

Carly Rae Jepsen Gets Big Boost From Bieber

BY JON BREAM

© 2012, Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

MINNEAPOLIS — Justin Bieber, Nickelback and James Taylor are rarely mentioned in the same sentence. But when you come out of nowhere — OK, Canada — and score the biggest pop song of the year (“Call Me Maybe”), people want to know everything about you, Carly Rae Jepsen. And those three stars have been huge in her life.

Here's her back story in a tweet:

“James Taylor was the soundtrack of her childhood; Nickelback signed her to its label; Biebs’ tweet made her famous + he’s taking her on tour”

No matter what fans of Gotye ("Somebody That I Used to Know") or fun. ("We Are Young") might contend, Jepsen has the song of the year. No maybes about it.

"Thank you for saying that," said Jepsen. "I don't know that I look at it that way. I think there are many amazing songs that came out this year. I feel honestly blessed to be part of any people's soundtracks at all."

Why is her super-catchy pop ditty — the tale of a flirtatious encounter, with her giving him her phone number — so big?

"It's something moms and daughters can relate to together," said program director Rich Davis of Minneapolis radio station KDWB-FM. "It's a really good song, though it's really simple. It's got a great hook. And she's a cute new artist with ties to Justin Bieber."

"Call Me Maybe," released last fall in Canada, got a boost when fellow Canadian Bieber tweeted his love for the tune on Dec. 30. The song shot up the Canadian charts, leading to a U.S. release in March.

Then the Biebs piled it on. He and some of his pals, including Selena Gomez and Ashley Tisdale, made a homemade video of the tune that has received more than 50 million views. More videos followed, fashioned by the Harvard baseball team, the U.S. Olympic swim team, U.S. Army soldiers in Afghanistan and even former Secretary of State Colin Powell. (Just check YouTube.)

"The parody videos helped spread it," said Jepsen, whose official "Call Me Maybe" video has tallied more than 280 million views on YouTube. "It was neat to see how people in countries I'd never visited were putting together their own version of the song."

Of course, her phenomenal success has brought the inevitable detractors. Thinking: What a perfect song for teens by a teen, some people wondered if Jepsen was the next Taylor Swift.

Um, no. Jepsen is 26, not 16.
She's older than Lady Gaga.

That's not a bad thing, said KDWB's Davis: "Sometimes younger artists get knocked for being kiddie. Once people found out she was 26 and not a tween bubble-gum throwaway artist, it probably helped her."

Jepsen is puzzled by the brouhaha over her age.

"What woman doesn't love to hear that she looks younger? I have to say it's flattering and a little bit shocking for me 'cause I never think of myself as that young. Last night, someone said '15' and I'm looking at them like 'Really? I don't see it.' I write what I write. No real thought about how my age fits in."

Jepsen describes herself as creative, sensitive and kind, a tomboy at heart who loves chess and holds a yellow belt in karate.

Since she was 7, she wanted to be a singer. That's when pop balladeer Taylor became "the soundtrack of my childhood," she said of her days in Mission, British Columbia, just east of Vancouver. "My father used to play me James Taylor songs at night when I couldn't sleep. My storytelling and wanting that warm fuzziness in your tummy comes from listening to him."

After attending the Canadian College of Performing Arts and fin-

JEPSEN | PAGE 8B

MONDAY PRIMETIME/LATE NIGHT																			OCTOBER 22, 2012																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
BROADCAST STATIONS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
PBS KUSD 2 8 2	Arthur (DVS) WordGirl (DVS)	Wild Kratts The Electric Company	Martha Speaks	Nightly Business Report	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) 88	Antiques Roadshow Persian rug used to cover furniture. 88	Presidential Debate At Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla. (N) (Live)	The Red Green Show	BBC World News	Charlie Rose Analysis of the presidential debate. 88	Tavis Smiley (N) 88	Clodagh Irish	Race 2012 America's complex racial landscape. 88																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
KTIV 4 4 4	Jeff Probst Sh. The Doctors (In Stereo) 88	Judge Judy (N) 88	KDLT News 4	NBC Nightly News (N) 88	KDLT News 4	The Big Bang Theory	Presidential Debate (N) (Live)	News 4	Jay Leno	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) 88	Late Night With Jimmy Fallon (In Stereo) 88	Last Call With Carson Daly	Extra																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
NBC KDLT 5 5 5	Dr. Phil 88	The Dr. Oz Show	News ABC	ABC News	News Inside	Dancing/Stars	Presidential Debate (N) (In Stereo Live)	News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Ninjab	Inside	ABC World News																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
KCAU 6 6 9	Dr. Phil (In Stereo) 88	The Dr. Oz Show (In Stereo) 88	News CBS Evening News	News CBS Evening News	News Entertainment Tonight (N) 88	Partners	Presidential Debate At Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla. (N) (Live)	News Late Show With Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	The David Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (In Stereo) 88	News	The Insider (N) 88	Minute (N)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
KSEL 11 3 11	Jeopardy! (N) 88	Be a Millionaire	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N) (In Stereo) 88	KSFY News at 5 HD	ABC World News	KSFY News at 6 in HD	Presidential Debate At Lynn University in Boca Raton, Fla. (N) (In Stereo Live)	KSFY News at 10 in HD	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) 88	Paid Program	Extra (N) 88	Stay Cool With My Pillow	Paid Program																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
ABC KSFY 13 7 13	The Doctors 88	Jdg Judy Jdg Judy	KMEG 14	CBS Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune (N) 88	Mother Partners	Presidential Debate (N) (Live)	News Letterman	Friends 88	Ferguson 88	Paid	Mathis																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
KMEG 13 13 6	Steve Harvey (In Stereo) 88	Anderson Live (N) (In Stereo) 88	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) 88	How I Met Your Mother	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at San Francisco Giants, National League Championship Series, Game 7. (If necessary, (N) (In Stereo Live) 88	The Office 88	Dish Nation (N) 88	Friends 88	Maury (In Stereo) 88	Excused (N) 88	Excused (N) 88																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
FOX KTTW 21 9 7	The Dr. Oz Show	Dr. Phil 88	News ABC	News CBS	News Wheel	Partners	Presidential Debate (N) (In Stereo Live)	News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Katie (N) 88	ABC World News																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
KLKN	Ellen DeGeneres	First Four Jeopardy	News CBS	News CBS	News Wheel	Partners	Presidential Debate (N) (Live)	News Letterman	Ferguson	Paid	Minute																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
KOLN	Jerry Springer (N)	Maury 88	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at San Francisco Giants. (N)	TBA	News Office	Office 30 Rock	Mother	Paid	American																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
KSCB 97	Mission Winston	Duplantis	Gary Salvation	Creflo	P. Stone	J. Hagee	Celebration	Duplantis	News Impe	Copeland	Life To	J. Meyer	Celebration	Joan L.	Reflex																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
KSIN 99 12	Arthur	Martha	Wild	WordGirl	Curious	PBS NewsHour (N)	Antiques Roadshow	Presidential Debate (N) (Live)	Business	Served?	Doe Martin 88	(Off Air)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
KXNE 8	Curious	Super	Arthur	WordGirl	Wild	Electric	Antiques Roadshow	Presidential Debate (N) (Live)	Campaign	Globe Trekker	(Off Air)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
PAY CHANNELS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
HBO 17 48H	Conchords *** "Kung Fu Panda 2" (2011) Voices of Jack Black.				*** "One Day" (2011, Romance) Anne Hathaway, Jim Sturgess. (In Stereo) 88		Real Time With Bill Maher 88		*** "Cowboys & Aliens" (2011) Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford. (In Stereo) 88		*** "Hall Pass" (2011, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikis. (In Stereo) 88		"Recoil" (2011) Steve Austin. Premiere. (In Stereo) 88		Katie Morgan's																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
HBO2	"WaterEleph."				*** "Elvis and Anabelle" (2007) 88		*** "Monte Carlo" (2011) Selena Gomez.		Boardwalk Empire		Treme 88		*** "Rise of Planet of Apes" 88		*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) 88																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
MAX 42H	*** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) Keanu Reeves, Neo, Morpheus and trinity battle vicious machines.				*** "Anacardas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" (2004)		*** "Hanna" (2011, Action) Saoirse Ronan, Eric Bana. (In Stereo) 88		*** "Contraband" (2012) Mark Wahlberg, Kate Beckinsale. (In Stereo) 88		Hunted Sam Hunter returns to work.		Erotic Traveler		"Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking"																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
MAX2	*** "Something Borrowed" 88				*** "Going the Distance" 88		*** "Johnny English Reborn" (2011)		*** "In Time" (2011) 88		Femme 88		*** "Underworld" (2003) Kate Beckinsale. 88		Black Tie Night		Deceived																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
SHOW 18 435	*** "Evita" (1996) Madonna. (In Stereo) 88				*** "A Better Life" (2011)		Dexter "Run" 88		Homeland 88		Dexter "Run" 88		Homeland 88		*** "I Am Number Four" (2011) 88		Shaquille																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
SHOW2	"The Canyon" (2009) Yvonne Strahovski.				*** "Timeline" (2003) Paul Walker.		*** "Beasty" (2011) 88		*** "Brokeback Mountain" (2005) Heath Ledger.		*** "Melancholia" (2011) Kirsten Dunst. 88		Ledge																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
TMC	*** "Picnic at Hanging Rock" (1975)				*** "Powder" (1995) Mary Steenburgen.		*** "Casino Jack" (2010) Kevin Spacey.		"Lucky" (2011) Colin Hanks.		*** "Blackthorn" (2011) Sam Shepard.		*** "Cougar Club" (2007) 88																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
CABLE STATIONS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
A+E 57 41	The First 48 88		The First 48 88		The First 48 88		Hoarders 88		Hoarders 88		Hoarders (N) 88		Intervention "Cher"		Intervention "Ryan"		Hoarders 88		Hoarders 88		Intervention "Cher"																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
AMC 41 54	*** "Land of the Dead" 88		*** "Eight Legged Freaks" (2002)		David Arquette.		**** "Halloween" (1978, Horror) 88		**** "Halloween 4: Michael Myers"		**** "Halloween" (1978, Horror) 88		**** "Cry Wolf" 88																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
ANPL 19 43	The Haunted 88		Monsters Inside Me		Fatal Attractions		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas		Great Barrier Reef (In Stereo) 88		Blue Planet: Seas																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
BRAVO 25 55	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Happens		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NYC		Happens																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
CMTV 38 77	Rose. Rose.		Rose. Rose.		Reba Reba		Reba Reba		Reba Reba		Cheerleaders		Cheerleaders		Cheerleaders		Cheerleaders		Cheerleaders		Cheerleaders																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
CNBC 53 52	Closing Bell		Fast Money (N)		Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Your Money Vote		Presidential Debate (N) (Live)		Money		Mad Money		Dng. Rich Ripping		American Greed		Hang Ups /Hair																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
CNN 33 49	The Situation Room (N)		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront		Presidential Debate (N) (In Stereo Live)		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
COM 45 61	Comedy Futurama		Futurama		Sunny		Sunny		Tosh.0		Colbert Daily		Futurama		South Pk / South Pk		Brickie.		South Pk		Daily		Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily

[illegible]