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GOT A TIP?

Do you have a hot tip on a celebrity sighting in Chicago? E-mail Luis or tweet him @luisarroyave.

Oprah's favorite stars

The queen of talk is on her way out—which means A-listers are on their way in

Enjoy the A-list celebrity sightings while you can, Chicago. There will be a lot fewer of them once "The Oprah Winfrey Show" ends in May. Want proof? Last week, the talk show queen hosted musicians Miley Cyrus, Sheryl Crow, Stevie Nicks, Joan Jett, Pat Benatar, Avril Lavigne, Salt-N-Pepa and Sister Sledge—and that was for just one episode.

As is common with Winfrey's guests, Cyrus and Jett dined Thursday at Table Fifty-Two, which is co-owned by the talk show host's former personal chef, Art Smith. It was Cyrus' second visit to the Gold Coast restaurant (she ate there with Demi Moore in September).

"[Cyrus] loves our fried chicken," Smith said Friday by email. "Our food reminds her of home."

Benatar and her family had dinner at Table Fifty-Two on Friday. Lavigne dined at nearby Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse on Thursday and signed an autograph for a young fan celebrating her birthday while there. The members of Sister Sledge had brunch at Hub 51 on Saturday.

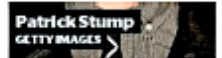
Kirstie Alley and her "Dancing with the Stars" partner, Maksim Chmerkovskiy, taped an episode of "Oprah" on Thursday and partied at Lumen and The Underground later that night.

"Forget You" singer Cee Lo Green also taped an episode of "Oprah" on Thursday and stayed at the W Chicago-Lakeshore Hotel—the same hotel where Charlie Sheen stayed while in town for his Chicago Theatre show.

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MORE CELEBS?

Oprah Winfrey's final show will air May 25, but Chicago should be in store for more star sightings. Rosie O'Donnell will base a new hourlong talk show at Harpo Studios, to air on Winfrey's OWN cable network this fall, the studio announced last month. Anyone else pulling for Donald Trump as the first guest? REDEYE, TRIBUNE



► Fall Out Boy singer Patrick Stump hung out at Angels & Kings in the Hard Rock Hotel on April 3 following his solo show at Schubas.

► "Access Hollywood" correspondent Maria Menounos ran FRS Healthy Energy's Lakefront Run on April 2.

► The Cubs' Carlos Zambrano visited the Skydeck on the 103rd floor of Willis Tower on March 31. Former Cub Mark Grace dined at DiSotto Enoteca, located in the basement of Francesca's on Chestnut, on April 4.

► The Phoenix Suns' Vince Carter and Jared Dudley hung out at District on April 4.

