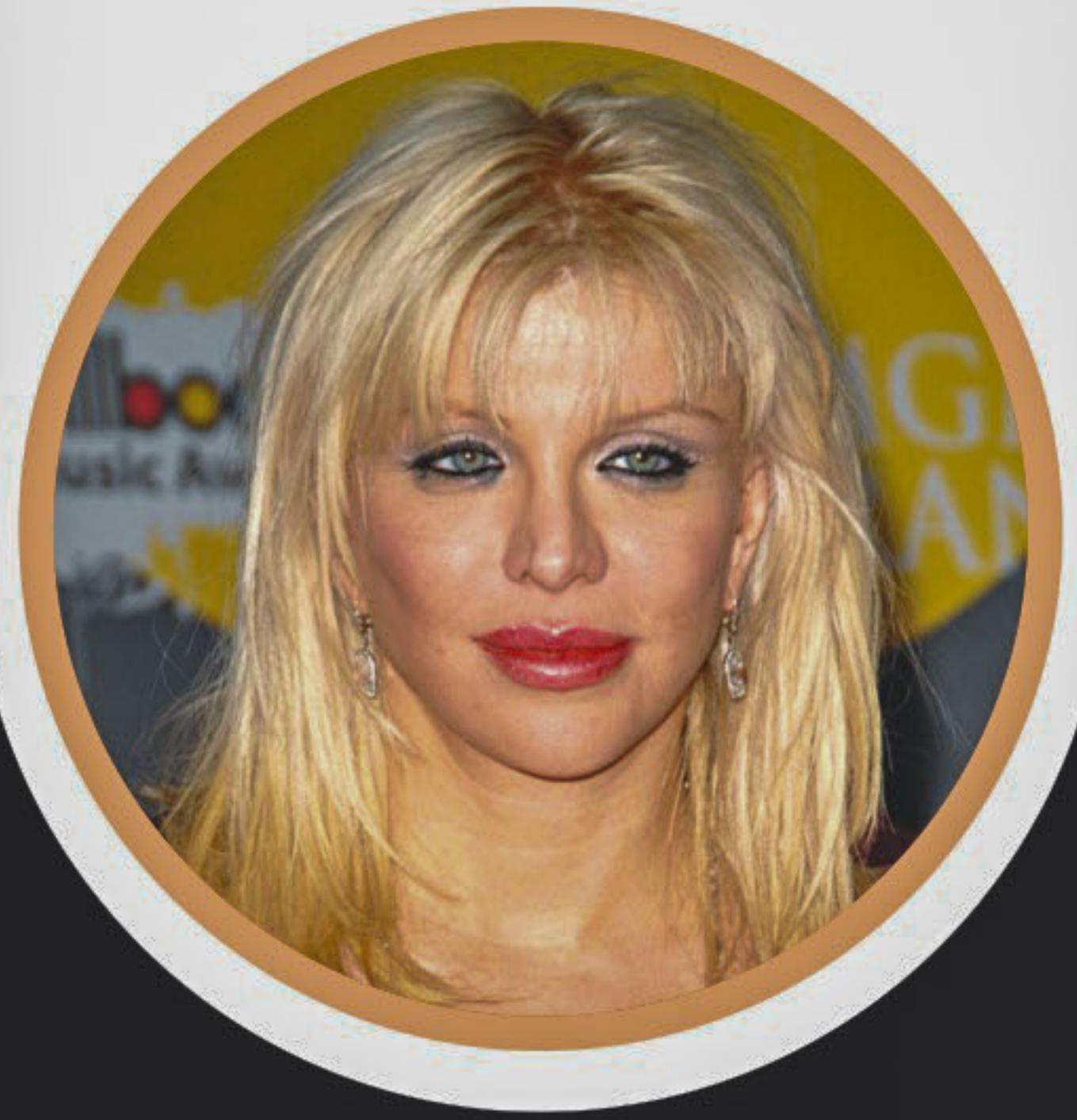


COURTNEY LOVE SUED BY PSYCHIATRIST

Singer Courtney Love is facing a lawsuit filed by a New York psychiatrist over unpaid bills. Dr Edward Ratush claimed in his lawsuit, filed in Manhattan Supreme Court last week, that the 50-year-old rock songstress owes him USD 48,250 in fees for treatment she received at his Manhattan facility, reported Ace Showbiz. The case between Courtney and Edward first came to light in 2014 when the psychiatrist filed a summons against the "Rat a Tat" singer. In the summons, Edward's legal team said they sued the singer for breach of contract, money due and owing, and unjust enrichment. Edward labelled himself an "addiction psychiatrist" who deals with "opiate dependence and treatment-resistant depression." Courtney's representative hasn't commented on the issue yet.



FIRST LOOK AT BALD JAMES MCAVOY AS PROFESSOR X



Bryan Singer took to Instagram at the weekend to show off the image of the actor going under the barber's clippers, clearly opting for a more natural approach to hair loss than the rubbery bald cap. It'll be strange to see him approaching the Patrick Stewart/comics look for the character, but makes sense as the character moves into the 1980s. *X-Men: Apocalypse*, which reunites the First Class/Days Of Future Past gang that includes Michael Fassbender's Magneto, Jennifer Lawrence's Mystique and Nicholas Hoult's Beast, also features newcomers Olivia Munn (Psylocke), Ben Hardy (Angel), Oscar Isaac as the titular bad guy, Tye Sheridan as Cyclops, Sophie Turner as Jean Grey, Alexandra Shipp as Storm and Lana Condor as Jubilee. The film opens on May 19 next year.

NATALIE PORTMAN TO PLAY SUPREME COURT JUSTICE IN BIOPIC

Actress Natalie Portman will play Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in a biopic titled "On the Basis of Sex". The film will go on floors by the end of 2015. It will follow the travails of Ginsburg as she faced numerous obstacles to her fight for equal rights throughout her career, reports deadline.com. In her personal life, the "Black Swan" actress admitted that she also supported women's rights and some other political issues. It may help her get deeper in the character she will play. Another similarity between Portman and Ginsburg is that they are both Jewish. When Ginsburg was 60, she was appointed by former President Bill Clinton to be the second female Supreme Court Justice and the first Jewish female on the Supreme Court. However, the biopic will not tell the story about Ginsburg whom people are familiar with today, but it will focus on Ginsburg's career before she was appointed to the Supreme Court, which included arguing several cases at the Supreme Court on behalf of the US based NGO American Civil Liberties Union. Marielle Heller is in negotiations to direct the movie.

