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# The Oprah Winfrey Show

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OPRAH'S SEARCH FOR THE WORLD'S  
SMARTEST AND MOST TALENTED KIDS

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ANNOUNCER: Today, they've come from near and far. Presenting Oprah's search for the world's smartest, most talented kids.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): She's six. I've never seen that before. A first-grade whiz kid...

ANNOUNCER: A violin virtuoso...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): That was good. He tapped his way straight to Hollywood. Wow.

ANNOUNCER: Only seven, her album went gold...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): That was great. And at 13 ...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): She's a master. We're going to learn to yodel right here. Ready, audience? Excellent. Next.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): These kids are going to blow you away. Together they're going to dance and sing and hula and bend their way into your hearts. They even have a few tricks up their sleeves you might not expect. How'd we find all this talent? Watch this.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Last spring, we introduced you to some incredibly talented kids. And the response was phenomenal, especially to a little girl from the Philippines.

CHARICE: (singing) Don't make me close one more door...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): That was so much fun, this past September we launched our search for the world's smartest and most talented kids. Viewers around the world started posting their videos. We met dancers and cheerleaders. We saw some shimmy, a little bit of shake. Hundreds of musicians, plenty of show tunes.

KID (SINGER): (singing) New York, New York...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): And we even got ...

KID (ELVIS IMPERSONATOR): (singing) Fever in the morning, fever all through the night...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): ... a couple of Elvis impersonators. All in all, thousands of little phenoms shared their own special brands of genius.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): So we are going to start with some of our youngest budding stars. First up, a prodigy who comes to us all the way from New Zealand.

JASON REEVES (JUDGE "NEW ZEALAND'S GOT TALENT"): Please give it up for Americus Wilson.

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OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): This tiny powerhouse has been wowing audiences down under.

MIRIAM SMITH (JUDGE "NEW ZEALAND'S GOT TALENT"): Americus, how old are you?

AMERICUS WILSON: Six.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Born into showbiz, Americus travels with her mother and father in New Zealand's Lords Circus.

CIRCUS EMCEE: It's Americus Wilson.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): At just 4 1/2 years old, lords. She started performing under the big top. This fall, her gravity-defying moves landed Americus on "New Zealand's Got Talent," where she delighted the judges.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Okay, here is 6-year-old Americus doing what she does best.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Really great. Well, I've never seen anybody do that before. How'd you learn how to do that?

AMERICUS WILSON: I practiced and practiced.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Just some practice. Because when you practice things, you get really good at it. So how long have you been doing it?

AMERICUS WILSON: Since I was three.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Since you were three. Well, you were great. You were great. Thank you.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Fantastic. Thank you. Our next young performer is over here. This is seven-year-old Jalen from Seattle, Washington. So what's your talent, Jalen?

JALEN: Break dancing.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Break dancing? How did you learn how to break dance?

JALEN: Watching a movie "You Got Served."

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): You were watching a movie and you just learned how to do it from watching the movie?

JALEN: Yes.

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OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Okay. So now you're going to do it for us? Jalen's going to show us what he's got take it away, Jalen.

SOUNDTRACK: (rapping) Party people your dream have now been fulfilled. Get out your seats and lets get ill. Well its time for underground flavor. Hip-hop make ya change your behavior. Now for you rock-n-roll heads or you ravers. You don't know now, but you goin' find out, freestyle fellowship in the mix. afterlife best men in the mix. You don't know now but you goin' find out. I don't think that I'm a sleep tonight. My name is Aceyalone. Keep it tight. You don't know now, but you goin' find out. Who got? Who got? Who got? Who got?. Underground on the road smoking hot. You don't know now, but you goin' find out.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Wow. That's why you wear that on your head -- so you don't hurt your head. You taught yourself how to do this?

JALEN: Yes.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Great job. Thank you, Jalen.

JALEN: Thank you.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Great job. Great job. All right. We'll be right back. We will be right back.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Coming up, you don't see this every day.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): We're going to learn how.

TAYLOR: (yodeling) A-a, o-o...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): She's next.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): By land, by air, and by sea, talented tykes from all over the world dazzled us with some pretty offbeat acts we never expected. From hip-hop to hocus pocus, we saw some talent that was, well, unique, to say the least. We saw many piano prodigies, but only one who plays backwards. She is a teen ventriloquist. This little guy recites Maya Angelou.

KID (RECITING POETRY): "Like dust, I rise."

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): There was even a new spin on a familiar "Color Purple" moment.

KID (DRAMATIST): All my life I had to fight -- fight my daddy, my cousins, my brothers, my uncles, too. But I never -- never, never thought I had to fight in my own house.

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**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Thank you. Parents, thanks for sending us all those videos. Next up is an eighth grader from Franklin, Tennessee, with a truly unique talent. This young singer has mastered an ancient art form that dates back tens of thousands of years. Watch this.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Her parents say she's been singing ever since she could talk.

**TAYLOR:** (singing) Bet your bottom dollar that tomorrow...

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** At the age of seven, Taylor surprised everybody when she picked up an instruction book and taught herself how to yodel.

**TAYLOR:** (yodeling) Teach you to yodel just like me...

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Just two years later, Taylor rocketed to the top of the yodeling world by winning first place at the Yahoo! Yodel Challenge.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** That same year she dazzled audiences at the Jerry Lewis Telethon and the Grand Ole Opry. By the ripe old age of 11, Taylor hit the big time, competing in television's wildly popular "America's Got Talent."

**PIERS MORGAN (JUDGE):** All right. You were sensational, and you've got an amazing star quality.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** She's now 13. Taylor, come on out.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** And so what got you interested in yodeling?

**TAYLOR:** You know, I was seven years old and I picked up a yodeling instruction book and tape, and I immediately fell in love with it. It is so beautiful and unique that I thought I just had to try it.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Are there many 13-year-old yodelers?

**TAYLOR:** You know, there are a few and we stick together, but I wish everybody could yodel. It's a great way to start your day.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Well, it's hard to be angry with anybody if you're yodeling, isn't it? I mean, it certainly, I would imagine, changes your mood.

**TAYLOR:** Yes.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Okay. So you're going to show us how it's done?

**TAYLOR:** Absolutely.

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OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Okay.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): There's Taylor.

TAYLOR: (singing) I want to ask "The Oprah Show" where all the yodelers been to try a little yodeling with (yodeling) I flew into Chicago on a clear and sunny day there I met all of you and this is what we say come on, y'all, let's yodel (yodeling) come on, y'all let's yodel (yodeling)

TAYLOR: Yee-ha.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Well, I got to tell you. I got to tell you that's pretty good. That's pretty unique. So Taylor's going to teach us all how to do a yodel, y'all.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): So, audience, stand up. I'm not kidding. We're going to learn to yodel right here.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): That's right. Yes, young fellow, you're going to yodel whether you like it or not.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Okay, so what's first?

TAYLOR: Okay, well, the first step is a, a, o, o ...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Okay, you heard her.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): So do that again.

TAYLOR: Okay. It's a, a, o, o...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): A-a, o-o. Okay, everybody, on the count of three. A-a, o-o

GROUP (AUDIENCE MEMBERS): A-a, o-o...

TAYLOR: Good.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Okay, good. Now next is ...

TAYLOR: Okay, the second step is a little saying that you put into a yodel. The saying is "little old lady who." But then you put it into a yodel, so you go (yodeling) Little old lady who.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): (yodeling) Little old lady who.

GROUP (AUDIENCE MEMBERS): (yodeling) Little old lady who.

TAYLOR: Great.

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OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Okay. So it's the "a-e, a-e, o-o," and then "little old lady e-who."

TAYLOR: And so it sounds ...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Like this.

TAYLOR: (yodeling) A-a, o-o little old lady who.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Got it.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Ready, audience? She's going to do it one more time. Do it one more time for us.

TAYLOR: Okay. (yodeling) A-a, o-o little old lady who.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Okay. And (yodeling) A-a, o-o little old lady who.

GROUP (AUDIENCE MEMBERS): (yodeling) A-a, o-o little old lady who.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Excellent.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Excellent. Thank you, Taylor. Back in a moment. Before we go, the audience is going to do it. Here we go. One more time, audience. Ready? One, two, three. (yodeling) A-a, o-o little old lady who.

GROUP (AUDIENCE MEMBERS): (yodeling) A, a, o, o, little old lady who.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Back in a moment. That's great.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Coming up, the wonder boy who Debbie Allen calls the little Sammy Davis Jr. More talented kids when we come back.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): So, next up on our talented kid search, a young man from Detroit, Michigan. His extraordinary "untapped" talent took him all the way to Hollywood to one of the most famed choreographers in showbiz. Look at this.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): It seems that 13-year-old Kyle Jones was born with music in his soul.

DALERIE (KYLE'S MOM): When Kyle was about three or four, we saw that there was something different about him. It was like he was the kid that stood out.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): It wasn't long before Kyle began winning dance competitions in his hometown of Detroit.



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**KYLE:** And this is from the competition when I met Miss Allen.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** In 2005, he entered a contest sponsored by world-renowned director and choreographer Debbie Allen.

**DEBBIE ALLEN:** Kyle stepped on that stage singing, dancing with his presence, and I was, like, wait a minute, stop. You know, I just had to go and find his mother. I had to go find out who is this child. It was like seeing little Sammy Davis, Jr.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Debbie offered Kyle a scholarship to her dance academy, so the family packed their bags and headed to Hollywood.

**KYLE:** Hi, everybody.

**CLASS:** Hey, Kyle.

**DEBBIE ALLEN:** Kyle has that energy, that that shining light where people just kind of love you and they're hoping for you and when you perform, they go "Wow." That's what he has.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** That shining light. What's it like working with Miss Allen?

**KYLE:** It's amazing working with Miss Allen, because at her dance school, I can dance, act, and sing.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Ooh. That's a great school.

**KYLE:** Yeah.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Okay, we can't wait to see you dance. If she thinks you're great, I think you're great. Here we go.

**KYLE:** One, two how do you do? Here's the first thing I do for you three, four here's a little more five, six, seven, eight let's take it to a fast rate.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Yep. She was right. Fantastic.

**KYLE:** Thank you.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Fantastic. So what do you feel like when you're doing that? What does dancing feel like to you?

**KYLE:** It's just my way to express myself.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Yeah. You do very well. Excellent.

**KYLE:** Thank you. Fantastic.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Thank you, Kyle. We'll be right back. Beautiful. Yeah.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Coming up, he's the chattiest kid in his class.

**DALTON:** It takes a village. Am I right?

**GROUP (AUDIENCE MEMBERS):** Yes.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** How he's turned that into his own special talent. Yes, you can. Yes, you can. Yes, you can. Fantastic.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** In our quest for talented kids, we found girls and boys with magnificent minds. Like this two-year-old who has a knack for finding flags.

**MOTHER:** Where is Israel? South Korea? Show me where is the United Kingdom, Chris. Wonderful.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** These one-year-olds have some mental muscle, even though they're still in diapers.

**MOTHER:** What's this word?

**LITTLE GIRL:** Igloo.

Neptune, Uranus, and Pluto.

**MOTHER:** What about this one?

**LITTLE BOY:** Oklahoma.

**MOTHER:** Oklahoma. What about this one?

**LITTLE BOY:** "New Mecco."

**MOTHER:** New Mexico.

**DAIZHA:** Hi, Oprah. My name is Daizha Janai Moton.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Check out this three-year-old who recites the 23rd psalm.

**DAIZHA:** "The lord is my shepherd and I shall not want." I love you, Oprah.

**DAIZHA'S MOTHER:** See you soon.

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DAIZHA: See you soon.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): oh, my.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Reminds me of myself. I was doing the 23rd psalm at that age. Okay, we also came across a first-grade whiz kid who knows more about American presidents than many adults, certainly more than I do. Meet six-year-old Graham.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Hello, graham. So I hear -- Hi.

GRAHAM: Hi.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Can you fit in the chair?

GRAHAM: Yeah.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Okay. No problem. Now, what got you interested in this?

GRAHAM: I just started really liking presidents and I started getting interested in it and then I got into it and I started liking it a lot.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Liking it a lot.

GRAHAM: Yeah.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Mm-hmm. So what do you think of our new president?

GRAHAM: He's, um, is a good order like J.F.K.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Mm-hmm.

GRAHAM: And he will end the war like F.D.R.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Mm-hmm.

GRAHAM: And he will end the American economy crisis like F.D.R. Did. And he'll try to make health care better like Bill Clinton did, but I have a feeling Obama will succeed.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Me, too. I'm feeling that, too. I hear you have some interesting trivia about our first president, George Washington.

GRAHAM: He, um, had false teeth. Most people say that they were made of wooden teeth, some people say he had ivory, gold, and silver.

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**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Yeah, some people say that. Okay, which one of our presidents weighed the most?

**GRAHAM:** William Howard Taft.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Okay. What did he weigh?

**GRAHAM:** He weighed 327 pounds.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Okay. He had to take baths in the pool. I just found that out today, so -- who is the president in the screen?

**GRAHAM:** That's Grover Cleveland.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Grover Cleveland.

**GRAHAM:** Right.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Okay. All right. And he was the 22nd and ...

**GRAHAM:** 24th.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Thank you -- president. I just learned that today, too. Well, it's just a pleasure to meet you. Thank you very much. Thank you, sir.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Stay right there. You're going to stay right there. And now were going to meet a 10-year-old boy named Dalton who was born with the gift of the gab.

**CARLOS SHERMAN (DALTON'S DAD):** Dalton is the kind of kid -- he's always been talkative. If I pick him up from school, Dalton will talk all the way home and, I say, "Man, just give daddy a break," you know? But he just loves to talk.

**DALTON:** The earth was spinning around on its axis. I do agree that I am quite a talker. Well, once I get on a conversation, then I start another one, then another one, and I just can't stop.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Dalton's fourth-grade teacher says even though he's chatty, he's a great student.

**IRENE REDMOND (FOURTH GRADE TEACHER):** I just loved having him in my classroom. He had to know the answer to everything that was going on.

**CARLOS SHERMAN (DALTON'S DAD):** In class he's very talkative. When he gets finished, he just talk, talk, talk, talk, talk. So his teacher decided one day, "man, I got something for you."

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**IRENE REDMOND (FOURTH GRADE TEACHER):** I got information in my mailbox about M.L.K. rhetorical contest. So I told Dalton what we needed to do. We needed to write a speech.

**DALTON:** Because a drum major with no band -- huh. It's just a fool dancing on a football field. Thank you.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** He won that contest back in January of this year and took home a \$1,000 prize.

**CARLOS SHERMAN (DALTON'S DAD):** From that he had invitations to speak all over the city of Dallas.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** And then a few months later the Dallas independent school district asked Dalton to speak in front of 17,000 teachers and administrators.

**DALTON:** I was very nervous. You couldn't tell, but I was shaking a lot. Let me ask you a question, Dallas I.S.D.

**CARLOS SHERMAN (DALTON'S DAD):** He gets something and he just knocks it down. Everything was in place.

**DALTON:** Come on, I can't hear you. The applause -- it was very loud. It almost busted my ear drums. Thank you.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** So Dalton is here. Dalton is here and he has something to say about young people and their potential. Here you go, Dalton, take it away.

**DALTON:** I believe in me. Do you believe in me? Do you believe that I can stand up here and talk to the millions of you watching? Well, here's the deal. I can do anything, be anything, create anything, dream anything, become anything, because you believe in me. And it rubs off on me. Let me ask you a question. Do you believe in my fellow young people all over the world? Do you?

**GROUP (AUDIENCE MEMBERS):** Yes.

**DALTON:** Do you believe that our talents are boundless and our possibilities are endless?

**GROUP (AUDIENCE MEMBERS):** Yes.

**DALTON:** I can't hear you.

**GROUP (AUDIENCE MEMBERS):** Yes.

**DALTON:** They always say it takes a village. Am I right?

GROUP (AUDIENCE MEMBERS): Yes.

DALTON: Can I get a "amen"?

GROUP (AUDIENCE MEMBERS): Amen.

DALTON: With all your help and support, we, my generation, can do anything. Thank you.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Do-do, do-do. Yes you can. Yes, you can. Yes, you can. Fantastic. So you've been speaking like this since you were how old?

DALTON: Six.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Since you were six. And what about it do you love?

DALTON: I love that it inspires people and that the passion and how I feel -- and it's very to do.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Yes.

DALTON: Yes, when you don't have anything to do, you can answer...

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): You can just go out and speak to people.

DALTON: Yes.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Yes.

DALTON: Like I do.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Like you do. So what do you want to be when you finally grow up?

DALTON: I want to be a news reporter, because I always want to know what's going on.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): God, you remind me so much of myself. I was a speaker. Did you know that?

DALTON: No.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): I was doing this when I was, like, three and five and seven, and I wanted to be a news reporter. Good luck. I think you're on your way.

DALTON: Thank you.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): You're on the right path.

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OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Thank you, Dalton. Coming up, a boy who may just be a virtuoso. We'll be right back. That's Great.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): So our next discovery, a 13-year-old phenom from Palm City, Florida. He's been playing the violin since he was six years old, and says it is his life and his passion. Please welcome Michael Province. Michael, what are you going to be playing for us?

MICHAEL: I will be playing "Zigeunerweisen, A Gypsy Air," by Pablo de Sarasate.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Okay, take it away.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Bravo. Wow. That was excellent.

MICHAEL: Thank you.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): That was just excellent.

MICHAEL: Thank you.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): I mean, the truth is even if you don't listen to a lot of violin music, you can feel his passion and you know that was good. That was really good.

MICHAEL: Thank you.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): So you sent a video in to our website. That's how we found you. This is what I want to know -- so you've been playing since you were six.

MICHAEL: Yes.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Yeah, and there's moments where your head does that kind of thing. Does that come with it?

MICHAEL: I guess so, I guess so.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Like, you're just -- what does that mean? You're just sort of feeling the music?

MICHAEL: Yeah, absolutely. It comes -- I feel it right here. It's, like, amazing.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Yeah, inside you.

MICHAEL: Yeah.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): And what do you feel like when you're playing?

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**MICHAEL:** In the moment.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** In the moment.

**MICHAEL:** In the moment.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** In the moment.

**MICHAEL:** In the moment.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** That's right, I heard -- I heard -- my producer told me that you read "A new earth."

**MICHAEL:** Yes, with my mom. Yes ...

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** You did?

**MICHAEL:** Yes, and it affects my violin playing so much, because you have to be in the moment. You can't think about the future or the past during when you play the violin. It's amazing. It feels so good. Even though it would be better if I could do it by myself without playing violin.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Well, that's wonderful, really. I'm proud to meet you, really.

**MICHAEL:** Thank you, thank you.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Fantastic. Great, great.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Really good. Thank you. We'll be right back. Michael, that was fantastic. Wow.

**MICHAEL:** Thank you.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Coming up, this tiny YouTube sensation has a gold record. That was great. More amazing kids are on the way.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** When we launched our search for the world's smartest and most talented kids website, we were hoping children all over the planet would show us their stuff, and did you ever. This 12-year-old singing sensation from Singapore really knocked our socks off.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** In Toronto, Canada, this nine-year-old pianist brought down the house.



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OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): And all the way from Mali, Africa, this pint-sized drummer is keeping the beat. Down under, this Australian guitar hero is jamming his heart out. And we flip for these young Tanzanian tumblers.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): So now our search takes us across the pond to England, where, at the tender age of six, little Connie Talbot became an international sensation. Connie charmed millions of people when she took the stage on Simon Cowell's hit TV show "Britain's Got Talent." watch this.

SIMON COWELL: Hello.

CONNIE: Hello.

SIMON COWELL: What's your name?

CONNIE: Connie.

SIMON COWELL: Connie. How old are you, Connie?

CONNIE: Six.

SIMON COWELL: How long have you been singing?

CONNIE: Since I was two.

SIMON COWELL: Off you go, then, Connie.

CONNIE: (singing) Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue.

SIMON COWELL: Connie, I'm going to talk to you like an adult, Okay? Because I think it's important. I thought you were fantastic.

SIMON COWELL: Connie, I only have -- I only have one question. Was that really you singing?

SIMON COWELL: Right, Okay, now we have something important to do. Piers, yes or no?

PIERS MORGAN: Yes.

SIMON COWELL: Amanda?

AMANDA HOLDEN: Yes.

SIMON COWELL: Connie, you're through to the next round.

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**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** So Connie went on to take second place in that competition. Since then, she's become a YouTube sensation with over 50 million people viewing her videos. Her first album went gold three weeks after its release. Here to sing "Ben" off of her new album "Over the rainbow," please welcome seven-year-old Connie Talbot.

**CONNIE:** (singing) Ben, the two of us need look no more we both found what we were looking for. With a friend to call my own I'll never be alone and you my friend will see you've got a friend in me. Ben, you're always running here and there. You feel you're not wanted anywhere if you ever look behind and don't like what you find there's something you should know You feel you're not wanted anywhere if you ever look behind and don't like what you find there's something you should know, you've got a place to go. I used to say "I" and "me." Now it's "us." Now it's "we." Ben, most people would turn you away. I don't listen to a word they say. They don't see you as I do. I wish they would try to. I'm sure they'd think again if they had a friend like Ben, a friend like Ben, a friend like Ben.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Connie Talbot. That was great. That was great. So, this is easy compared to standing in front of Simon Cowell, isn't it?

**CONNIE:** Yes.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Were you nervous then?

**CONNIE:** Um, no.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** You weren't nervous.

**CONNIE:** No.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Not at all? Because sometimes he can be difficult, you know.

**CONNIE:** Yeah.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Yeah. So I hear your videos have gotten, what -- like, over 50 million people have looked at them. Does that make you nervous, all those people looking at you?

**CONNIE:** No.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** So when you walk down the street, do people recognize you?

**CONNIE:** Sometimes.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Sometimes.

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CONNIE: Yeah.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Yeah, yeah. Do you want to sing for the rest of your life, or are you thinking about doing some other things?

CONNIE: Um, a singer. If not, a doctor.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): A singer or a doctor.

CONNIE: Yes.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Or a singing doctor.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Why not? Well, thanks for coming all this way across the ocean. Yes. Thank you. We'll be right back.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Coming up, from three corners of the globe, these amazing young contortionists are something to see.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Now I want you to meet an international teen trio who have bent over backwards -- literally -- for millions of spectators in Cirque du Soleil's traveling show, Kooza. Please welcome, from France, 16-year-old Julie, from Russia, 16-year-old Dasha, and 12-year-old Natasha from San Francisco.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Well, I guess you have to be born with that, right?

JULIE: No, actually, anybody can do this with long time of practice, of course.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): It's just like yodeling.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): Anybody can do that, right? Okay, so how long have you been doing it?

DASHA: Um, I've been doing contortion for six years, but the group, for five years.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): for five years. And so, what kind of training do you have to do to do this?

NATASHA: Well, we started out doing gymnastics, and we worked on contortion, which is a lot of flexibility work and strength. And that's pretty much it.

OPRAH WINFREY (HOST): So, it's just flexibility and strength?

NATASHA: Yeah, it's like different movements and learn choreography.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Do your parents travel with you?

**DASHA:** Well, my mom travels with me, and my dad, he's a tech -- he's a fly-in, what we call him -- so he sets up the tents, so I get to see him every once in a while.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Get to see him every once in a while. Well, fantastic. That was something fascinating to see. I love Cirque du Soleil. Just love it, really. Makes us all think we can be better. Thank you, ladies. We'll be right back.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** I want to give a special thank you shout out to our friends at Sprint for teaming up with us to search for the world's smartest and most talented kids. Sprint's new ready now program helps you get the most out of your cell phone. Go to select Sprint stores for your personalized set up. Thank you, Sprint. And let me just tell you all this -- Sprint is also sending every single person in this audience home with a Samsung Instinct phone by Sprint.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** Samsung instinct phone. And -- listen to this. Three months of free service. This phone -- let me just say, this phone allows you -- the Sprint Samsung Instinct phone allows you to take and share videos of you own budding stars with friends and family.

**OPRAH WINFREY (HOST):** So, you can take home your Sprint phone. I say take home your Sprint phone and yodel to yourself. Thanks, Sprint. Thank you all so much. We're still looking for talented kids, so, parents keep uploading those videos on Oprah.com. Your child could be featured on an upcoming "Oprah show." Enjoy your Sprint phones, everybody. Thanks. Thank you and thank you.