

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Swift to Host 'Saturday Night'

Question: Who plays Kanye West

(AP)-- Taylor Swift will have the stage to herself next month — with no interruptions — when she hosts "Saturday Night Live."

The only question is: Who will play Kanye West?

Last month, West hijacked Swift's acceptance speech after she became the first country star to win best female video at the MTV Video Music Awards. West grabbed the microphone and declared that Beyonce's nominated video for "Single Ladies" was one of the "best videos of all time."

Swift called the chance to host on Nov. 7 "mind-blowing" and says it's been difficult to keep it a secret since producers asked her during the summer. She said she loved her experience in January when she was a musical guest, and will again perform when she hosts.

Swift has been nominated for four Country Music Awards, including Entertainer of the Year, the youngest artist in history to be honored. She has had five No. 1 singles on country charts and two consecutive No. 1 songs on the pop charts.



Taylor Swift

Charge Sticks

(AP) -- Lil Wayne, who owned last year's best-selling album and is currently No. 1 on the pop charts, pleaded guilty to attempted weapon possession on Thursday, and expects to receive a one-year jail sentence.

He remains free on bail while awaiting his February sentencing.

The somber-looking rapper did not speak as he left the courthouse with members of his entourage, who piled into four SUVs.

Police said a gun was found on his tour bus in New York City in 2007.

The rapper, born Dwayne Carter, won last year's best rap solo performance Grammy for "A Milli." His albums include "Tha Carter," "Tha Carter II" and "Tha Carter III."

Lil Wayne, 27, also is scheduled for trial in Arizona on felony drug possession and weapons charges. He has pleaded not guilty in that case, which arose from a January 2008 arrest at a U.S. Border Patrol check-point.



Lil Wayne

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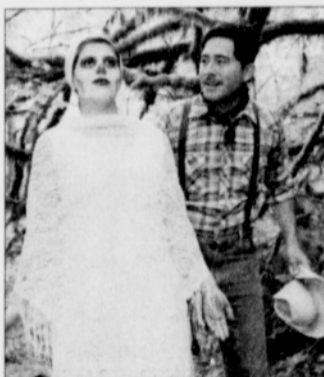
Predators of the Serengeti -- Come hear the roar as the Oregon Zoo shows off its newest and most ambitious exhibit with three African lions and other animals that are home to the Serengeti.

Day of the Dead -- The dead are commemorated in a lively show of dance, music and theater in a Day of the Dead celebration at Milagro Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St. The bilingual production runs Friday, Oct. 30 through Thursday, Nov. 5.

Battle to Vote -- The Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main St. in Vancouver, hosts a free women's suffrage exhibit through the end of the year. Washington was an early leader in giving women the right to vote.

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music

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and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

OMSI After Dark -- OMSI After Dark is a night at the museum for the 21 and over crowd filled with food, drink and science fun; \$10 fee. For more information, call 503-797-4000 or visit omsi.edu.

Food and Entertainment -- Sliders Grill, 3011 N. Lombard, features an eclectic assortment of performers on the main stage, accompanied by delicious food. Call 5459-4488 for more information.

Totally Gospel II -- Peninsula Open Bible

Church, 8225 N. Peninsula, hosts all styles of gospel, country, and contemporary music with host Riny Horst each Friday night from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 503-335-3132.



Rebels & Rabble-Rousers -- Portland Center Stage presents Ragtime, the musical about people who fomented revolution and fought injustice in the streets of America during the ragtime craze in 1908 in New York City. Shows run through Sunday, Nov. 1 at the Gerding Theater at the Armory, 128 N.W. 11th Ave.

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