

## THIS WEEK'S AMERICAN IDOL BUZZ

## THE NEXT HOT TEEN STAR!



David Archuleta

American Idol fans are buzzing that the show has already spawned America's new teen dream: **David Archuleta**.

So what's so special about the 17-year-old Utah native? Read on.

**HE'S TALENTED:** "His rendition of John Lennon's 'Imagine' is the second-best vocal ever on the show," says *Billboard*'s Fred Bronson. "In a different era, he would already

have a recording contract."

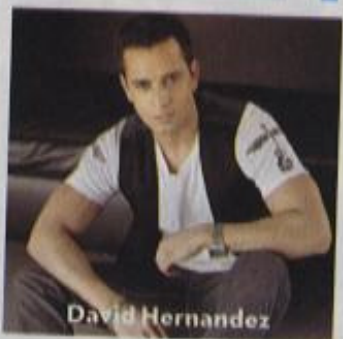
**HE'S RELATABLE:** "His appeal is all-American and wholesome," says New York Image Consultants' Amanda Sanders.

**HE'S SCANDAL-FREE:** "David fills a spot where there's a void," says Bronson. "He has innocence and humility."

**HE'S FAN CLUB-READY:** First came Clay Aiken's Claymates, then Taylor Hicks' Soul Patrol. Archuleta's groupie moniker? The Arch Angels.

## NEW IDOL SCANDALS

Finalist **David Hernandez**, 24, ended a three-year stint in September 2007 as a nude dancer at Dick's Cabaret in Phoenix. "Everyone liked him here," manager Gordy Bryan tells Scoop. Fox says it won't affect his standing on the show. . . . Meanwhile in the April issue of the U.K.'s *Glamour* magazine, **Simon Cowell**, 48, admits to receiving regular Botox injections, wearing platform heels and turning down a \$2 million endorsement deal from Viagra.



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## PUPPY LOVE

**Ellen DeGeneres**, 50, who last year broke down over the plight of pooch Iggy, has become a part-owner of Halo, a pet care company. "This food is the highest quality," she said. "If you're going with the lamb, I'd recommend [pairing it with] a nice Pinot!"



## BRIDGET'S BACK!

**Bridget Moynahan**, 36, has been in mommy mode since giving birth to son John Edward Thomas Moynahan in August (Dad is NFL quarterback—and ex-boyfriend—**Tom Brady**). But the actress took a break from diaper duty on Jan. 12 to shoot the upcoming ad campaign for luxe jewelry brand Diamonair at Los Angeles' Smashbox Studios. "Bridget was a natural choice for the campaign," the company said in a statement. "Her beauty transcends time."



Moynahan and son on Feb. 3

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