HORROR) (NEW)
KENNETH BRANAGH, KYLE ALLEN, CAMILLE COTTIN

OASIS JUFFAIR: 12.00 + 2.15 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 9.00 + 11.15 PM
OASIS JUFFAIR (VIP): 8.45 PM
CITY CENTRE: 10.30 AM + 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM
CITY CENTRE:(IMAX-2D): 12.30 + 6.00 + 11.30 PM
SEEF (II): 10.30 AM + 12.45 + 3.00 + 5.15 + 7.30 + 9.45 + 12.00 MN
WADI AL SAIL: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 PM
AL LIWAN: 11.45 AM + 2.00 + 4.15 + 6.30 + 8.45 + 11.00 PM

97 MINUTES
(PG-15) (THRILLER) 97 (NEW)
JONATHAN RHYS-MEYERS, ALEC BALDWIN, MYANNA BURING

CITY CENTRE: 12.00 + 2.00 + 4.00 + 6.00 + 8.00 + 10.00 PM + 12.00 MN
SEEF (II): 11.00 AM + 1.00 + 3.00 + 5.00 + 7.00 + 9.00 + 11.00 PM
WADI AL SAIL: 10.30 AM + 2.45 + 7.00 + 11.15 PM
AL LIWAN: 11.30 AM + 1.30 + 3.30 + 5.30 + 7.30 + 9.30 + 11.30 PM

AWLAD HAREEM KARIM
(PG-15) (ARABIC/ROMANTIC/COMEDY) (NEW)
MOSTAFA AMAR, AMR ABDUL GELIL, DALIA AL BEHERI

CITY CENTRE: 12.15 + 2.30 + 4.45 + 7.00 + 9.15 + 11.30 PM
SEEF (II): 11.45 AM + 2.00 + 4.15 + 6.30 + 8.45 + 11.00 PM
WADI AL SAIL: 6.00 + 8.15 + 10.30 PM
AL LIWAN: 1.30 + 6.00 + 10.30 PM

SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL
(15+) (THRILLER/DRAMA) (NEW)
NICOLAS CAGE, JOEL KINNAMAN, KAIWI LYMAN

CITY CENTRE: 11.00 AM + 3.30 + 8.00 PM
SEEF (II): 5.30 + 7.30 + 9.30 + 11.30 PM

THE CELLO
(18+) (THRILLER/HORROR/DRAMA) (NEW)
TOBIN BELL, JEREMY IRONS, SAMER ISMAIL

SEEF (II): 11.30 AM + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 + 12.00 MN

RABBIT ACADEMY: MISSION EGGPOSSI BLE
(PG) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE/FAMILY) (NEW)
CALLUM MALONEY, LUCY CAROLAN, JONAS ELKHAWAD

OASIS JUFFAIR :(KIDS CINEMA) :12.00 + 1.45 + 3.30 + 5.15 + 7.00 + 8.45 + 10.30 PM
CITY CENTRE: 11.15 AM + 1.00 + 2.45 + 4.30 PM
SEEF (II): 10.30 AM + 12.15 + 2.00 + 3.45 PM
WADI AL SAIL: 11.00 AM + 12.45 + 2.30 + 4.15 PM
AL LIWAN: 1.15 + 4.45 + 8.15 PM

BUHE BARIYAN
(PG-15) (PUNJABI/DRAMA) (NEW)
NEERU BAJWA, NIRMAL RISHI, RUBINA BAJWA

FROM FRI 15th
OASIS JUFFAIR : 12.30 + 3.15 + 6.00 + 8.45 + 11.30 PM
SEEF (I): 10.30 AM + 1.00 + 3.45 + 6.30 + 9.15 PM + 12.00 MN

MARK ANTONY
(PG-13) (TAMIL) (NEW)
VISHAL, S.J.SURYAH, SUNEEL

FROM FRI 15th
OASIS JUFFAIR : 11.15 AM + 2.15 + 5.15 + 8.15 + 11.15 PM
SEEF (I): 11.45 AM + 2.45 + 5.45 + 8.45 + 11.45 PM
AL HAMRA: 2.45 + 9.00 PM + (12.00 MN FRI)

KASARGOLD
(PG-15) (MALAYALAM) (NEW)
VINAYAKAN, ASIF ALI, SIDDIQUE

FROM FRI 15th
SEEF (I): 10.30 AM + 1.00 + 3.45 + 6.30 + 9.15 PM + 12.00 MN

JAWAN
(PG-15) (ACTION/THRILLER/DRAMA) HINDI
SHAH RUKH KHAN, NAYANTHARA, DEEPIKA PADUKONE, VIJAY SETHUPATHI

OASIS JUFFAIR: 10.30 AM + 12.45 + 1.45 + 4.00 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 8.15 + 10.30 + 11.30 PM
OASIS JUFFAIR:(VIP): 11.00 AM + 2.15 + 5.30 PM
CITY CENTRE: 10.00 AM + 10.30 AM + 1.30 + 2.00 + 5.00 + 5.30 + 8.30 + 9.00 + 12.00 MN + (12.30 MN THURS/FRI)
CITY CENTRE:(IMAX-2D) : 2.45 + 8.15 PM
CITY CENTRE (THEATRE): 12.00 + 3.30 + 7.00 + 10.30 PM
SEEF (I): 10.45 AM + 11.15 AM + 2.00 + 2.30 + 5.15 + 5.45 + 8.30 + 9.00 + 11.45 PM + (12.15 MN THURS/FRI)
WADI AL SAIL: 12.15 + 1.15 + 3.30 + 4.30 + 6.45 + 7.45 + 10.00 + 11.00 PM
AL LIWAN: 10.30 AM + 1.30 + 1.45 + 4.45 + 7.30 + 8.00 + 11.15 PM
AL HAMRA: ON THURS: 11.00 AM + 2.15 + 8.45 PM
AL HAMRA:FROM FRI: 11.30 AM + 5.45 PM
TAMIL
OASIS JUFFAIR : 1.45 + 8.00 PM
AL HAMRA: ON THURS: 5.30 + 12.00 MN

THE NUN 2
0(15+) (HORROR/THRILLE)
TAISSA FARMIGA, JONAS BLOQUET, STORM REID

OASIS JUFFAIR: 1.15 + 6.00 + 10.45 PM
OASIS JUFFAIR (VIP): 11.00 PM
CITY CENTRE: 11.30 AM + 2.00 + 4.30 + 7.00 + 9.30 + 12.00 MN + (12.30 MN THURS/FRI)
CITY CENTRE (THEATRE): 12.30 + 6.00 + 11.30 PM
SEEF (II): 11.15 AM + 1.45 + 4.15 + 6.45 + 9.15 + 11.45 PM
WADI AL SAIL: 10.45 AM + 1.15 + 3.45 + 6.15 + 8.45 + 11.15 PM
AL LIWAN: 10.30 AM + 11.15 AM + 1.00 + 3.30 + 5.00 + 6.00 + 8.30 + 10.45 + 11.00 PM

THE EQUALIZER 3
(PG-15) (ACTION/CRIME)
DENZEL WASHINGTON DAKOTA FANNING DAVID DENMAN

OASIS JUFFAIR: 11.00 AM + 3.45 + 8.30 PM
CITY CENTRE: 10.30 AM + 11.00 AM + 12.45 + 1.15 + 3.00 + 3.30 + 5.15 + 5.45 + 7.30 + 8.00 + 9.45 + 10.15 + 12.00 MN + (12.30 MN THURS/FRI)
CITY CENTRE (THEATRE): 1.00 + 3.00 + 3.45 + 6.30 + 8.30 + 9.00 + 12.00 MN
SEEF (II): 10.30 AM + 12.30 + 2.45 + 5.00 + 7.15 + 9.30 + 11.45 PM
WADI AL SAIL: 12.30 + 4.45 + 9.00 PM
AL LIWAN: 11.15 AM + 3.45 + 8.15 PM

RDX: ROBERT DONY XAVIER
(PG-15) (MALAYALAM)
ANTONY VARGHESE, SHANE NIGAM, NEERAJ MADHAV

OASIS JUFFAIR: 10.45 AM + 5.00 + 11.15 PM
SEEF (II) : 2.30 + 8.00 PM

SOUND OF FREEDOM
(15+) (CRIME/DRAMA/THRILLER/BIOGRAPHY)
JIM CAVIEZEL, MIRA SORVINO, BILL CAMP

CITY CENTRE: 12.15 + 3.00 + 5.45 + 8.30 + 11.15 PM
CITY CENTRE (THEATRE): 1.30 + 4.30 + 8.00 + 11.00 PM
SEEF (II) :11.45 AM + 2.30 + 5.15 + 8.00 + 10.45 PM

RETRIBUTION
(PG-15) (THRILLER/CIRME)
LIAM NEESON, NOMA DUMEZWENI, MATTHEW MODINE

CITY CENTRE : 11.15 AM + 1.15 + 3.15 + 5.15 +7.15 + 9.15 + 11.15 PM

GRAN TURISMO
(PG-13) (ACTION/ADVENTURE/DRAMA/SPORT)
DAVID HARBOUR, ORLANDO BLOOM, ARCHIE MADEKWE

CITY CENTRE: 6.15 + 9.00 + 11.45 PM

BLUE BEETLE
(PG-15) (ACTION/ADVENTURE/COMEDY)
XOLO MARIDUENA, SUSAN SARANDON, HARVEY GUILLEN

CITY CENTRE:1.00 + 5.30 + 10.00 PM

MEG 2: THE TRENCH
(PG-15) (ACTION/ADVENTURE)
JASON STATHAM, WU JING, SOPHIA CAI

CITY CENTRE: 2.00 + 8.00 PM
SEEF (II) : 12.00 + 5.30 + 11.00 PM

OPPENHEIMER
(PG-15) (DRAMA/HISTORY/BIOGRAPHY)
CILLIAN MURPHY, EMILY BLUNT, MATT DAMON

CITY CENTRE: 10.30 AM + 4.30 + 10.30 PM

CATS IN THE MUSUEM
(PG) (ANIMATION/ADVENTURE)
JORDAN WORSLEY, STEPHEN PETER KRISEL, MARIA SMAKHTINA

AL LIWAN: (JUNIOR CINEMA): 11.30 AM + 3.00 + 6.30 + 10.00 PM

Taylor Swift, Shakira shine at MTV Video Music Awards

Colombian singer Shakira performs on stage during the MTV Video Music Awards

AFP | Los Angeles

Taylor Swift cleaned up at Tuesday's MTV Video Music Awards and won the evening's top trophy, as Shakira accepted the night's prestigious Video Vanguard honour with a hip-shaking, career-spanning performance.

Swift continued her global reign by scooping awards including Best Song, Best Pop and Best Direction, as well as the top competitive award for Video of the Year, which she won for her hit "Anti-Hero."

Turn-of-the-millennium teen heartthrobs NSYNC reunited onstage for the first time in a decade to present her with the Best Pop award, leaving Swift, who is poised to post the first billion-dollar tour, fanning her cheeks.

"This is unbelievable," Swift said as she accepted the night's top prize, which she also took home in 2022. "I just want to say that the fact that this is a fan-voted award means so much to me."

But she didn't perform on the night known far more for its spectacle than its awards, instead sipping her drink as artists including Olivia Rodrigo, Anitta and Doja Cat took the stage.

The made-for-broadcast show, held this year in Newark's Prudential Center, frequently panned to Swift who was seated near the main stage next to Ice Spice, the viral Bronx rapper who has collaborated with the pop phenom and who won the evening's prize for Best New Artist.

US singer-songwriter Taylor Swift accepts the award for Best Pop Video, presented by (from L) Joey Fatone, Lance Bass and Justin Timberlake

A camera operator was reportedly tasked with filming Swift for the show's entire duration.

The nearly four-hour show that included some 20 performances ended without handing out awards in a number of categories, however, including for Artist of the Year, which for the first time was an all-women slate including Swift, Shakira and Beyonce.

Lil Wayne opened the show in a nod to this year's 50th anniversary of hip hop, and Sean Combs -- known by his stage names Puff Daddy, Puffy, P. Diddy and Diddy -- delivered a career-spanning performance as he accepted the night's Global Icon lifetime achievement award.

"This is so surreal," said the 53-year-old from Harlem. "I started out as a paper boy."

And it was Shakira who scored the night's most prestigious honor for lifetime achievement, the Video Vanguard award that celebrates music video innovations.

The Colombian performer, 46, stole the show as she performed her signature hip swings and pops, singing a bilingual medley including "She Wolf," "Te Felicito," "Objection (Tango)," "Whenever, Wherever" and "Hips Don't Lie."

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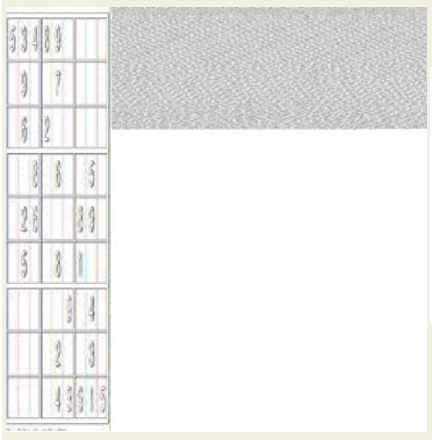

Yesterday's solution

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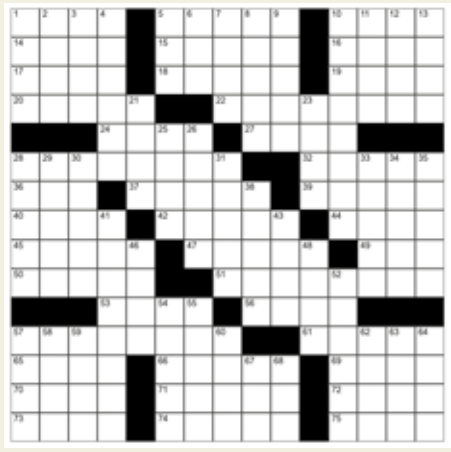
6	7	8	2	3	4	9	1	5
4	3	7	9	5	1	8	2	6
5	6	1	8	2	3	7	4	9
8	2	9	4	7	6	1	5	3

How to play

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

CROSSWORD



Across

1- Schoolmarmish; 5- President Garfield's middle name; 10- Very, in Versailles; 14- Actress Downey; 15- Fluff, as bangs; 16- Methods; 17- Not much; 18- Tall and thin; 19- Skeptic's scoff; 20- Tourist draw; 22- Well statistic; 24- Hullabaloos; 27- Small songbird; 28- Defensive mounds; 32- Femme fatale; 36- 7th letter of the Greek alphabet; 37- Lasso; 39- Govt. security; 40- Bust maker; 42- Feed on grass; 44- Adhesive; 45- Aquarium buildup; 47- Rudner and Moreno; 49- Hall or Byrnes; 50- Suspicious; 51- Hermits; 53- Slippery; 56- Karate blow; 57- Zealous environmentalist; 61- Main impact; 65- Laugh loudly; 66- Fear greatly; 69- Draft classification; 70- Commedia dell'_; 71- Garden figure; 72- Vegas line; 73- Eye sore; 74- Short literary composition; 75- Throw;

Down

1- London stroller; 2- Routine; 3- Apple variety; 4- Reckless; 5- City in GA; 6- Actress Arthur; 7- Monetary unit of South Africa; 8- Crooked; 9- Gangster Lansky; 10- Union; 11- Broccoli _ (leafy vegetable); 12- Organs used for sight; 13- Fast fliers; 21- Hebrew month; 23- Nudnik; 25- Not a dup.; 26- Fab Four name; 28- Of the kidneys; 29- _ of Two Cities; 30- A Simpson; 31- Flight segment; 33- Actor's parts; 34- Piece of music written for a solo instrument; 35- Food and water; 38- Nahuatl speaker; 41- Without anxiety; 43- A head; 46- Observer; 48- Pig; 52- How to harvest a carrot; 54- Flat shelf; 55- Threads; 57- Important times; 58- Bud of "Harold and Maude"; 59- Like Cheerios; 60- Greek island in the Aegean; 62- Bring to ruin; 63- Beatty and Rorem; 64- Soviet news service; 67- Doctors' org.; 68- Susan of "L.A. Law";

Yesterday's solution