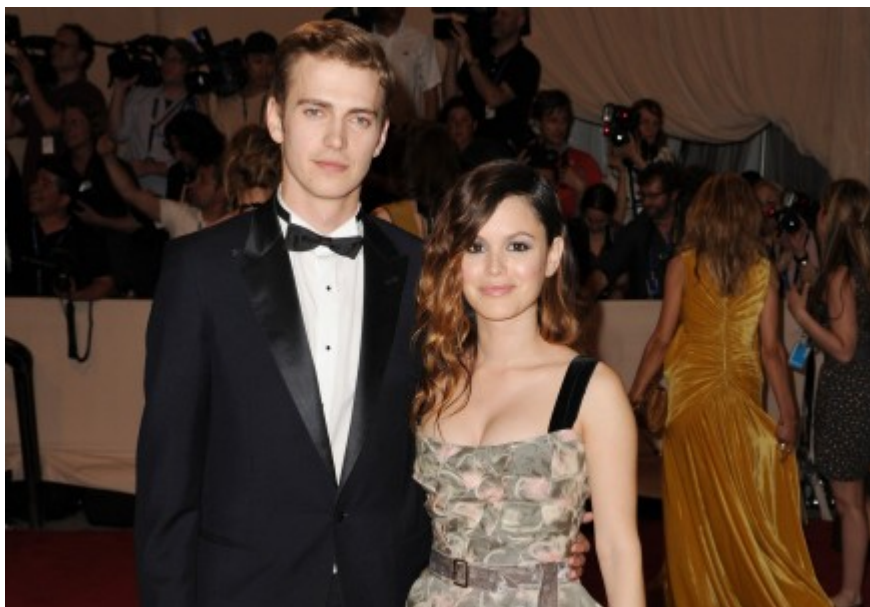


Celebrity Couples Who Reconciled For the Summer



By Tanni Deb

Celebrity couples are breaking up, getting back together, moving on, finding new love and embracing the single life on any given day. In fact, many of them are experts at being indecisive and unstable when it comes to relationships. It's not exactly a lifestyle to strive toward, but that doesn't mean it doesn't make us smile when a sweet pair of our favorite stars decides to get back together after previously calling it quits. Here are some notable duos that elected to give it another shot this summer:

1. Lady Gaga and Luc Carl: Gaga told *Rolling Stone* last year that she had never loved anyone like [Luc Carl] before. She was even quoted as saying, "That relationship really shaped me." Despite these words, it was reported in May that the *Bad Romance* singer ended their "few year relationship." It was short-lived because by June the couple appeared to be together

again. A source told UsMagazine.com, "They had a little fight. I think the break-up lasted a week or two. They are totally back together now." Sounds like this one may have been the shortest breakup in celebrity history.

2. Rachel Bilson and Hayden Christensen: The on-again off-again duo met on the set of *Jumper* in 2007 and was engaged a year later. They struggled through many ups and down and finally called things off, splitting for good, in March 2011. Following the breakup, a source close to Bilson said, "They're done this time. [The] engagement is over, relationship's over. She's really had it." I guess the source was wrong given that the *Hart of Dixie* star reunited with her ex about a month later. Most recently, the couple has been seen traveling and spending time together. Hopefully by the time we print this they'll still be together.

3. Sammi (Sweetheart) Giancola and Ronnie Ortiz-Magro: Remember back in January when the *Jersey Shore* couple split after dating at irregular intervals for three seasons? The ex-couple must have had time to reunite (again) this summer during their shooting in Florence, Italy. With Sammi and Ronnie, one can never tell if their on or off. Right now it seems like they are lovey-dovey, kissing, hugging and holding hands, but sometimes their fighting looks like that way, too.

4. Jamie Lynn Spears and Casey Aldridge: Spears was engaged to her boyfriend, Aldridge, when she announced at the age of sixteen that she was pregnant with his child. The couple ended things before deciding to tie the knot; a baby wasn't enough to keep this relationship together. Then, in August of last year, People reported that the former Nickelodeon star and her beau were working things out and most recently, Spears tweeted that she and her daughter's father are back together.

5. Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth: Looks like the *Hannah Montana* star and her ex-boyfriend didn't sing their last

song. In June, Cyrus's brother Trace told *UsMagazine.com* that his sister and Hemsworth had rekindled their romance. The couple fell for each other in 2009 while filming *The Last Song*, but split the following August. When Miley's father, Billy Ray Cyrus was asked during an interview what he thought of the Australian hunk getting back together with his daughter, he said that he approved of their relationship. "He's a great guy. He's solid. He's got great character." Well, if it doesn't work out this time, Hemsworth can always hang out with Miley's dad.

**What do you think about all this on-again off-again dating?
Tell us below.**

Celebrity Couples We Can't Wait to See at MTV's VMAs





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From Britney Spears to Nicki Minaj, this year's MTV Video Music Award (VMA) nominees are teeming with A-list music stars. The three top contenders include Katy Perry, with nine nods (the most of any performer this year), and Adele and Kanye West, both with seven nominations each. While it will be exciting to see which stars take home a trophy for their designated categories, we're also eager to see which of our favorite celebrity couples will attend. Although we won't know for sure who will show up to the VMAs until Sunday, Aug. 28, here are five celebrity couples we hope make an appearance:

1. Beyoncé Knowles and Jay-Z: Listed as the "most powerful couple" for *TIME* magazine's "100 Most Influential People" in 2006, the duo dated for six years before secretly getting married in 2008. *OK Magazine* reported that "the couple is very supportive of one another – making sure to attend performances and appearances together." That means we can definitely count on them to arrive together, since Beyoncé is up for a nomination, right?

2. Britney Spears and Jason Trawick: Although these two love birds have made many public appearances together, the first time they stepped out as a couple was at the St. Bernard

Project Event in May, 2011. Spears' relationship with Trawick seems to be getting serious, but now the question is whether he'll attend the VMAs to support his pop singer lady, or not?

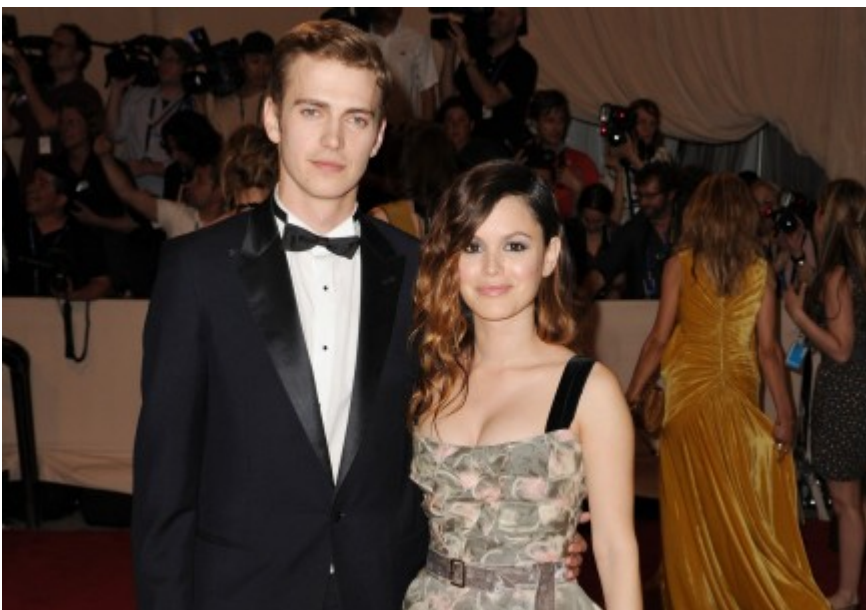
3. Katy Perry and Russell Brand: In May, 2011, comedian Russell Brand visited Japan to see his wife perform, but unfortunately, he was deported due to criminal incidences that happened more than a decade ago. Distraught with the news, the *Firework* singer tweeted, "So...my husband just got deported from Japan. I am so sad." Don't worry, Katy. Since the VMAs take place in L.A. this year, your hubby should have no problem attending. After all, how could he miss the opportunity when you have the most nominations?

4. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: The teen heartthrob and the *Wizards of Waverly Place* beauty were set up on a date by her mother and his management team at the end of last year. In an interview with *Seventeen* magazine, the 18-year-old Disney star admitted that she is head over heels for Bieber, and the pair were even seen exchanging 'I Love You's' while shopping in New York City last month. This year, they attended many award shows together, including the Oscars, the ESPY Awards show, and the Billboard Music Awards. Let's just hope they won't miss out on this one.

5. Lady Gaga and Luc Carl: The mother monster credits her boyfriend for helping her become "successful" in the music industry. Last year, she told *Rolling Stone*, "I've really never loved anyone like I loved him. Or like I love him." Despite break-up rumors, hopefully her supportive boyfriend will be by her side to cheer her on at the VMAs.

Who did we forget? Anyone you'd like to see? Let us know in a comment below. Don't forget to tune into **MTV on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 9 p.m. ET**. For a complete list of nominations, visit MTV.

Lady Gaga and Boyfriend Luc Carl Are Back On



It looks like their break-up didn't last long! A month after announcing their split on *The Graham Norton Show* in England, Lady Gaga and musician/bartender beau Luc Carl are said to be together again, according to UsMagazine.com. A source says, "They had a little fight. I think the breakup lasted a week or two." The pal goes on to say, "They are totally back together now." Gaga, who has been with Carl for a year now, says she tends to stretch the truth when it comes to interview questions about her personal relationships. "I sometimes skirt questions about it – and maybe not honestly."

How do you know when to forgive and forget in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes the best thing you can do in a relationship is to forget past faults and just push on. That said, sometimes something so bad has happened that it's just not possible. Cupid has some tips:

1. Trust: When something has happened in your relationship that causes you to lose trust in your partner, it can be tricky to know whether to move on alone or with your untrustworthy mate. At the very least, be skeptical. If your trust has been violated beyond repair, call it quits.

2. Minor fights: Most couples tend to get in the same fights about the same minor things over and over again. These are the types of arguments that you should forgive and promptly forget. Decide whether the issue you're arguing about really makes or breaks your relationship. If it's not important, don't dwell on it.

3. Work it out: Just because you're offended by a fight that you got into with your partner, that doesn't mean it's cause for a split. If you're willing to talk things out (with or without a therapist), it's the logical first step. If you love your mate, it may be worth it to stick with the relationship to see where it can lead.

When is something unforgivable in a relationship? Share your thoughts below.