



She's Oscars bound

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For a movie fanatic, there is no better place than Hollywood at Oscar time and that is where local radio personality Sam Cook is headed.

The Country 95.3 announcer will be streaming video reports for Los Angeles-based website starsgeneration.com starting tomorrow and continuing through to the Academy Awards next Sunday.

The Oscar presentation is preceded by a few days of parties and media events that attract the stars, but Cook won't know exactly where her week in La-La Land will lead until she arrives.

"We will have access to the red carpet up to a certain time," the Hamilton native said of the famed entry where celebrities strut their stuff on the way into the Kodak Theatre.

"We are supposed to get into some of the parties. I know Jennifer Love Hewitt is having one and Elton John, so hopefully we are getting into one of those."

Cook, a Mohawk College grad who was a regular on YTV for eight years and served an six-month internship on Late Show with David Letterman, hooked up with starsgeneration.com for video celebrity interviews when it was based in Toronto.

She was overjoyed when asked if she was interested in an Oscar trip.

"I'm ecstatic. I am thrilled. I've never been to L.A. and I have always wanted to go and I love movies so it's the perfect mix for me."

Cook is cheering for The Queen to take best picture and for fellow Canadian Ryan Gosling, who is nominated in the best actor category.



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