BENI Ali's first brush with fame — a meeting with soul star Seal — has sparked the six-year-old's quest for stardom.

"I want to be a movie star," the vivacious youngster said to her mum after meeting the Voice judge at his concert at The Star this week.

The face of the Sydney Children's Hospital's Gold Telethon, Beni, from Wagga Wagga, was invited to not only meet Seal before his concert, but also to share the stage with him.

Her mother Shaleen was amazed by the boldness of her daughter, whose diagnosis of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia has failed to stop her living large.

"Any other child at that age would be intimidated and hide behind their parents. She just went up to him and hugged him. She even made him dance with her," Shaleen said.

Following the concert, The Star announced it would donate proceeds from the Seal concert to the Gold Telethon, the major fundraiser for Sydney Children's Hospital.

The final sum will be revealed during Nine Network's live June 10 broadcast of the Telethon, which contributes to purchasing life-saving equipment, research and vital services for patients.

Beni has also shown glimpses into her performing future at the hospital, where she would play music and get other patients dancing with her.

A keen cook, she ritually bakes cupcakes for all the nurses before coming into the hospital. "She's pretty well known there," Shaleen said.

"She always had to make sure she looked good before going in and she was only five. She loves them to bits."

Shaleen praised the hospital staff members who kept the hospital running, describing the staff as a "second family".

She said they even looked forward to Beni's appointments to catch up with everyone.

The Star will also be running a number of fundraisers leading up to the Gold Telethon, including a Gold Gala night on May 30 when proceeds from The Star's signature restaurants — BLACK by ezard, Balta, Momofuku Seiobo and Sokyo — will be donated. You can donate now. Log on to www.goldtelethon.org.au