

CELEBS

celebs

Jennifer Aniston says she didn't understand Matthew Perry's 'level of anxiety' while filming 'Friends'

ANI | Washington

Actors Jennifer Aniston and Matthew Perry have known each other for over 25 years now, but there are still some things Aniston is discovering about her former 'Friends' co-star.

As per Us Weekly, Aniston recently explained that she had no idea that Perry struggled with anxiety throughout the filming process, which he revealed during the 'Friends' reunion special episode.



Jennifer Aniston

"I didn't understand the level of anxiety and self-torture that was put on Matthew Perry, if he didn't get that laugh and the devastation that he felt," the 52-year-old star said during the Thursday episode of the Today show.

Aniston said that looking back, his admission "makes a lot of sense," but she didn't know it at the time.

During 'Friends: The Reunion', Perry said that he used to "go into convulsions" if

I didn't understand the level of anxiety and self-torture that was put on Matthew Perry, if he didn't get that laugh and the devastation that he felt

JENNIFER ANISTON

the studio audience didn't laugh at his jokes as Chandler while the show taped.

"To me, I felt like I was going to die if they didn't laugh," he said in the HBO Max special, which debuted in May. He added while making the revelation, "And it's not healthy, for sure."

His castmates replied that they didn't know how much

pressure he felt to deliver. "You didn't tell us that then," Lisa Kudrow, who played Phoebe Buffay on the show, told him.

The 'Go On' alum struggled with addiction during his time on 'Friends', which aired from 1994 to 2004. He became addicted to Vicodin in 1997 after an injury and checked into rehab later that year. In 2000, he was hospitalized for pancreatitis resulting from his alcohol abuse, and the following year, he went back to rehab.

"I didn't get sober because I felt like it," he told The New



Matthew Perry

York Times in 2002. "I got sober because I was worried I was going to die the next day."

He returned to rehab a third time in 2011, and two years later, he turned his Malibu home into a men's sober living facility called Perry House.

"I've had a lot of ups and downs in my life and a lot of wonderful accolades," he told The Hollywood Reporter in 2013.

He added, "The best thing about me is that if an alcoholic comes up to me and says, 'Will you help me stop drinking?' I will say,

"Yes. I know how to do that."

After 'Friends: The Reunion' premiered, director Ben Winston defended Perry from internet users who commented on his appearance in the special.

"He was great," the producer said during a May episode of The Hollywood Reporter's 'TV Top 5' podcast.

He added, "People can sometimes just be unkind. I wish they weren't. I loved working with him. He's a brilliantly funny man and I thought he had some great one-liners in the show. I felt just happy and lucky to be in his presence and directing him on something like this."

'Friends' originally aired for 10 seasons on NBC from 1994 to 2004. The beloved sitcom followed the story of six friends in their 20s and 30s who live in Manhattan, New York City.

Vanessa Kirby joins Hugh Jackman, Laura Dern for Florian Zeller's 'The Son'

ANI | Washington

Hollywood actor Vanessa Kirby has joined the cast of 'The Son', Florian Zeller's follow up to his acclaimed directorial debut 'The Father', that won Oscars and BAFTAs for both best-adapted screenplay and leading actor.

According to Variety, Kirby, who was recently Oscar-nominated for 'Pieces of a Woman', has joined the cast alongside actors Hugh Jackman and Laura Dern, who were previously announced.

The film will be adapted once again by Zeller and Christopher

Hampton from another of Zeller's stage plays which is part of a trilogy of family-focused stories that also includes 'The Mother'.

'The Son' reveals Peter (Hugh Jackman) as his busy life with new partner Beth (Vanessa Kirby) and their baby is thrown into disarray when his ex-wife Kate (Laura Dern) turns up with their teenage son, Nicholas.



Vanessa Kirby

Zeller said, "Vanessa Kirby is for me a very great actress: intense, inventive and powerful. I am especially happy to take her on this cinematic adventure."

See-Saw Films' Oscar-winning duo Iain Canning and Emile Sherman along with Joanna Laurie are producing the movie with Christophe Spadone and Zeller. Film4 is also co-financing the production.

John Cena reveals how he kept his 'F9' role a secret while filming

ANI | Washington

John Cena recently revealed how he managed to keep his huge role in 'F9' under wraps during filming for the new movie.

The star explained that he had to hide a prop between takes in order to keep his 'F9' role a secret, reported Us Weekly.

In the ninth 'Fast and Furious' installment, Cena plays Jakob Toretto, the long-lost brother of Vin Diesel's Dom. The character wears the family cross in the film, but the WWE star knew that he couldn't let fans see the prop early.

"It's a amazing that that one piece of jewelry has so much energy and gravity around it," he told Digital Spy



John Cena

on Friday.

He added, "That was the one thing I put on before they said roll and as soon as they said cut, I would take it off, and that was how we kept everything under wraps."

Diesel's character wears the necklace in nearly every 'Fast and Furious' film. It brought back his love Letty's (Michelle Rodriguez) memory in one film and served as a tracking device in another. However, the silver and diamond cross always represents love and family.

"After every take, take it off, hide it, give it to someone," Cena recalled.

He added, "The costumes are the costumes and they can be whatever you needed it to be, but if there was ever a candid in my hand and the cross, that's a dead giveaway."

YOU KNOW WHAT

In the ninth 'Fast and Furious' installment, Cena plays Jakob Toretto, the long-lost brother of Vin Diesel's Dom

The Toretto cross isn't the only part of the franchise that won't be forgotten. Paul Walker's character, Brian O'Conner, is still alive in the 'Fast and Furious' universe. The latest installment references him as the parent staying at home with his and Mia's (Jordana Brewster) son.

The movie ends (spoiler alert) with the traditional family dinner, but there's an empty seat. "Hold on," Dom says. "There's still an empty chair."

Mia replies, "He's on the way." Brian's signature blue Nissan Skyline pull into the driveway before the credits roll.

Paris Hilton: Didn't know that I'd become highest-paid female DJ in the world

IANS | Los Angeles

Socialite and entrepreneur Paris Hilton has talked about her love for DJing. She says she simply followed her passion and that playing music and performing has always been her superpower.

Paris posted a picture of her playing music in a club on Instagram late Saturday night, according to India time. She looks drop-dead-gorgeous in an



Paris Hilton:

electric blue outfit paired with sunglasses and bejeweled earphones.

"When I first decided to learn to DJ, I simply followed my passion, my love for music and the joy I felt being able to light up a room and share that energy with others. Playing music and performing has always been my superpower," Paris wrote alongside the image. She says she did not know she would become the highest paid female DJ in the world.

SUDOKU

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

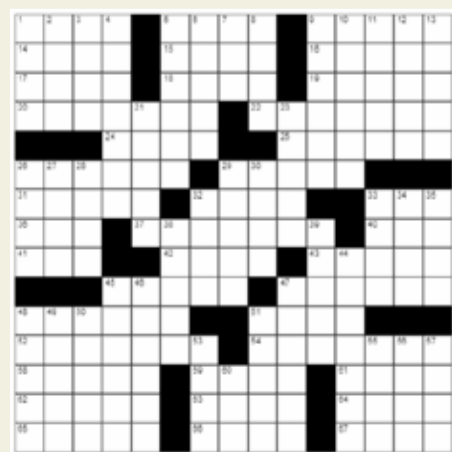
Yesterday's solution

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

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- Indonesian holiday resort; 5- Inlets; 9- Closes; 14- King of comedy; 15- "East of Eden" director Kazan; 16- Gaffer with an army; 17- Fast aircrafts; 18- Outstanding; 19- Reliable; 20- See-through material; 22- Miserly person; 24- Grandson of Adam; 25- Breadwinner; 26- Like life, supposedly; 29- Piles; 31- Guides; 32- Fish appendages; 33- Pro; 36- Open mesh fabric; 37- Develops in stages; 40- Before, of yore; 41- Broke bread; 42- Inwardly; 43- Mock, annoy; 45- Schoolbooks; 47- BB, e.g.; 48- Hold together; 51- Head for the hills; 52- Producing effects; 54- British soldier; 58- Tennis's Monica; 59- "Family Ties" character; 61- Dosage abbr.; 62- Govt. security; 63- High hair style; 64- Canadian gas brand; 65- Late bloomer; 66- Boris Godunov, for one; 67- Female rabbits;

Down

1- California; 2- A Baldwin brother; 3- Like the White Rabbit; 4- As an alternative; 5- Gambler; 6- Healing plants; 7- Peke squeak; 8- Lip; 9- Subordinate ruler; 10- Mistakes; 11- Negatively charged particle; 12- Loyal subject; 13- Passover meal; 21- Licorice-like flavoring; 23- Discontinue; 26- Radius neighbor; 27- Nair rival; 28- Destiny; 29- Small mountains; 30- Covetousness; 32- Typeface; 33- Bluey-green color; 34- Limerick language; 35- Run into; 38- Female fox; 39- War horse; 44- Voted into a seat; 45- Cylindrical; 46- Rubber; 47- Small hammer; 48- Rica; 49- Unfolds; 50- Serf; 51- "Band of Gold" singer Payne; 53- Lacking slack; 55- buco (veal dish); 56- Church recess; 57- General chicken; 60- CD precursors;

Yesterday's solution

T	A	L	C		W	E	B		O	G	L	E
A	P	A	R	T	F	U	S	E		N	O	U
M	I	C	A	H	A	S	E	A		T	A	R
P	A	Y	M	E	N	T	S		U	T	O	P
B	E	N	D	E	R	O	E	A	T	A	E	D
B	E	N	D	E	R	O	E	A	T	A	E	D
A	L	O	O	F		C	R	A	F	T	S	M
E	S	A	U		L	O	O	N	Y		K	O
R	E	M	B	R	A	N	D	T		H	E	L
H	A	I		A	G	A		G	O	O		
O	R	M	O	L	U		N	A		N	A	T
H	O	P	S		A	T	O	P		E	M	O
U	S	E	S		G	O	D	S		R	A	N
M	E	L	O		E	V	E					M