

Taylor Swift hosts secret session for fans at her home

On Friday, *You Need To Calm Down* singer Taylor Swift invited her most loyal fans — also known as ‘Swifties’ — for a “secret session” to her home in London.

Ahead of its release, fans got to hear the whole of her new album, *Lover*, in advance. They also got the chance to click pics with the singer, and received goodie bags that included custom tote bags and pins. According to a website, the singer also made rice crispy treats “in the shape of hearts and in the colors pink, blue, and purple” for them.

A fan also revealed to a magazine that there were about 40 board games in Taylor’s closet, and that her house was filled with fragrance candles. And as for details with regard to the album and its songs, the fans said they were sworn to secrecy and were requested not to quote Taylor at any point, according to the website.

—Agencies



Taylor Swift

WORLD RAP

Anne Hathaway wants ‘zero waste’ film sets

Anne Hathaway wants the film industry to follow the zero waste model. The *Ocean’s 8* actress who has ditched plastic packaging in her own life, and reuses glass and stainless steel containers since she welcomed son Jonathan three years ago, said, “I want to talk about how we can rebound the motion-picture industry because it’s one of the worst polluters on the planet. While working on *The Hustle*, I noticed disposable coffee cups, plastic water bottles, idling trucks, and food waste. When I finished the film, my family and I went zero waste. I’m actually putting together an environmental rider too.”

She continued, “I think while we are trying to put pressure on industries to do a better job of not putting toxic products that are terrible for the environment out there in the first place, the best thing we can do is take responsibility where we can.”

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Anne Hathaway



Ed Sheeran

Ed Sheeran sets all-time highest-grossing tour record

Ed Sheeran’s Divide Tour is one for the record books. A publication confirms the 28-year-old British singer’s tour will set the all-time highest-grossing tour record with Friday’s show in Hannover, Germany. The publication forecasts that the total revenue grossed at this point — \$736.7 million (₹5,132.36 crore, approx) — will top the previous record of \$735.4 million (₹5,123.30 crore, approx) set by the band U2 in 2011. In a statement, Sheeran calls it ‘amazing’. The Divide Tour launched on March 16, 2017 and is due to end on Aug 26. That’s 893 days compared to the 760 days U2 spent on the road. Sheeran’s tour topped U2’s attendance record of 7.3 million on May 24 in France with a total attendance of 7,315,970. Sheeran released his *No.6 Collaborations Project* album in July, featuring collaborations with Justin Bieber, Stormzy, Eminem, 50 Cent and Bruno Mars.

—AP

A\$AP Rocky free to leave Sweden ahead of the assault trial ruling

A Swedish court on Friday temporarily released American rapper A\$AP Rocky from detention until the announcement of the verdict in the assault case, slated for August 14. The 30-year-old rapper was detained, along with three others, for allegedly assaulting 19-year-old Mustafa Jafari in the Swedish capital Stockholm in June.

US President Donald Trump, who has championed the cause of the rapper, took to his Twitter handle to welcome the development and announced that the rapper was on his way

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

A\$AP Rocky released from prison and on his way home to the United States from Sweden. It was a Rocky Week, get home ASAP A\$AP!

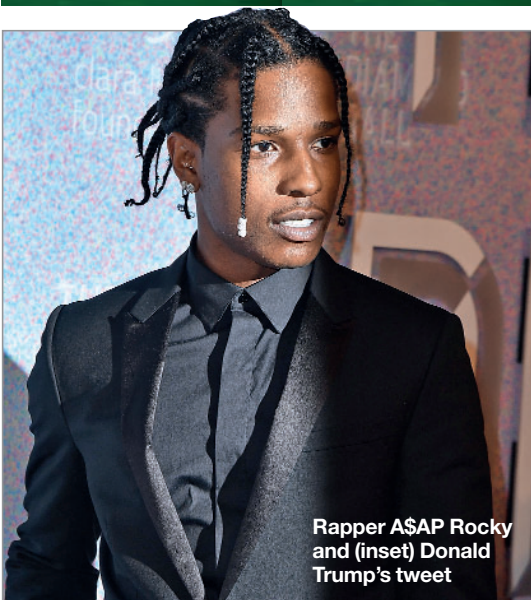
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back to the US. “A\$AP Rocky released from prison and on his way home to the United States from Sweden. It was a Rocky Week, get home ASAP A\$AP!” Trump wrote.

In an Instagram post on Friday, the rapper thanked his fans for their constant support through the trial. “Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all of my fans, friends and anyone across the globe who supported me during these last few weeks. I can’t begin to describe how grateful I am for all of you!” he wrote.

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Rapper A\$AP Rocky and (inset) Donald Trump’s tweet

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