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# @Tulsa gets love from celebrities on Twitter

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## Tulsa turns up in tweets by celebrities big and small

Twitter is the social networking website that allows for 140-character "tweets," glib postings that don't allow a person to say all that muc-

See what we mean?

The result is an online smorgasbord of the silly, the self-promoting and the sublime, a clearinghouse of mind-clearing thoughts for those who register to do their own tweeting — and to read what others have to say.

This can range from the regular Joe to celebrity tweets. This could include the many musings of Lady Gaga to her more than 11 million-and-counting followers on Twitter (her "little monsters").

Then there are the "local celebrities," such as the pensive thoughts of Mayor Dewey Bartlett (although his 62 Twitter followers aren't likely to grow fast, as he has tweeted only seven times since opening his account — zero in 2011).

When it comes to the big-name stars, Tulsa and Oklahoma can end up in the oddest of places in the world of Twitter.



Followill

The Grammy Award-winning rockers Kings of Leon played Tulsa's BOK Center on April 8, a homecoming of sorts for the band of Followill brothers with state ties, like Nathan Followill, who was born in Oklahoma City.

**@doctorfollowill (Nathan Followill)**  
"Thanks 4 the sooner love Tulsa. Can't wait to get back."

On the same evening, brother Jared Followill chimed in with his own tweet...

**@youngfollowill (Jared Followill)**  
"Tulsa! Partied with Sam Bradford and @DeMarco Murray. I ripped my pants jumping onto a table because they didn't believe my hops."

Speaking of DeMarco Murray, the former Sooner and now Dallas Cowboy, he is ready for some football after the NFL lockout ended last week.



Murray

**@DeMarco Murray**

"time to get it bros! Everybody go pick up that No. 29 Cowboys jersey! and witness #greatness"



Chenoweth

When the Oklahoma City Thunder was making its playoff run in May, one of its biggest fans — Kristin Chenoweth, the Broken Arrow star of screen and stage — was tweeting early and often about her team, Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook and everything else, as her Twitter fans can attest. She has been known to tweet more than 50 times a day.

**KChenoweth**  
"u can beat the Mavs. Its all mental. Durant the King. Westbrook the Prince. Go thunder go!"

When the Admiral Twin Drive-in burned to the ground last September, Ralph Macchio ("The Karate Kid" star who played Johnny Cade in "The Outsiders") learned within hours of the fire destroying the site where he filmed some scenes.

**@ralphmacchio Ralph Macchio**  
"SE Hinton just emailed me this sad news about the Drive-in featured in The Outsiders - was my 1st day of shooting :("



Sheen

Actor Charlie Sheen's notorious "I invented Tulsa, OK...in my sleep" tweet came in response to Tulsan Brian Pingleton's tweet to the star during one of Sheen's career meltdown moments.

**@charliesheen Charlie Sheen**  
"I invented Tulsa, OK...in my sleep" RT @ Brian Pingleton @charliesheen "Let me be the 1st person from Tulsa, OK you follow! Lovin' #tigerblood!"

"Scrubs" star Zach Braff came through Tulsa in April at the same time as Lady Gaga's April 4 date at the BOK Center, which Braff found intriguing enough to tweet to

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### Twitter glossary

Perhaps you won't feel like such a twit about Twitter if you know your tweet from your retweet.

**@:** The @ sign is used to call out usernames in tweets, like this: Hello @Twitter! When a username is preceded by the @ sign, it becomes a link to a Twitter profile.

**Follow:** To follow someone on Twitter means to subscribe to their tweets or updates on the site. A follower is another Twitter user who has followed you.

**Following:** Your following number reflects the quantity of other Twitter users you have chosen to follow on the site.

**Handle:** A user's "Twitter handle" is the username they have selected and the accompanying URL.

**Hashtag:** The # sign used to mark keywords or topics in a tweet. It was created organically by Twitter users as a way to categorize messages; clicking on it within a tweet will show all other messages in that category.

**Profile:** A Twitter page displaying information about a user, as well as all the tweets they have posted from an account.

**RT (retweet):** A tweet by another user, forwarded to you by someone you follow. Often used to spread news or share valuable findings on Twitter.

**Tweet:** A message posted via Twitter containing 140 characters or fewer.

Courtesy of the Twitter help center's glossary

## The family that plays together ...

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Sometimes the best things in life aren't planned, especially when it comes to family.

It had been a long time since Virginia Pendleton picked up a fiddle. Grade school, in fact. In the sixth grade, she was first chair violin in Tulsa's all-city orchestra.

Years later, when Virginia de-

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Lyle Lovett on the Pendletons. D2

cided to get her toddlers Marina and Emma Jane involved in the arts, she chose the violin for them, too.

As a family, "I thought, 'This would be a fun thing to do.'"

The kids started learning classic violin, that, when played correctly, becomes a fiddle. Their first instru-

ments were "box fiddles" made of cardboard when they turned 2.

The girls quickly drew attention. Fiddle icon Jana Jae first saw Marina and Emma Jane perform when the girls were in grade school.

"She said, 'Get your girls on stage.' I picked up a guitar and started learning how to back them," said their father, Scott Pendleton.

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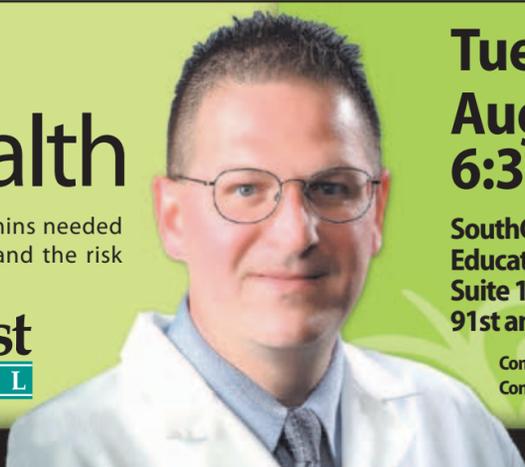
The Pendleton Family Fiddlers are sisters Marina and Emma Jane with their parents, Scott and Virginia Pendleton. JEREMY CHARLES/ for the Tulsa World

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