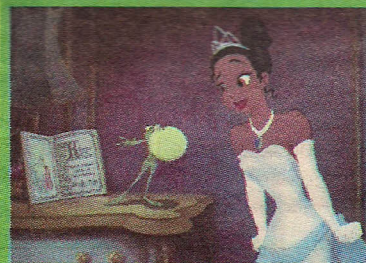


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"The Princess and the Frog," featuring Tiana, Disney's newest princess, opens Friday on Long Island.



Leah Stoltz picks out a dress with her mother, Robin, to wear to the Washington, D.C., TeenNick HALO Awards premiere.

# Timberlake's 'hero'

Smithtown teen honored for forming scoliosis support group

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Leah, 17, was Justin Timberlake's guest at his golf tournament.

Friday night won't be just any night for Leah Stoltz of Smithtown — she'll host a fundraiser at Accomsett Middle School, where she'll watch herself on TV as she's presented a HALO award by Justin Timberlake. That will cap off the amazing fall Stoltz had — it began in September when celeb DJ Nick Cannon sneaked into her Smithtown High School West pep rally to call her out in front of the school.

## THINKING OF OTHERS

He honored the 17-year-old senior for starting a support group called the Curvy Girls for teenagers who, like her, have scoliosis. Stoltz was diagnosed at age 11 with curvature of the spine. For two years, she wore a corset-shaped hard plastic shell brace basically around

the clock, and then she had surgery that's left her with two titanium rods and 22 screws in her back.

"I'm scared I'm going to wake up tomorrow and this won't be real," Stoltz said the day of the pep rally. But it was and the fun continued in October, when Nickelodeon whisked

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