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Lil Wayne prison project

Are you suffering from Lil Wayne withdrawal? No worries. A Lakeview fan is trying to help the raspy-voiced Martian MC drop an album from behind bars. Sean Riley, 25, launched

getatmeweezy.com hoping Wayne's label will supply some of his vocals along with fresh beats, allowing fans to mix and match them. Ideally, proceeds of this would-be Wayne work would go to a charity of his choosing, Riley told RedEye.

Who's on Smurf turf?

The most important casting question of the decade has been answered: Hank Azaria will voice the villain, Gargamel, in the upcoming "Smurfs" movie, thr.com reports. Jayma Mays of "Glee" has been cast as the live-action female, opposite Neil Patrick Harris.

HOT DATE

May 6-7

That's when "Top Chef: The Tour" will return to Chicago. Visitors will be able to sample food, receive tips, meet chefs and collect autographs, according to a Bravo news release. For more information, visit bravotv.com/thetour.

Brown has to bag it

Lacey Brown sang "Ruby Tuesday" on "American Idol," but Wednesday wasn't her night. The Amarillo, Texas, native earned the fewest votes after her Tuesday performance. On Wednesday, the judges decided not to save her. "I'm not going to stop singing," said Brown, the first of the Top 12 to go home. "I love to do this... I'm excited for the future."

Luda's Maalox moment

Ludacris had dinner at celeb hot spot Mercadito in River North on Saturday night with three friends. The rapper/actor, who opened for the Black Eyed Peas at the United Center, ordered nearly all the tacos, guacamole and salsa on the menu, [Luis Arroyave](http://LuisArroyave.com) of the Tribune reports. Here's hoping he paced himself.

Ludacris
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Alicia Keys



Shakira



John Legend



Fergie



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Taboo



Will.i.am

BLACK EYED PEAS

Kicking off the Cup

Alicia Keys, Shakira, the Black Eyed Peas and John Legend will perform at the World Cup kickoff concert in Johannesburg. FIFA announced the lineup of musical stars Wednesday for the concert June 10, the day before the opening match. The concert also will feature a strong African presence with South African folk singer Vusi Mahlasela and Malian artists Amadou and Mariam.