

## Ayda Khan – this star was born



Ayda Khan - photo by Karen Mullins.

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**TORONTO** – Look out world, Ayda Khan is on fire. The 12-year-old singer from **Ottawa** is getting noticed and is loving it.

She was a performer from the age of two.

Featured in 2009 on the Oprah.com website as one of the top child artists Ayda is getting recognised for her pipes. This winter she was in Harlem at the Apollo Theatre giving New Yorkers a taste of what's to come.

At the age of 12 Ayda is already a seasoned performer. She first hit the stage at the tender age of 3 and hasn't stepped off.

Baillur Khan, Ayda's mother spoke with great pride about her daughter and her talent. She said that her daughter has been performing her entire life, was noticed at the age of 2 in stores as she sang to herself.

Performances have mostly been in the Ottawa area in the evening.

For the Grade 7 student, this allows her to not miss school that often as she pursues her music career.

On Tuesday however the preteen and her parents traveled from Ottawa to Toronto to be featured at the Toronto announcement of Culture Days.

Baillur says that Ayda wants to get her education and be a recording star.

With a good head on her young shoulders and a devoted family she is just on the cusp of stardom.



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