



## Tina Fey in Talks to Join Disney's 'Muppets' Sequel



Days before she co-hosts the Golden Globes, Tina Fey is in late-stage negotiations to star as the female lead in Disney's sequel to *The Muppets*, sources tell *The Hollywood Reporter*.

Fey would join Ricky Gervais as the human stars of the movie, which sees the felt-and-fur-lined puppets engaged in a European-set adventure. *Modern Family* star Ty Burrell also has a leading role.

The script is being kept secret, but the character descriptions point to a caper. Burrell, as first revealed by THR, is playing a lazy Interpol inspector.

If a deal is finalized, sources say Fey would play a Russian gulag prison guard.

James Bobin, who directed 2011's *The Muppets*, is back as helmer and co-wrote the screenplay with Nicholas Stoller.

David Hoberman and Todd Lieberman, who produced *Muppets*, also are back to produce the sequel, which will shoot in London this month.

Fey's most recent feature role was 2010's *Date Night*. She next will co-star opposite Paul Rudd in *Admission*, a comedy set for release in March. Fey worked with Gervais in 2009's *The Invention of Lying*, which Gervais starred in and co-wrote and co-directed.



The Emmy-winning star and creator of NBC's 30 Rock, who is stepping into Gervais' shoes as co-host with Amy Poehler of the Globes on Sunday, is repped by WME, 3 Arts Entertainment and Ziffren Brittenham.

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