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Artists Tony Bennett, 88, and Lady Gaga, 28, met in Brussels, Belgium, yesterday to discuss their latest album, "Cheek to Cheek," released on Friday. The compilation of jazz standards was recorded last year. More pics: newsday.com/celebs

Bow Wow, Mena of 'Love & Hip-Hop' engaged

apper Bow Wow, né Shad Moss, and "Love & Hip-Hop" star apper Bow wow, ne Shad Woss, and Love & Lap apper Bow wow, ne Shad together. E! News reported that when asked on Saturday at the BET Hip Hop Awards if she and Bow Wow were dating, Mena replied, "Uhh . . . he's actually my fiance." Bow Wow, 27, posted an image Sunday of an engagement ring on a woman's finger on his In-Rapper stagram account, and Mena on her Twitter page has been thanking Bow Wow fans offering their congratulations. E! said that according to re-



ports, the two had met on the BET show "106 & Park," where Bow Wow is a host.

Pinkett Smith joins 'Magic Mike' sequel

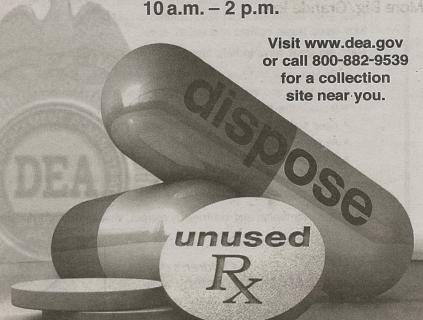
ctress-producer Jada Pinkett Smith has joined the cast of "Magic Mike XXL," next year's sequel to the malestripper hit "Magic Mike." Pinkett Smith, 43, who plays underworld boss Fish Mooney on the new Fox series "Gotham," confirmed her casting on **Queen Latifah**'s talk show yesterday. Pro-

ducer-star Channing Tatum and director Gregory Jacobs and Warner Bros. "really took a chance," Pinkett told Latifah. "It was a character written for a male that they wanted to turn into a female. . . . I can't really reveal it yet but I'm excited about it."

Goldberg to lead Greenwich Village Halloween Parade

hoopi Goldberg will marshal the Greenwich Village Halloween Parade this year, amNewYork reports. As grand marshal, the Academy Award-winning actress and "The View" co-host will lead the 41st annual procession down Sixth Avenue, microphone in hand, on Friday, Oct. 31. Goldberg will speak directly to fans from a float decorated in a "Garden of Earthly Delights" theme. "As a native New Yorker, I am thrilled to be a part of such a time-honored tradition," Goldberg, 58, said in a statement.

"The View" co-host Whoopi Goldberg will serve as grand marshal of the 41st annual parade.





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