

## Raven-Symoné biography

Raven-Symoné is one of Hollywood's most powerful and talented young stars.

Raven-Symoné, is best known for her role in the Emmy nominated comedy series "That's So Raven" for the Disney Channel. She played 'Raven Baxter,' a teenage girl who periodically received brief psychic visions of the near future. Trying to make these visions come true resulted in trouble and hilarious situations. Her role as 'Raven' garnered three NAACP Image Awards for "Outstanding Performance in a Youth/Children's series/special," two Nickelodeon Kid's Choice Awards for "Favorite Television Actress" and a Young Artist Award for "Outstanding Young Performer." "That's So Raven" just received the 2008 NAACP Image Award for "Outstanding Children's series/special" and was nominated for two primetime Emmy Awards for "Outstanding Children's Program" in 2005 and 2007. Raven-Symoné was named producer for the series' fourth season which aired in 2007.

Raven-Symoné was last seen starring in Roger Kumble's "College Road Trip" opposite Martin Lawrence. She played an overachieving high school student who decides to travel around the country to choose the perfect college. Her overprotective cop father (Lawrence) decides to accompany her in order to keep her on track. "College Road Trip" was released by Disney Studios on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Additionally, she recently released her fourth solo album, "Raven-Symoné" on Hollywood Records.

Raven-Symoné's film credits include: Garry Marshall's "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement" opposite Anne Hathaway and Julie Andrews, "Dr. Dolittle" and "Dr. Dolittle 2" opposite Eddie Murphy. Her role in "Dr. Dolittle 2" earned her two award nominations, a NAACP Image Award for "Outstanding Youth Actor/Actress" and a Nickelodeon Kid's Choice Award for "Favorite Female Star."

On television, Raven-Symoné starred as 'Olivia' on the critically acclaimed series, "The Cosby Show" for which she received the Young Artist Award for "Exceptional Performance by a Young Actress Under Nine." She also starred on the comedy series "Hangin' with Mr. Cooper" for four seasons. Both shows were on ABC.

Raven-Symoné starred on four Disney Channel Original Movies: "Zenon," "Zenon: Z3," "The Cheetah Girls" and "The Cheetah Girls 2." She received a Black Reel nomination for "Best Actress" and served as an Executive Producer for "The Cheetah Girls 2."

Raven-Symoné continues to voice the role of 'Monique' on Disney Channel's animated action/comedy "Kim Possible."

Raven-Symoné released her third solo album "This is My Time" in 2004 on Hollywood Records. She also performs on the gold-certified soundtrack for "That's So Raven" and the double platinum-soundtrack for "The Cheetah Girls" which clinched 2004's #2 top selling soundtrack. Raven-Symoné released her first hit single, "That's What Little Girls Are Made Of," when she was five-years-old. That same year, she debuted on Broadway with the Boys Choir of Harlem for their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. She toured with N'Sync to support her second CD, "Undeniable."

As an innovative entrepreneur, Raven-Symoné created a "how to" online destination for teens and tweens, RavenSymonePresents.com. The site features an easy to use video player and playlist where users can discover new content. The video clips feature Raven-Symoné personally demonstrating an array of useful tips and project ideas for her fans and supporters.

Raven-Symoné is a humanitarian who addresses issues of concern to children. She is very active with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, fulfilling the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions. Raven-Symoné is also involved with Girls Incorporated, a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold by providing vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, under served areas. Additionally, she is involved with the Aviva Family and Children's Services, an organization that provides life saving and life affirming services to thousands of children and families who have suffered, within the Los Angeles community every year. Raven-Symone was honored with their Spirit of Compassion Award in 2006.