

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Record Deal for Will Smith's Daughter

(AP) -- Call her the Fresh Princess.

Will and Jada Pinkett Smith's 9-year-old daughter, Willow Smith, is making her debut as a recording artist.

She has signed a deal with Jay-Z's label, Roc Nation.

Her first song was released this week. It's called "Whip My Hair."

Jay-Z says it's rare to find an artist with such talent and creativity



at Willow's age.

Will Smith first gained fame as a rapper and star of the TV series The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air, but unlike her father, Willow is singing on her record.

Like her father, she's a double threat: Willow appeared in the movie "I Am Legend," with her dad.

Willow Smith

Prehistoric Predators

A popular Oregon Zoo exhibit on dinosaurs with enormous animatronic creatures that roar, snarl and move with lifelike ferocity has been extended through Sunday, Oct. 3. Visitors follow a trail through an ancient rain forest, surrounded by the realistic creatures.

Hispanic Arts, Cultural Festival -- Miracle Theater Group presents "La Luna Nueva," a festival of art and culture from around the world as part of Hispanic Heritage Month. A line up of performances at Milago Theatre, 525 S.E. Stark St., are scheduled through Oct. 2.

Vintage Hollywood -- The glamour and horror of Vintage Hollywood is splashed across the Portland Center Stage in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Sunset Boulevard. Performances continue through October on the Main Stage at the Gerding Theater at the Armory.



King Farmers Market -- The King Farmers Market is back each Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Oct. 31 at Northeast Seventh Avenue and Wygant Street, adjacent to King School Park. Food stamp users can receive up to \$10 in matching tokens.

St. Johns Farmers Market -- The St. Johns Farmers Market ends its summer run on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Johns Plaza. About 24 vendors sell fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy, honey and more.

Arab Heritage and Culture -- Arab cuisine, arts and crafts, painting, music, dance and more will be featured at Mahrajan, a celebration of Arab heritage and culture hosted by the Arab American Culture Center of Oregon on Sunday, Sept. 26, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fulton Community Center, 68 S.W. Miles St.

Mel Brown Live -- Portland jazz giant Mel Brown performs at Salty's on the Columbia every Friday and Saturday night. Known as the "Gentleman of Jazz," Brown has a career spanning over 40 years.

Searching for True Love -- Performances of Sweet Charity, the Tony Award-winning musical, plays through Oct. 17 at the Lakewood Theatre Company in Lake Oswego. For information, call the box office at 503-635-3901 or visit Lakewood-center.org.

Mexican Equestrian Culture -- The Oregon History Museum presents its newest exhibit Arte en la Charrería: The Artisanry of the Mexican Equestrian Culture.

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Over 300 stunning objects, many dating from the late 1800s, offer a unique view of the culture surrounding the charro or Mexican cowboy.

Norman Sylvester Band -- Boogie Cat Norman Sylvester and his band perform Friday, Oct. 8 at the West Linn Saloon; Saturday, Oct. 9 at Halibuts; and Friday, Oct. 15 and Saturday, Oct. 16 at Clyde's.

Einstein Exhibit -- Explore the mysteries of space and time and journey inside the mind of Albert Einstein, one of the greatest scientists the world has ever known, in the new exhibit Einstein, at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

Road to Equality Exhibit -- Clark County Historic Museum presents the exhibit, Road to Equality: the Struggle for Women's Rights in the Northwest. The museum is located at 1511 Main St. in Vancouver. For more information, call 360-993-5679.

Cornfield Maze Tradition -- The Portland MAiZe at the Pumpkin Patch on Sauvie Island is open daily through the month of October with the usual physical and mental challenges of previous versions. For more information, visit portlandmaze.com or call 503-621-7110.

Live Jazz -- Every Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., the Third Degrees Lounge at the River Place Hotel, 1510 S.W. Harbor Way. No cover or minimum purchase. For more information, visit pdxjazz.com.

Music Millennium Free Shows -- The Music Millennium, 3158 E. Burnside, hosts in-house live performances. Enjoy free music and the opportunity to meet artists. Call 503-231-8926 for a schedule.

Exhibit Explores Race, Gender -- The Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art at Lewis & Clark College presents an exhibit investigating the works of Alison Sarr, an artist known for her emotionally candid exploration of the African cultural Diaspora, through Dec. 12. The gallery is free and open to the public, Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Antiques and Collectibles -- The Portland Antique & Collectible Show returns to the Expo Center, Oct. 30 and 31. The show features hundreds of exhibitor booths with turn-of-the-century furniture, antique toys, Victorian décor, vintage clothing, garden antiques, wacky memorabilia, estate jewelry and more.

Discount Admission -- OMSI visitors pay only \$2 per person for general admission on the first Sunday of each month as well as discounted admission of \$5 to the Planetarium, OMIMAX Theater and USS Blueback submarine.

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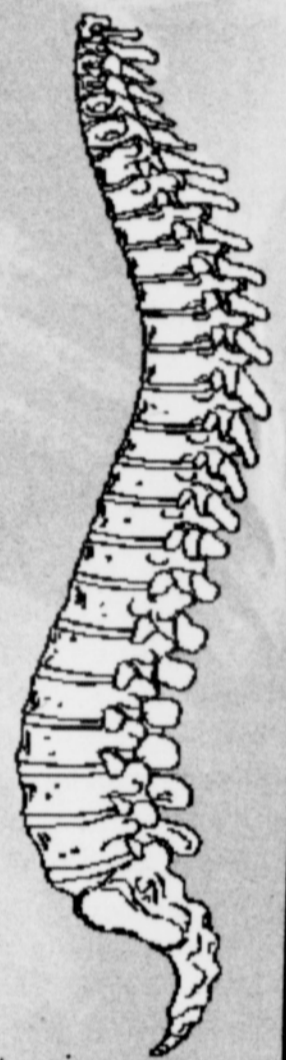
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