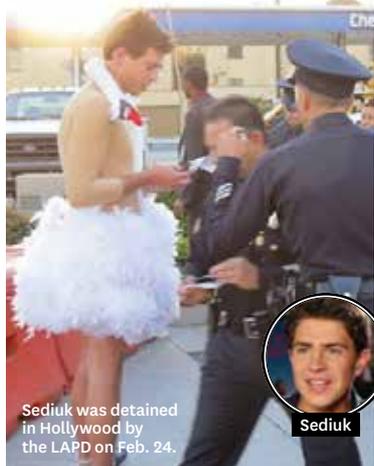


# About Town

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## Crasher's Swan Song

**Vitalii Sediuk**, the Ukrainian television prankster who gate-crashed the Grammys (and previously gained Internet fame as a real-life Borat for kissing **Will Smith** on a Moscow red carpet), had been banned by the Academy ahead of the Oscars. But he tried to come anyway — emerging from a white limo in a circa 2001 Bjork swan dress he crafted two days earlier. Sediuk tells *THR* that police, bearing photos of him at the Grammys, immediately detained him but didn't arrest him. He insists there's a larger meaning behind his awards-season actions. "People call me silly," he says. "But the Oscars and Grammys are themselves a bit of a joke."

## Up All Night in Vegas

NBC hasn't officially canceled the troubled comedy *Up All Night*. But showrunner **Linda Wallem**, who just took over in December, took staff members on a farewell-of-sorts getaway to Sin City. (**Christina Applegate** already walked off the show earlier in February after it was reconceived as a multicamera project, while **Will Arnett** has signed on to a CBS pilot, and **Maya Rudolph** reportedly is looking at heading up her own variety show.) Apparently there's no risk to gambling when there's nothing left to lose.

## Industry's Real Hotshots

On Feb. 14, *LA Weekly* published a list of the 341 people allowed by the Sheriff's Department to carry a concealed weapon around town. Most were usual suspects, including reserve officers and judges like **O.J. Simpson** adjudicator **Lance Ito**. But hidden amid the tally were a handful of pistol-packing industry players. At your next meeting, be careful not to do anything to trigger producers **Arnold Kopelson**, **Jerry Weintraub** and **Richard Donner**, as well as Westwood One founder **Norman Pattiz**.

## Anne's Speech Therapy

Sources tell *THR* that **Anne Hathaway** spent much of Oscar day prepping her acceptance speech; she was upset by the backlash over her past two speeches. But the best supporting actress winner had another conundrum: She had four fashion houses on hold until she stepped out in her pale pink satin Prada, after **Valentino** had put out a press release announcing her wearing the brand. We hear the designer is furious because they were together over the holidays and he designed her wedding gown. Valentino's camp declined comment. *THR*



## Power Lunch



The day before the Oscars, **Francis Ford Coppola** visited Singaporean spot Night+Market. ... At the same time, **Chelsea Handler** and beau **Andre Balazs** celebrated her birthday at newbie Hinoki & the Bird in Century City. ... **Daniel Day-Lewis** and **Sally Field** broke bread at the Bel-Air Hotel. Producer **Steve Stabler** also was in with lawyer **Mickey Mayerson**. ... **Drake** popped in to Nobu on La Cienega. ... **Lincoln's Tony Kushner** took a seat at Chaya Brasserie. ... **Michael Bay** joined **Jerry Bruckheimer** at RivaBella. ... **Dave Navarro**, **George Hamilton** and **Emile Hirsch** shared the room at Koi. ... On the same day at Grill on the Alley: WME's **Richard Weitz** with Oasis Media Group's **David Lonner**; UTA's **Jim Berkus**, **Peter Benedek** and **Jeremy Zimmer**; *Les Miserables* producer **Eric Fellner** and Principato Young's **Jenny Rawlings**. ... **Timothy Hutton** visited Ray's & Stark Bar. ... At the Tower Bar: **Brad Grey**, **Christopher Waltz**, **Jessica Chastain**, **Graydon Carter**, **Sean Penn** and **Al Pacino**. ... **Bob Daly** and producer **Craig Piligian** were each in to Mr Chow, as was ICM's **Toni Howard** and producer **Randall Emmett**.

## HITCHED, HATCHED, HIRED

Inside the industry's celebrations and news



### WEDDINGS

**Christina Applegate** wed **Martyn LeNoble** of the band Porno for Pyros on Feb. 23 at their home in Los Angeles.

**Janet Jackson** wed Qatari businessman **Wissam Al Mana** last year, it was confirmed Feb. 25.

### ENGAGEMENTS

**Andy Samberg** became engaged to singer-songwriter **Joanna Newsom**. The couple has been together for five years.

ABC vp communications **Alison Rou** and *Nashville* writer **Liz Tigelaar** got

engaged Feb. 16 in Cayucos, Calif. They have been dating for more than two years.



### BIRTHS

**Kirk De Micco**, writer-director of *The Croods*, and wife **Kacy** welcomed twins **James Evans** and **Alessia Cathleen** on

Feb. 20 at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach, Calif.

### CONGRATS

ICM Partners hired **April King** and promoted **Diana Glazer** to agent in the theater department.

Participant Media on Feb. 19 named **Craig Parks** senior vp digital & live programming for the company's yet-to-be-named cable television network targeting millennials.

### DEATHS

Documentary filmmaker **John Driftmier** died Feb. 24 in a plane crash while on a

location shoot in Kenya. He was 30.

**John Brascia**, the male half of three Hollywood dance teams in the 1950s and '60s, died Feb. 19 in Santa Monica after a battle with Parkinson's disease. He was 80.

