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## Bad Bunny to Star in Debut Film Role “Porto Rico”

### Description

Bad Bunny will take on his first leading film role in the historical drama “Porto Rico,” following notable appearances in “Bullet Train” and “Caught Stealing.” Directed by René Pérez Joglar, better known as Residente, this marks his debut feature film. The cast will also include Edward Norton, Javier Bardem, and Viggo Mortensen. The film is characterised as an “epic Caribbean western” that draws inspiration from authentic events related to Puerto Rico’s origins, although specific details remain undisclosed.

Pérez Joglar collaborated with Alexander Dinelaris, who won an Oscar for his work on “Birdman” and “The Revenant,” to co-write the screenplay. Additionally, Alejandro González Iñárritu, the acclaimed director of both “Birdman” and “The Revenant,” is onboard as an executive producer.

Pérez Joglar has expressed a lifelong ambition to create a film that reflects Puerto Rico's complex history. He stated that the project's essence lies in a narrative that portrays the nation's identity with the respect and fervour it merits.

The production will be managed by Pérez Joglar and Erick Douât through 1868 Studios, a partnership with Sony Music Latin-Iberia and Sony Music Vision, dedicated to crafting culturally enriched content. Norton, alongside Bill Migliore and Michael Bederman, will also produce through Class 5 Films, which has a portfolio that includes notable features such as “The Painted Veil” and “Motherless Brooklyn.”

Norton highlighted that “Porto Rico” aims to evoke powerful narratives, paralleling classics like “The Godfather.” He sees the collaboration between Pérez Joglar and Bad Bunny as an explosive combination poised to reveal the true roots of Puerto Rico.

Backed by entities including Live Nation Studios, “Porto Rico” has attracted investment from various strategic partners. UTA Independent Film Group will facilitate the film's sales efforts.

Meanwhile, February has seen Bad Bunny rise in prominence, headlining the Super Bowl Halftime Show, which celebrated Puerto Rican culture and garnered an average viewership of over 128 million. He also made history at the Grammys, becoming the first Spanish-language artist to win Album of the Year for “Debí Tirar Más Fotos.”

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Ambition** /æm'biʃən/ (noun): A strong desire to do or achieve something typically requiring determination and hard work.
2. **Characterised** /'kær.ɪk.tə.raɪzd/ (verb): Described the distinctive qualities or features of something.
3. **Essence** /'es.əns/ (noun): The intrinsic nature or indispensable quality of something especially something abstract that determines its character.



4. **Narrative** /'nær.ə.tɪv/ (noun): A spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
5. **Collaborated** /kə'læbə,reitɪd/ (verb): Worked jointly with others especially in an intellectual endeavor.
6. **Investment** /ɪn'vest.mənt/ (noun): The action or process of investing money for profit or material result.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is the role of an advocate?  
Option: A person who recommends for a cause  
Option: A person who designs buildings  
Option: A person who writes books  
Option: A person who judges a game
2. Which word means "to become worse"?  
Option: Improved  
Option: Deteriorated  
Option: Strengthened  
Option: Enhanced
3. What is a campaign typically for?  
Option: To win a game  
Option: To promote a cause or agenda  
Option: To create a product  
Option: To run an organization
4. What does the word "poignant" refer to?  
Option: Humorous  
Option: Emotionally moving  
Option: Irritating  
Option: Exciting
5. Which term refers to a difficult effort?  
Option: Struggle  
Option: Victory  
Option: Rest  
Option: Success
6. What is meant by contributions?  
Option: Gifts given to charity  
Option: Efforts made for a common goal



- Option: Achievements in sports
- Option: Monetary donations only

7. What does ambition signify?

- Option: A lack of motivation
- Option: A strong desire to achieve something
- Option: A state of contentment
- Option: Feeling discouraged

8. What does the term "legacy" refer to?

- Option: An inheritance from the past
- Option: A new beginning
- Option: A temporary situation
- Option: A random event

9. What is a ceremony generally conducted for?

- Option: To complete an event with formalities
- Option: For a casual gathering
- Option: For a fun fair
- Option: To do paperwork

10. What do allegations refer to?

- Option: Unproven claims or accusations
- Option: Confirmed evidence
- Option: Official documents
- Option: A type of legal agreement

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. An \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who publicly supports a particular cause or policy.
12. The quality of the food \_\_\_\_\_ due to improper storage.
13. She is running for office and has started her election \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The film had a \_\_\_\_\_ ending that brought tears to the audience.
15. Life is often a \_\_\_\_\_ between aspirations and reality.
16. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the project were invaluable and greatly appreciated.



17. Her \_\_\_\_\_ drove her to work long hours to achieve her goals.
18. The artist left behind a lasting \_\_\_\_\_ that influenced many generations.
19. The graduation \_\_\_\_\_ will take place at the university auditorium.
20. The investigation was initiated following several serious \_\_\_\_\_ against the company.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Her contributions to the community have made a significant impact on many lives.
22. He is remembered for his legacy of innovation and social justice.
23. To be an advocate for change one must be willing to challenge the status quo.
24. The book contained a poignant message that resonated deeply with its readers.
25. The struggle for civil rights inspired many to fight for equality and justice.
26. The ceremony celebrated the achievements of outstanding students from the past year.
27. The condition of the building deteriorated over the years due to lack of maintenance.
28. The dynamic nature of technology requires constant adaptation and learning.
29. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation.
30. Her ambition to become a leader inspired many of her peers.

**Answer**

- Multiple Choice:** 1. A person who recommends for a cause 2. Deteriorated 3. To promote a cause or agenda 4. Emotionally moving 5. Struggle 6. Efforts made for a common goal 7. A strong desire to achieve something 8. An inheritance from the past 9. To complete an event with formalities 10. Unproven claims or accusations
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