


# Cheryl Burke and Maksim Chmerkovskiy: Not Dating



 *Dancing with the Stars* castmates Cheryl Burke and Maksim Chmerkovskiy are at the center of many relationship rumors, nearly all of which are not true, reports [People](#). The rumors surrounding the two good friends heightened recently after Burke's wild birthday celebration at Palazzo Las Vegas's Azure Luxury Pool. However, Burke adamantly denies the rumors. "We have a good time," said Burke. "We've known each other since we were kids. We have that brother and sister relationship."

**How do you know if he can be more than a friend?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

Making the jump from 'just friends' to 'more than friends' is difficult, even without the added burden of confusion. Here are a few ways to tell if your friend could be a potential mate:

- 1. Personal contact:** Hugging your friends when greeting him and bidding him goodbye is commonplace, but more frequent contact may not be. If he's particularly 'touchy-feely', it may be because he has feelings for you.
- 2. You think about him:** If you find yourself thinking about your 'friend' more frequently than your other friends, then you probably have some feelings for him. Try to find a subtle way of finding out how he feels about you.
- 3. Ask him out:** While indirect flirting may eventually serve its purpose, honesty really is the best policy. Be upright and forthcoming about your feelings for him, and ask him straight out if he feels the same way.

**Have you ever had feelings for a friend? Share a comment below!**