

# 'Vanderpump Rules' Reality TV Star Katie Maloney Confirms That She and Tom Schwartz Are Still Together!



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by [Sarah Batcheller](#).

[Katie Maloney](#) is a force to be reckoned with on Bravo's hit reality series *Vanderpump Rules*, a spinoff of *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*. Maloney's romantic relationship with castmate Tom Schwartz is in the spotlight this season and has made her character very interesting to watch. Intense, drama-filled friendships sum up her social life, and her heated love life is now fodder for [celebrity relationship](#) news. CupidsPulse.com had the chance to speak with

Maloney about the most recent celebrity cheating rumors on the show as well as her current relationship with Schwartz.

During our exclusive celebrity interview, the reality TV star confirmed that her employment at SUR was not staged for the cameras and that she's actually still working there. She also says that working with Lisa Vanderpump, the show's matriarch and boss, is "exactly what you would expect it to be." She assures us that Vanderpump "has high expectations – she really wants us to respect her and her business," adding, "She's really smart!"

## **Katie Maloney Discusses Celebrity Scandal on Reality TV Show**

The *Pucker & Pout* style blogger clears the air about her fallout with castmate and ex-best friend Kristen Doute, who slept with their friend Stassi Schroeder's boyfriend, Jax Taylor. "Contrary to what everyone, including Kristen, wants to believe, I didn't end my friendship with her [Doute] because of what she did to Stassi." But Maloney does say it was a contributing factor because Doute's behavior and lies were "disturbing and alarming." Maloney explains, "It opened my eyes to how Kristen is towards her friends. We were best friends for so long, and we had a lot of fun together, but she has some issues that she has to work through. I don't hate her; I just had to move on with my life."

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In regards to her friendship with Schroeder, the SUR employee says, "It's definitely not what it was." Without revealing what happened between them, Maloney says that Schroeder had ulterior motives when it came to helping her through the

celebrity scandal and cheating rumors about her boyfriend of four years, Schwartz. Most of Schroeder's motives were fueled by Schroeder's beef with her ex-boyfriend Taylor. "It's a sensitive subject because there are a lot of things I don't understand about it," Maloney admits.

Maloney says she tries to stay out of the drama, but it's hard. "With the kind of people I run around with, it's impossible not to get caught up in things," she confesses. "I've always tried to keep a level head as much as I can and not let emotions run too high. That's always kind of been my M.O. – I think I've done a pretty good job!"

## Celebrity Couple Katie Maloney and Tom Schwartz Still Together

If history repeats itself, then viewers predict that another celebrity cheating scandal will occur on season three of the popular show – and that it might be Maloney and her boyfriend who end things next. Thankfully, though, Maloney fondly describes their celebrity relationship, recalling, "We met when he moved here from Florida. Kristen moved in with him, and she kept wanting to introduce me to her roommate, and I was like, 'No, I don't really want to date a model dude. There are plenty of those.' But then finally I met him...and the rest is history!" During our exclusive celebrity interview, she confirms that, even though their relationship has been a bumpy ride, they are still together and going strong.

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Maloney did go to her boss Vanderpump for relationship advice as we will see on tonight's episode. "I didn't know anyone else with an unbiased opinion who I could talk to about it," she shares. "Everyone was talking about Tom and me. I didn't know where to go. I didn't know how to be around Jax. Lisa

could tell how much I was hurting and pressed for information, and I told her everything that happened. I value her opinion because she has more life experience. She's been married for 30 years, and she's not Jax's ex-girlfriend! It was really nice to go to her."

Since her blog offers beauty and fashion advice, we had to ask Maloney for her best tips on what to wear on a first date. She shares, "It obviously all depends on where you're going, but wear something comfortable. Wear your favorite outfit: your go-to shoes and your go-to dress." If you still can't find something that works, she adds, "A little black dress is always a good option. Just keep it as classic as possible!"

The *Pucker & Pout* creator believes that her and Schwartz's story "tugs on the heartstrings a little" because it's so relatable to those who have also had to work through tough issues with their partner. Maloney is very firm on the fact that she and her beau have a good relationship and she encourages women to be careful of the pressure you get from friends when it comes to making decisions about your love life!

*Keep up with Katie on Twitter @MusicKillsKate, and don't forget to check out her blog Pucker & Pout. Tune in for Vanderpump Rules on Mondays at 9/8c on Bravo!*

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## **Life Coach Lisa Haisha Shares Her Best Relationship Advice:**

# “Choose Love Everyday”



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by [Emily Meyer](#).

Lisa Haisha is a woman who can't be stopped. Not only is she a life coach, motivational speaker, and author, but she also works with nonprofit organizations like Whispers from Children's Hearts Foundation. Now, she is helping people discover the answers to life's most soul-searching questions through Soul Blazing, her unique therapy method. In our exclusive interview, Haisha chats with us about all things celebrity couples and relationship advice!

After working in the entertainment industry for a few years, the life coach decided to take a break and get her Masters in Psychology. "I chose psychology because, having worked with actors so much, I felt like a psychology degree might be a



good idea to deal with all of the various personalities,” she explains. “Plus, I have always been fascinated with what makes people tick.” Haisha now coaches some of the most well-known celebrities, helping them get into character and also aiding them with their personal problems.

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She helps her clients through Soul Blazing, which, according to her website, is meant to “unlock your potential by unveiling the fears, beliefs, and habits that prevent you from achieving your highest personal and financial success.” She reveals she got the idea of the name while working with an inmate at a women’s security prison. The prisoner told her she had “blazed her soul.”

## Relationship Advice from the Life Coach

From all of her experience and time in the field, it’s no surprise that she has learned a lot. When asked about her best [relationship advice](#), she divulges, “You have to be extremely patient, and you have to choose love everyday. If you don’t choose love everyday, psychologically, you will start to think the relationship is too much work.”

The author claims that, to make a relationship work, you can’t react to the little things. She says, “Everyone wants to be loved, and everyone wants to love. Once you like yourself, you can like others.”

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Haisha also encourages everyone to be more accepting and to consider that you may be wrong. Having conscious communication is key. “Instead of blaming, tell the person how you feel,

whether it is true or not. The other person has to actually listen and repeat what you say," she reveals. "Usually, you don't hear the other person because you are stuck in your own mind. Whether it's true or not, say, 'I am so sorry you feel that way. What can I do to make you feel better?'"

## What We Can Learn from Celebrity Couples

With the motivational speaker being surrounded by pop culture and the entertainment industry, she has a lot to say about Hollywood relationships. So why does she think all of these A-List single celebrities have such trouble finding love? She explains, "A lot of it is picking the wrong person because they're lonely and emotional while working on movie sets. They either have flings, affairs, or random hook ups and think it's going to work because it was so magical on the set. It typically doesn't work because usually actors are narcissists."

While many celebrity couples don't show us what true love is, there are a few pairs that Haisha claims have happy and healthy relationships. "George Clooney, Matthew McConaughey, and Matt Damon are great examples because both them and their wives are leading strong lives in every area," she shares. "They have all picked non-celebrities, grounded people who are taking care of the family and children but also have careers."

She also reveals that a lot of couples are still together because they are passionate about a common cause: "Celebrity couples like George and Amal and Brad and Angelina are working towards a higher good. They both want to help shift the world, and that is what brings them together."

*To find out more about Lisa, SoulBlazing, or her motivational speaking, go to her website [lisahaisha.com](http://lisahaisha.com). You can also keep up with Lisa on Twitter at @LisaHaisha. She's currently*

*writing her next book, titled Soul Blazing: Melt Away Your Fears, Create Your Legacy, and Live a Life that Matters.*

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# **Exclusive Interview: Eric Berniker on Pirate's Booty Float in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade: "We're Excited to Be a Part of That Family Tradition"**





By Cortney Cordero

Each year, on the morning of Thanksgiving, many families around the country tune in to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. This year, the parade embarks on its 88th journey through the streets of Manhattan, but some floats are making this well-known trek for the first time. Pirate's Booty, an American snack food company best known for their rice and corn puffs, is debuting their first float for the event, a pirate ship named the "Treasure Hunt" that measures 40 feet tall, 38 feet long, and 8 feet wide.

## Exclusive Interview with Pirate's Booty Executive

In an [exclusive interview](#), Eric Berniker, Vice President of Consumer Engagement and Innovation at Pirate's Booty, recently chatted with us about the experience of participating in this famous parade. "Over the past few months, Pirate's Booty has worked closely with the Macy's Design Studio to bring the pirate ship float to life," he says. "We were thrilled to unveil the float at Macy's Studio Day last week."

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For Thursday's special event, this larger-than-life float has to condense down to travel from the Macy's Studio in New Jersey and through the Lincoln Tunnel before taking its place in the lineup for the parade. After that, the float will make its way from 77th Street down to 34th Street to stop in front of the famous Macy's storefront. Sabrina Carpenter from Disney Channel's new show *Girl Meets World* is set to perform on the float. Plus, the Pirate's Booty characters Crunchy the Parrot and the Pirate will be on board.



The Pirate's Booty Pirate in front of the "Treasure Hunt" float. Photo: Mark Tully/Pirate's Booty

In addition to getting their new float ready, Pirate's Booty has been running a contest called "Share Yarr Thanksgiving Traditions," which gives some lucky fans the chance to win an all-expense paid trip to New York City and experience the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade from VIP seating in 2015. "We've received so many great submissions, but two of our favorites include: Dana S. from Texas, who said her favorite Thanksgiving tradition is going to feed the homeless early in the morning so that everyone can have a great Thanksgiving, and Arlene V. from Minnesota, who said her family carves a pirate out of a block of butter so they can use it on their Thanksgiving table as decoration," Berniker shares.

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This year, the smarter snacking company is thankful to get the chance to show their stuff in the parade. “The Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade is a part of what makes Thanksgiving such a uniquely American holiday, bringing wholesome fun into millions of homes year after year,” Berniker explains. “We’re excited to be a part of that family tradition and to bring Pirate’s Booty to life with the ‘Treasure Hunt’ float.” For those who are unfamiliar with Pirate’s Booty, the snacks are non-fried, gluten- and additive-free. Currently, they produce the puffs in four different flavors: Fruity Booty, Aged White Cheddar, Sour Cream and Onion, and Veggie. “Pirate’s Booty Aged White Cheddar is our most popular flavor,” says Berniker, who also lets us in on things to come. “Next year, Pirate’s Booty will release new, delicious flavors!”

*Tune in to NBC on Thursday, November 27th at 9 a.m. (all time zones) and witness the “Treasure Hunt” as it takes its inaugural sail down the streets of Manhattan. Happy Thanksgiving!*

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**Macy’s Exec Talks  
Thanksgiving Day Parade in  
Exclusive Interview: “Enjoy  
With Somebody Who’s Special  
to You!”**



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

If there's ever a time to step away from the hustle and bustle that life throws at you, it's the holiday season, which begins with Thanksgiving. For those of you who love plopping down in front of the television with family and friends to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, you owe all the bliss and excitement to John Piper, Vice President and Creative Director of the Macy's Parade Studio.

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Piper is happily anticipating the new Thomas the Tank Engine balloon that will be featured in this year's parade. He says we'll be "going from being a train on the tracks to a train flying high in the sky!" The creative craftsman says that his team works year-round to prepare for the parade, and it took about eight and a half months to build Thomas.

# Relationship Advice for Enjoying The Thanksgiving Day Parade with a Loved One

The handyman believes that the parade is an exceptional opportunity for couples to build long-lasting traditions. Sharing his best [relationship advice](#), he expresses, “The parade is a celebration of our culture; it’s a celebration of our time. It brings together giant characters floating in the air. There’s something for everybody to enjoy, so enjoy it with somebody who’s special to you.”

It’s no secret that love is in the air during the holiday season. In our exclusive interview, Piper reveals, “Of a team of 200 people...3 couples have gotten married who have met each other inflating balloons!” He also happily proclaims, “You never know who Thomas might bring together for the first time and set them on track for a long relationship.”

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Togetherness is the biggest blessing that the parade brings to families. “I look at the sidelines as I’m working, and I see nothing but kids – it doesn’t matter how old they are; they’re all kids!” he explains. “They’re all just in awe about what they’re seeing and experiencing together.”

*Be sure to catch Thomas the Tank Engine and the other amazing balloons during this year’s Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, airing on Thursday, November 27th at 9 a.m. on NBC!*

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# Claire Robinson on Holiday Cooking: “You Have to Remember What Thanksgiving is All About”



Interview by [Lori Bizzocco](#). Written by Shannon Seibert.  
*5 Ingredient Fix* host Claire Robinson knows a thing or two about the fear of hosting Thanksgiving dinner and how to deal with it head on! Plus, she offers relationship advice that will heat up the kitchen this holiday in our exclusive interview with her .

# Exclusive Interview: Claire Robinson's Best Holiday Cooking Tips

"It stresses everybody out – the veterans are stressed too!" she says of holiday cooking. In our celebrity interview, the *Food Network* star advises us to forget the pressures of a full household and stick to the staples. "You have to remember what Thanksgiving is all about," she shares in our [celebrity video exclusive](#). "To me, that is the easiest way to get that pressure to start to release and enjoy your time in the kitchen a little more."

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Of course, we had to ask the chef about the best desserts for the Thanksgiving season too. "Pumpkin is always the classic, but put a little bit of chocolate in there," the celebrity chef suggests.

Robinson also chatted about a cause close to her heart: Unilever's projectSunlight, which helps create a brighter future for children. "There's one in five children in America actually struggling with hunger," she reveals. "That's 16 million children." She encourages people to participate this holiday season by purchasing Unilever products; the proceeds will fund projectSunlight.

*To keep up with Claire, follow her on Twitter @clairerobinson5.*

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# Celebrity Stylist Derek Warburton on Holiday Fashion: “If You’re Meeting the Family, Wear the Softest Cashmere Possible”



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

“Fabulous” hardly begins to describe Derek Warburton, a celebrity stylist, media personality, and master of all things fashion. He has dressed the likes of Beyoncé Knowles, Jessica

Alba, and numerous Victoria's Secret models. His love for New York City street style translates into the artistic chicness of his styles, and he has a keen eye for popular trends. Warburton has a slew of tips to offer to the everyday gal, including dressing for day-to-night or planning an outfit for an office party. In our exclusive interview, we chatted with the style guru about holiday fashion as well as fun looks and date ideas for the rest of the year!

## Celebrity Stylist's Best Fashion Looks and Date Ideas

For starters, Warburton suggests two hot trends to consider working into your wardrobe this winter: "This year, it's all about the faux fur. I'm really pushing faux fur because there are so many fun things you can do with it: It can look really fun and feminine on a girl. You can do a faux jacket or a fun accessory, and it just livens up your look. I'm also talking a lot about leather in multiple colors. A burgundy, forest, or even cream-colored leather can be really fun, especially in a skirt." The trend-lover recommends the pleated accordion skirt as an addition to any winter wardrobe, reminding fashionistas with curvy body types to choose longer skirts and those with slimmer bodies to wear shorter ones.

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The tell-it-like-it-is fashion adviser gives some notable fashion [dating advice](#) for different holiday occasions. All of you office-chic stylistas out there, have no fear! "It's all about the button-up shirt," he says of transitioning an outfit from day to night. "If you're wearing a big cardigan and a button-up during the day, a lacy bra is the hottest thing to wear underneath for day-to-night. Just unbutton the shirt a little when it's time to go out." Warburton also suggests

chandelier earrings and colorful bangles as must-have accessories to compliment your nighttime look.

Speaking of work, if you're hoping to be caught under the mistletoe at your office holiday party, he insists you must not overdo any part of your outfit, being that you're still in a professional environment. "Gorgeous chic is what I suggest, something very, very simple," says Warburton. "Add something a little sexy, whether it be a pop of color or a pair of heels."

## **Relationship Advice: Meeting the Family**

He goes on to describe appropriate attire if you're going home with your honey for the holidays and meeting their family for the first time. "Generally, the cleaner, the better. You want to look really tailored and sleek. If it's family you're meeting, you should always look like you're put together with a little bit of personality," he says of his best relationship advice. "Also, wear fabric that feels really good. When someone comes in for that hug and you feel warm and cozy, they're going to have that feeling about you! Try and wear the softest cashmere possible because then everyone is going to want to touch you, which will make them feel more comfortable with you."

As for ringing in the New Year, if you want to escape the cliché of glitter and sparkles, Warburton says, "Metallic metal is huge. Also, you can't be afraid to shine up the room with winter whites. The creamy, clean feel is big all around the world right now!"

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Being in love with New York City street style, the celebrity stylist says that a date night look inspired by such fashion should be feminine yet balanced. "A dress and a high-heeled



boot is a good look,” the celebrity stylist claims. “I always tell girls to wear a dress, but you’ve got to pick showing off some cleavage and wearing a longer skirt or a shorter skirt with a higher neck.”

If we weren’t already excited for holiday fashion, we sure are now! More of the style sage’s favorite looks can be found on his new website called [Instafabulous.com](http://Instafabulous.com), where top model’s Instagram posts will be shared and discussed. Furthermore, Warburton will be touring Texas, New Mexico, and Vegas, discussing the hottest trends for the holidays.

*You can get a glimpse of Derek’s favorite styles by liking him on [www.facebook.com/derektfabulous/](http://www.facebook.com/derektfabulous/) and following him on Twitter @derektfabulous!*

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## **Khloe                      Kardashian                      on Relationships                      and                      Love: “Things Just Have to Happen”**





By Emily Meyer

Khloe Kardashian is ready to meet Mr. Right! In this [Wonderwall.com](http://Wonderwall.com) celebrity interview, the 30-year-old talked to about relationships and love, her mom's new boyfriend, and her plans with her family during the upcoming holiday season.

## Khloe Kardashian on Relationships and Love

The *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* star is on the hunt for her next beau, and she knows exactly what she wants. She reveals, "I think a sense of humor is the best thing." However, you won't find this Kardashian pursuing just anyone. "Things just have to happen," she adds. "You can't look for it." Another must for the brunette is chemistry: "You have to connect with their chemistry. You have to feed off of that person's energy."

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Despite how many times you assume that she's been set up, she claims that's not the case! She divulges, "I don't think I've really been set up. Not anything that worked, or I would remember!" Sharing some relationship advice, she says, "I think it would have to be random. When you go and you premeditate something, it never works because you're always expecting something, and it never turns out that way."

## Celebrity Dating Rumors About Kris Jenner

As you probably know, she's not the only family member looking for a relationship and love these days. According to celebrity dating rumors, her mom Kris Jenner has a new boyfriend, Corey Gamble, and Kardashian seems to be more than okay with it. She shares, "He's such a nice guy. He's just a really good person. And I just like to see my mom happy, so it's a good thing to see."

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She also talks about her feelings regarding stepfather Bruce Jenner dating again. She says, "It's weird when your parents date. But I'm just happy that both of them are happy and they are in a good space. They should be with someone and be happy."

Although her parents are on the outs, the reality queen insists their holiday season will be as normal as ever. She even reveals, "Bruce is totally going to be at the holiday party. There is no bad blood between them. They were married for like 23 plus years. Things fizzled out, but we all still see Bruce and talk to him everyday. He's still my dad."

*For the rest of the interview, visit [www.wonderwall.com/entertainment/khloe-kardashian-talks-](http://www.wonderwall.com/entertainment/khloe-kardashian-talks-)*

# Antonio Sabato Jr. Takes Elimination from 'DWTS' in Great Stride: "I'm Sorry I Can't Stay"



By Shannon Seibert

In a sad turn of events, Antonio Sabato Jr. and partner Cheryl Burke were eliminated last Monday night on *Dancing with the Stars*. For their last time on the dance floor, the spicy duo

danced a Viennese Waltz, hoping to impress the judges after the prior week's critical Salsa assessment. Though the pair didn't satisfy the judges' tastes, Sabato says he will continue dancing after the show. The former soap opera star's other show *Fix it and Finish It* is also off to new endeavors as it heads into its 69th show. Don't miss our [exclusive celebrity interview](#) below!

## Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Antonio Sabato Jr.

**Halloween week on *DWTS* seemed like so much fun! What was your favorite part of last week's episode?**

**ASJ:** Dancing with the team was great, but what always was my favorite part of any show was having my family there and getting to dance for my wife. I loved being able to do two beautiful dances, but nothing brings me more joy than family.

**We're so sad that we won't get to see you and Cheryl dance again. Anything you want to say to your fans?**

**ASJ:** My love goes out to all of them, and I wish things had gone differently on the show. As someone who has never danced before, I'm really proud of what I accomplished and making it as far as I did.

Having Cheryl take me through seven weeks on the show was amazing. It was a great run, and I'm sorry I can't stay. I had a great time, and I wish I could do it again.

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**What will you miss most about being on DWTS?**

**ASJ:** Dancing for my wife and kids – that was the best part, along with being able to dance for my fans and supporters. The TV show part was fun, and getting to work with Cheryl was a



blast. I really did appreciate the feedback from the judges and the help they were giving me to be a better dancer. All of it was great, but dancing for everyone was the thing I will miss most.

**Do you think you'll continue to dance even though your time on the show is over?**

**ASJ:** Oh yes, I'm going to continue to dance with my wife. When I'm on location, I will practice my dance moves in front of the mirror because it's great exercise. I love to feel the music, and now I'm hooked. You feel good doing it, and I love that it's something that I enjoy so much.

**We have to ask: Who do you think will win the mirror ball trophy this season?**

**ASJ:** I don't know! It's not necessarily a sure thing for anyone at this stage. You have celeb dancers that have danced for a long time who can win it. You have Sadie Robertson, a young teenager who is amazing. You have Janel Parrish. These are people that can break through. Of course, Alfonso Ribeiro has been dancing his whole life and could win it. It's anybody's game. Now that I see the rest of the crowd, it could be anybody. There are a lot of good dancers there. A lot of variables influence something like this.

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**Shifting gears, what are you currently working on in Cleveland for Fix It and Finish It?**

**ASJ:** We did a den today for two teenagers, and tomorrow, we're doing a back yard for a wonderful family that needs their deck and yard done. We've got six more to do, and then after Thanksgiving, we go to Richmond.

**What can fans expect to see on the upcoming episodes?**

**ASJ:** The ones you're going to see coming up are wonderful projects: We do a few basements, and we turn a garage into a living room. We turn a lot of homes inside and out. We work with wonderful contractors all over the country who do amazing work. We've already done 69 shows!

*Follow Antonio Sabato Jr. on Twitter @antoniosabatojr. Continue watching Dancing with the Stars on Mondays on ABC at 8/7c!*

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# Celebrity Interview: Chantelle Fraser Talks Flawless NYC Moments Before 'Blood, Sweat and Heels' Brawl





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Emily Meyer.

CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco was on the scene at the hot NYC event last week, “A Flawless Affair” on the Hornblower Infinity, and had the chance to chat with the event planner responsible for the evening, Chantelle Fraser, in an exclusive celebrity interview.

As many people know, Fraser has recently been in the news after hinting on her Instagram account that she may be joining the cast of *Blood, Sweat and Heels* for season two. She has posted multiple photos of her with stars of the [reality TV](#) series. In fact, the Bravo reality show was filming at the Flawless NYC event and made headlines after Geneva Thomas got into a brawl and broke a bottle over the head of her castmate Melyssa Ford. Ford was later rushed to the hospital and received stitches to her head, while Thomas was arrested for felony assault.

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The event planner was unable to comment on the brawl, but she

did put out a statement last week. “I would also like to acknowledge that the highly publicized physical altercation which led to both parties being injured and an arrest was very upsetting for us all,” she wrote on Facebook. “Neither party was associated or affiliated with the Flawless NYC brand. Flawless NYC represent love, enjoyment, positivity, and creativity. We do not condone violence in any way.”

## **Celebrity Interview with Bravo Reality Star**

Fraser, who hosted the event, talked with us on-camera prior to the altercation and explained that the night was supposed to be “a showcase of Flawless NYC,” which she started nine years ago from her bedroom. “I was a high fashion modeling agent, and I noticed that a lot of the models needed extra work. They needed to do other things outside of the traditional modeling print arena,” she says. “So the event space was a very unique opportunity. I managed to get all of these high fashion models and help them utilize their additional skill sets.”



Event performers. Photo courtesy of Chantelle Fraser's Facebook.

Fraser was in high spirits – and only a bit nervous – about the event. “I want to show the world what a New York party should look like,” she exclaimed during our celebrity interview.

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In addition to the evening's finale with Thomas and Ford (which we hear will be highlighted on the season two finale episode of *Blood, Sweat and Heels*), the event featured some of the best entertainers and models from Flawless NYC, including belly and burlesque dancers, fire performers, white angel performers, and a number of body-painted models. DJ She-Rock, another member of the Flawless NYC team, also provided some of today's hottest dance tracks for the guests to enjoy all night.





DJ She-Rock. Photo courtesy of Chantelle Fraser's Facebook.

A premiere date has not yet been announced for season two of *Blood, Sweat and Heels*.

You can follow Chantelle on Twitter @chantyfraser. For more information on *Flawless NYC*, visit the website, <http://flawlessnyc.com/>.

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## **‘DWTS’ Contestant Antonio Sabato Jr. and Partner Cheryl**

# Burke Are “Still Going Strong”



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

Antonio Sabato Jr. and Cheryl Burke are revving up their engines for Halloween week on *Dancing with the Stars*! Even though last week's Salsa earned Sabato some blunt feedback from the judges, who referred to his dancing as “stiff,” the soap opera veteran is taking the constructive criticism in stride and using it to improve as he prepares to do the Viennese Waltz on tonight's show. The saucy duo also promises a group dance that will blow audiences away. As for Sabato's other show *Fix it and Finish It*, the crew is migrating to Cleveland to take on their next task. Check out our [celebrity interview](#) with the actor below!

# Antonio Sabato Jr. Talks Group Dance in Celebrity Interview

We were so happy to see you back with Cheryl last week, and your Salsa was our favorite dance yet! How did it compare to your previous dances for you?

**ASJ:** Well, being back with my partner and working with her was great. Being away from her made me miss her and reminded me of how great a teacher she is. Getting back together made it better after being apart. Now, we just want to keep dancing stronger and better. Every week, we put a lot of time and effort into the show and our dancing. It's been almost two months of hard work, but we're still going strong.

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How did Cheryl's dad's health scare bring the two of you closer?

**ASJ:** My family and I are behind her and will support her whenever she needs it. No show is more important than family, so I was willing to do whatever it took to make sure she got whatever she needed.

We'd love to talk a bit about your storytelling process. Do you help Cheryl come up with the concept for each dance?

**ASJ:** No, it's all Cheryl. I'm not much involved in that. I get the routine from her, and we go step-by-step. It's all on Cheryl.

What about the costumes? Do you have any say in what you wear?

**ASJ:** That's all Cheryl again! She comes up with the costume, and we work with a designer. She lets me add in my opinion, but all the creative is Cheryl and the designer.

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**Julianne Hough** commented that it's obvious you take to heart the judges' comments and apply them the following week. So how will you keep in mind their feedback as you rehearse this week?

**ASJ:** I'm focusing on improving my lines, footwork, and posture. There are so many notes to keep track of and to improve on each week. I have no background in dance, so it's important for me to take what the judges and Cheryl give me and apply it to the dance. It's extremely difficult work but very rewarding at the end!

**Tonight is the group dance, and you have an awesome team! What have rehearsals been like so far? Anything you can reveal about your dance?**

**ASJ:** They've been good. We work really well together and have the whole routine down. It's tough because we all have to be in sync and have our own dance to do as well. Plus, it's a complicated routine. We don't have a lot of hours to work on it as a team, so when we do, we have to focus and get down to business as soon as possible.

**And finally, what's next with the *Fix It and Finish It* crew?**

**ASJ:** We get to Cleveland this week to start production, and I'm looking forward to it!

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# Celebrity Video Exclusive: 'Blood, Sweat & Heels' Star Geneva Thomas Moments Before Brawl with Melyssa Ford



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by [Sarah Batcheller](#).  
CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco was on the scene when Bravo's *Blood, Sweat and Heels* filmed on Tuesday evening and had a chance to booty shake during a celebrity video exclusive interview with reality star Geneva Thomas only moments before her brawl with costar Melyssa Ford.



# Celebrity Video Exclusive with Bravo Reality Star

During the celebrity interview, Thomas was in better than good spirits and shared with us her optimistic views on relationships and love. “I’m still single, unfortunately – but fortunately too because it gives me a chance to focus on my work and also to meet the guy who’s right for me,” she says. “I’m not particularly into rushing into anything. I just want to have fun and enjoy being single!” Feisty as always, the Detroit-born diva showed she was doing just fine on her own two feet.

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Further discussing her career, the reality star mentioned the successful launch of 1530 Agency, a digital marketing firm, as well as a website she is currently working on called Jawbreaker NYC, which involves style and pop culture. “I’m a journalist – that’s my passion and my heart!” she exclaims during our [celebrity video exclusive](#) interview. The last thing the Bravo star informed us of was her recent Halloween costume party, where she dressed as the powerful Cleopatra.

So what changed her mood only moments later? A source close to Thomas tells us that the tension between her and Ford has been building since the first season. As viewers know, some of that drama was edited out of the Bravo show. Bizzoco witnessed the altercation that took place on the Hornblower Infinity and spoke to Thomas directly following the brawl but will not comment further.

**Related Link:** [‘Blood, Sweat and Heels’ Star Brie Bythewood on Departure From the Series and Pregnancy](#)

Thomas is currently facing felony charges as a result of the brawl with Ford, so the big question now is whether Thomas

will stay on *Blood, Sweat and Heels* or be asked to leave the show like former cast member and mom-to-be Brie Bythewood. We will just have to wait and see how the series handles the situation on the upcoming season!

*You can follow Geneva on Twitter @GenevaSThomas.*

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## **Antonio Sabato Jr. on His 'DWTS' Journey So Far: "I Have a Passion with Everything I Do"**





By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

Impressed doesn't even begin to sum up the fan's opinion of Antonio Sabato Jr.'s Bollywood performance during partner switch-up week on ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*. While viewers missed his dynamic dancing with partner Cheryl Burke, he and Allison Holker really turned up the heat with kicks, jumps, and stunts. Much to Sabato's pleasure, judge Julianne Hough noted his passion and said he was "most improved." Find out more from the *Fix It and Finish It* host in our [exclusive celebrity interview](#) below!

## Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Antonio Sabato Jr. About 'DWTS

**What was running through your mind when you found out you were dancing Bollywood?**

**ASJ:** Excitement! I was very excited because I love Bollywood. I knew it would be fun and was very happy to get to do it.

**Allison mentioned how high energy this dance is. Was it harder**

**to learn than past dances because of the quick pace?**

**ASJ:** In some ways, it was, and in some ways, it wasn't. The good thing is that I felt really comfortable in it from the beginning. Actually, I'm feeling more comfortable with dancing as a whole. Some weeks, it's hard, and some weeks are easier, but I love all the challenges. I think I had more fun learning Bollywood because it's a happy kind of dance, and that made it a fun challenge.

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**How did your chemistry with Allison compare to it with Cheryl? Did you agree with the judges when they noted the disconnect between the two of you?**

**ASJ:** It's about the dance and what we tried to do. There's a chemistry when you dance with a great partner, and it worked with Allison as well as Cheryl. They're both amazing dancers, and I'm fortunate to dance with Cheryl and to work with Allison. I've never danced before, so I'm learning as a student and come in with no expertise.

No, I didn't agree with the judges. That was their opinion as judges. I know that I had a great time in the dance. They are supposed to judge, and it didn't take away from what we did on the floor.

**We love that Julianne commented on how passionate you are each week – that had to feel good! Where does that passion come from?**

**ASJ:** I have a passion with everything I do. When I do something, I want to do it the best I can. I take pride in the life I have and the choices I make. I'm blessed to be on a show like *DWTS*. I guess the passion is in my blood – the passion to work hard on something. I'm Italian, and we are a very passionate people.

**Julianne also called you “most improved” on *Good Morning America* last week. We’d love to know your thoughts on this sweet comment!**

**ASJ:** HUGE compliment coming from her. I totally respect her as a dancer, a performer, and now a judge. As soon as I see her, I will thank her and let her know how grateful I am for what she said.

**What was it like watching Cheryl dance with Alfonso Ribeiro? Any jealousy?**

**ASJ:** Nah, I was happy for both of them. They were so good. Alfonso has been dancing his entire life, and I’ve been looking forward to watching people that know how to dance get to dance. It’s so fun to watch. I was very supportive of both of them, especially Cheryl.

**Is there anything you learned from Allison that you’ll be using during training this week?**

**ASJ:** I’m learning so much from every dance I do, and I enjoy every different move and song. I learned with Bollywood to relax even more and to have more fun. I’ve learned to pay attention to every step and to loosen up. That’s what I’m going to take with me this week as I do the Salsa with Cheryl.

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**When we first spoke with you, you mentioned your family would be in the audience each week. What sort of feedback have they been giving you?**

**ASJ:** My family is being very supportive of me. They love the show; they love to dance; and they love to get to see me dance. We’re always there together, and it’s a blessing. They love it. All my friends come and see me and support me, and it makes it so special.



**Lastly, you're still shooting *Fix It and Finish It* while you're competing. How is Louisville?**

**ASJ:** We had our last shoot there on Friday, and now, our crew moves to Cleveland. I really love the city a lot, and hopefully, I can run into LeBron!

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## **‘Lucky Dog’ Host Brandon McMillan Shares Dating Advice: “Plan Your Moments For and With Each Other”**





By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

Coming from a family of circus animal entertainers, [Brandon McMillan](#) was introduced to the world of animal training at a young age. Beginning with wild animals like tigers and moving on to household canines, he has a long-running love for adrenaline and has mastered the art of command and diligence. On his CBS series *Lucky Dog*, the animal lover shows off his training skills: Beginning by adopting lonely dogs from shelters, he brings them back to Lucky Dog Ranch to be trained. He then finds homes (often with owners for whom the dog can provide service) for the lucky dogs. In our exclusive celebrity interview, the television star opened up about season two of his hit show and his best [dating advice](#) to consider before bringing a furry friend home.

## Exclusive Celebrity Interview with 'Lucky Dog' Host

The canine transformer reveals that the current season of *Lucky Dog* involves having a lot more fun and says, "I like to

outdo everything I've done before." He mentions that he will even be teaching an eight-year-old doberman mix to stand on a paddle board, joking about the adage, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." Plus, he shares that there will be a lot more service this year as well; for example, he trains a dog to assist an injured war veteran.

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The Lucky Dog Ranch owner wants his viewers to remember "never to underestimate the power of a shelter dog." He explains, "There's an old myth that shelter dogs are damaged goods, when in reality they're just as trainable, if not more trainable, than breeder dogs." The circus veteran says that, as a teenager, he wanted to make all the money he could training animals, and now, at 37, he wants to make all the difference he can.

## Dating Advice for Couples Who Want to Adopt a Pet

McMillan advises couples who are looking to rescue a pet together to remember to compromise. For example, if one partner likes smaller, fluffier dogs, and the other likes bigger dogs, they'll have to find a way to meet in the middle. He encourages them to "spend week after week at the shelter rather than going off of an immediate reaction or face value. It's important to remember that a dog's personality is more important than how aesthetically pleasing he is." Once the couple does have the dog, he suggests the more patient person train him, while the more energetic one exercises him.

If you already have a pet who's not quite sure about your new boyfriend, you may want to take your dog's reaction seriously. The *Lucky Dog* host humorously recalls that women he knows often utilize a golden rule of, "If my pet doesn't like

you, then I don't either." He laughs about this dating advice, saying, "If a woman says her cat hates a man she's seeing, then that man is toast!"

As far as his own love life goes, the animal trainer is single, attributing his relationship status to the fact that 23 hours of his day are dedicated to *Lucky Dog*. "Unless a person can dedicate 51 percent of their time to another person, they're not ready to be in a committed relationship," he shares in our exclusive celebrity interview. Even though training dogs for service is his priority now, he can see himself settling down with someone special in the next couple of years. So be on the lookout, ladies!

**Related Link:** [Dating with Dogs: Picking Out a Pet Together](#)

The adrenaline junkie's first love was the thrill of training wild animals, and in his opinion, if two people's interests are too different, then the relationship is a no-go. He feels like his thirst for adventure and desire to do activities like skydiving or swimming with sharks has been incompatible with partners in the past and therefore a deal breaker.

The busy trainer's dating advice for those with careers that cause them to travel often, like his does, is to make sure every minute is quality time. "No sitting on the couch watching trash television! Really plan your moments for and with each other. Saying 'I'm too tired' leads to trouble," he believes.

*Fans can keep up with Brandon on Twitter @BrandonMcMillan. Be sure to catch Lucky Dog weekend mornings on CBS!*

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# ‘DWTS’ Star Antontio Sabato Jr. on Switch-Up Partner Allison Holker: “I Couldn’t Ask For Anyone Better!”



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

Antonio Sabato Jr. is still impressing fans with what seems like natural-born talent on *Dancing with the Stars*. Last week, judge Carrie Ann Inaba called him “the heartthrob of the season” after he performed the Samba with partner Cheryl Burke. He also won over the audience by dedicating the performance to his mother and paying tribute to the year his family came to the United States. This week bares new possibility, as Sabato and the other contestants



switch partners. The *General Hospital* actor is looking forward to dancing Bollywood with new pro Allison Holker – read our [celebrity interview](#) below to find out more about their training!

**How did learning the Samba compare to the other dances you've done this season? Do you have a favorite so far?**

**ASJ:** They're different in technique, but to me, they're all new, so they're all challenging. They are a lot of fun and having Cheryl teach me has made the challenge that much more enjoyable. Right now, I don't have a favorite one. So far, each one has been unique in its own way – it's hard to say!

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**We love that you dedicated this week's dance to your mom. Anything you can share about the support she's given you during *DWTS* so far?**

**ASJ:** My mom comes from the dancing world, so her guidance has been invaluable. She advises me on how to relax more and gives me tips for my posture. She's been amazing, explaining to me how to attack a dance through feeling the music and through your body. Those things have been very helpful, and I am so indebted to her for her support.

**How did it feel when Carrie Ann called you “the heartthrob of the season”?**

**ASJ:** Hey! I was flattered. Anything coming from the judges is helpful and very kind. I take it as compliment from her, as beautiful as she is.

**You looked a bit disappointed when the judges shared their scores. What were you thinking in that moment?**

**ASJ:** Obviously, you want to earn the highest score possible,

but honestly, that's not what my reaction was about. The disappointment wasn't related to the scores but for my own mistake in the dance. You probably wouldn't see it on TV. I knew it, and Cheryl knew it, but I didn't want to let it get to me.

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## Antonio Sabato Jr. on Bollywood Dance in Celebrity Interview

**Tonight is the switch-up. We know you were disappointed to leave Cheryl for a week! What can you tell us about training last week?**

**ASJ:** I've been paired with Allison Holker, and we're doing Bollywood, which is full of color. I'm not wearing any shoes, completely barefoot. We're working really hard, putting the hours in to make it as fun for everyone else as it will be for us.

I've known Allison and her husband, and she's another person I can learn from. I'll take what I learn back to Cheryl and continue to grow. I couldn't ask for anyone better, but I do miss Cheryl.

**And lastly, what's been going on this week with *Fix It and Finish It*? Where are you currently filming?**

**ASJ:** We're still in Louisville, a beautiful town with beautiful people and projects. We just finished up three projects this week, and we have three next week. Then, we're off to Cleveland.

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# ‘DWTS’ Pro Tony Dovolani on Betsey Johnson: “She’s Never Felt Pretty in Her Life”



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

Tony Dovolani has been a professional dancer on ABC’s hit show *Dancing with the Stars* since season 2, and he finally won the coveted mirror ball trophy when he was paired with Melissa Rycroft during season 15. This year, he was partnered with fashion designer Betsey Johnson, and they were a fan favorite to say the least. Beginning the season with the notorious boa mishap, the pair climbed the rankings and became an

exquisitely entertaining team for audiences to watch. Sadly, Dovolani and Johnson were eliminated during week four. Still, the pro is in high spirits as he gushes about his strong relationship with Johnson and his beautiful family in our exclusive celebrity interview.

## Exclusive Celebrity Interview with 'DWTS' Pro

The *DWTS* veteran says that what keeps him coming back to the show every season is his love for teaching, his passion for fitness, and his desire to live a happy life. His partnership with Johnson is proof of these wholesome intentions. He fondly recalls asking her about the most important thing that she learned from him, and her answer was, "The love for people you have." According to Dovolani, she added, "You don't just care about my dancing; you care about my well-being, and you want me to go on to live a good and healthy life." As if it weren't difficult enough for us to deal with their elimination already!

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Dovolani took the chivalry up a notch by designing Johnson's dresses and picking out her hair and makeup each week. The fashion legend expressed to him that "she's never felt pretty in her life. I thought, 'That's so sad.' Here is somebody who has made so many people feel so beautiful for so many years," he explains. "I wanted to give it back to her, and I was honored and humbled to be given that opportunity. I wanted to make her the center of attention instead of her always making other people the center of attention!"

The fitness guru says that what was most unique about their relationship, that's never been true with any of his previous

teammates, is that Johnson had more to offer than what meets the eye. He was able to “get to her” and show America who she really is. “If I could describe her in one word, it would be joyful,” he added.

Dovolani was surprised when the pair was eliminated, especially given that his golden gal showed such an improvement. “I don’t know what happened; I think people thought we were safe,” he admits. “But we had a glorious, glorious journey each week.”

## Tony Dovolani Talks Celebrity Marriage

The pro dancer’s loving nature extends to his home life as well. He happily boasts that he and his wife Lina dance together often. She even takes dance lessons at his studio in Connecticut. “I don’t teach her though – if I did, she wouldn’t be my wife anymore!” he says with a laugh. When it comes to being active with his three children, they especially love using the giant trampoline that he built for them in their backyard.

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To keep the spark alive in his [celebrity marriage](#), Dovolani recognizes the importance of taking time away from bills and other responsibilities. It could be going to the movies or taking a simple walk in the park, but he believes you need that opportunity to connect with one another. “Take time to celebrate each other and see how your partner is doing,” he advises in our exclusive celebrity interview.

Given his passionate attitude, it’s no surprise that he gushes about how wonderful his relationship is. “I couldn’t even



imagine not being married,” he shares. “When I look at the way my wife takes care of the kids, the house, and me, I think she’s a more powerful woman than any man could ever be. Lina gives me strength; she gives me confidence; she gives me everything.”

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**Bobbie Thomas on Date Night Fashion: “If You’re Looking to Have a Good Time, Don’t Be Uncomfortable!”**





By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

Style and beauty expert Bobbie Thomas knows a thing or two about fall fashion. First, that there's no need to feel like you have to redo your entire wardrobe for the season. "There's something for everyone," Thomas explains in our celebrity interview. "I really like that seasonless style is around, where you can take a spring or summer item – like a bright color or floral pattern – and winterize it." Of course, the best tip is always confidence. "You need to walk into a situation with...a mission to actually like what you see in the mirror instead of already assuming you're not going to like that," she shares.

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## **Bobbie Thomas Shares Fashion Advice in Celebrity Interview**

This time of year, the one must-have for every girl's closet is boots. "Riding boots happen to be my personal

favorite because they just look so polished. You could be in leggings and a sweater, and they give you just enough heel, but they're still so comfortable," she says.

Thomas shares [love advice](#) too and encourages practicality for your date night looks. "If you're looking to have a good time with someone, don't be uncomfortable!" she reveals. "Make sure you can move around and wiggle in your clothes. You really want to wear something that you'll be so comfortable in that you'll be able to be yourself on that date."

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Just like you want to find a loyal man, the *TODAY Show* style editor also encourages you to look for a loyal retailer. She's teamed up with Kohl's for their Yes2You rewards program. "In order to really expand your wardrobe, you want to shop smart," she says. "That's why I think it's a really great idea to have a retail relationship as well as a real life one!"

*You can keep up with Bobbie on Twitter @BobbieThomas. Check Kohl's for the best fall fashion finds!*

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## **'DWTS' Star Antonio Sabato Jr. on Dancing with His Wife: "It Will Be So Special For Us**

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By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

*Dancing with the Stars* duo Antonio Sabato Jr. and Cheryl Burke have stopped at nothing to climb to the top tier of dancers on this season of the hit ABC show. The former soap opera star attributes their success so far to his partner's excellent teaching ability. Although they ended up in jeopardy at the start of last week's show, their performance during week three – a flirty Foxtrot – solidified their status as worthy competition to the other pairs. Meanwhile, Sabato's DIY show, *Fix It and Finish It*, has brought the two to Louisville, Kentucky, to rehearse for this week's sultry Samba. Luckily, in this week's celebrity interview, we were still able to catch up with the star and get the lowdown on last week's episode and his hectic schedule! Plus, we asked him about his [celebrity marriage](#) to wife Cheryl.

# Celebrity Interview with 'DWTS' Pro

**What was your first thought when you found out you were in jeopardy on last Monday night? Was it harder to focus on the Foxtrot knowing it might be your final dance?**

**ASJ:** No, my mind was actually just focused on the dance, and I didn't let it affect me. When I get put in that position, I take it as I go in order to be positive for the dance. I concentrate on what's coming up and don't worry about anything else.

**During training last week, you said the most important thing to you is having fun. So tell us: What's been the most fun part of this experience so far?**

**ASJ:** Having a trainer like Cheryl teaching me all kinds of new dances and just *how* to dance. She's so great at explaining everything to me. I've never danced before and never as much as I do now. She's great at teaching me about different music and different styles of dance.

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**We agree with Erin – we thought this was your best dance yet! How did you feel about the judges' comments and scores?**

**ASJ:** I take the judges' comments back to the training and use it to motivate me to do better next week. They know what they are doing, and I don't let it ruin my night. I take it as advice and move on.

**Anything you can reveal about this week's dance? Have you changed anything about your approach during rehearsals?**

**ASJ:** There's nothing I can say about this week, but be sure to watch! My approach has been to work as hard as I can doing my two jobs at the same time: *Fix It and Finish It* and *DWTS*. I



only get a limited amount of time to rehearse, which has allowed me to focus. I'm used to getting into the hectic schedule of traveling from Los Angeles to cities like Louisville, where I am now, along with the daily schedule of hours of training.

## Antonio Sabato Jr. Opens Up About Celebrity Marriage

In our first interview, you mentioned using your newly acquired dancing skills with your wife Cheryl. Have you practiced any of your moves with her yet?

**ASJ:** Not yet, because I haven't been home. As soon as we're done each Monday, I'm off to shoot *Fix It and Finish It*. When we have the time, we will have our dance, and it will be so special for us both.

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As always, we want to check-in and see how *Fix It and Finish It* is going. Do you have a favorite episode or moment during this season so far?

**ASJ:** There are just so many to mention because we've done 61 shows and not one is better than another. All the people and families we help are so giving and happy when the job is done. I have to say that all 61 episodes thus far are my favorite!

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# Ashley Tisdale Talks Celebrity Marriage: “He Inspires Me in So Many Different Ways”



By [Sarah Batcheller](#)

In a recent interview with Wonderwall, newlywed Ashley Tisdale gushes about the love she shares with husband Christopher French. The actress says she just knew that it was right and that he inspires her every day. The rocker's loyalty is second-to-none, a quality that Tisdale highly regards in her [celebrity marriage](#). The *High School Musical* star also dishes on how she and former *HSM* co-stars have kept in touch over the years, raving especially about her friendship with

Vanessa Hudgens. Read on for the details from her adorable celebrity interview!

## Ashley Tisdale Opens Up About Her Celebrity Marriage

**WW: Did falling for your husband open your eyes to a new kind of romance or love story?**

**AT:** “Definitely! Obviously! He definitely inspires me, for sure. It’s one of those moments where, in the past, everything else was just kind of forced or not right. Then, finally, when you are in the one that’s The One, you are like, ‘Oh, wow! This is how this is supposed to be.’ So it’s natural and nice. It’s one of those moments that you just know.”

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**WW: How does he inspire you in your celebrity marriage?**

**AT:** “He inspires me in so many different ways, just to be a better person. I never really had someone guy-wise who was a loyal person, so it’s really nice to have someone be as loyal ... I hold loyalty and respect really high. So it’s like ‘Oh, there’s someone who is giving back as much as I’m giving.’”

**WW: What is your idea of a romantic encounter?**

**AT:** “I think it’s that first connection. You just feel it. It’s an exciting time, I think. It’s the first spark where you go, ‘Oh my God, this is so great.’ I definitely can relate to that moment for sure. You always remember it too, that moment.”

**WW: What’s your idea of a romantic evening?**

**AT:** “For the first couple of dates, I’m definitely someone who

likes to be more casual. When it's super romantic, it's a little bit of pressure, and you're like 'Oh my God, this is nerve-racking.' I'm one of those girls that you can just take to dinner and not have to romance completely. I'm someone who likes the idea, but I'd rather go to a cool restaurant that's not so dark. For me, romance is the smaller things. I'm definitely someone who is adventurous and spunky."

**WW: Are you a hopeless romantic?**

**AT:** "Yeah! I definitely am. I'm someone who loves romantic comedies: *My Best Friend's Wedding*, *Just Married*, and *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*. And I listen to Taylor Swift's music all of the time."



Ashley Tisdale and Christopher French on their wedding day. Photo courtesy of Ashley Tisdale's Instagram.

## Celebrity Interview with Ashley Tisdale

**WW:** You recently had a *High School Musical* reunion. How was that?

**AT:** "Monique [Coleman] does this charity where she was giving away a dinner with the cast. So there was a winner a couple of months ago, and she was finally able to get us in one area to do it. It was the best time. We were just talking about anything and everything. [The winner] was so a part of it because we hadn't seen each other in so long. It's been years since we've been all together like that."

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**WW:** You and *High School Musical* co-star Vanessa Hudgens have really stayed close over the years. How has your relationship grown?

**AT:** "We will always have this connection of something we've been through together. Over the years, though, she's really grown up and is such a beautiful person. It's nice to grow together and lean on each other in moments that we've needed it. It doesn't matter how busy we both are; if I pick up the phone and call her, she's always there. So to have that kind of friendship has been awesome."

*For the rest of the celebrity interview, visit [www.wonderwall.com/entertainment/ashley-tisdale-my-husband-inspires-me-everyday-1840127.article](http://www.wonderwall.com/entertainment/ashley-tisdale-my-husband-inspires-me-everyday-1840127.article). You can keep up with Ashley on Twitter @ashleytisdale.*



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# ‘DWTS’ Star Antonio Sabato Jr. on His First Week: “I Do Everything Cheryl Tells Me To!”



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Shannon Seibert.

It looks like Jagger has some moves! Last Monday, Antonio Sabato Jr. captivated the audience with his first dance on ABC's hit show *Dancing With the Stars*. The former *General Hospital* star kicked off season 19 with a fiery Cha-Cha. Sabato and partner Cheryl Burke were criticized by the judges

for his lack of “hip action” and scored a lackluster 25 out of 40. In our [celebrity interview](#), we asked him a few questions about his first week on the dance floor as well as his new home improvement series *Fix It or Finish It*.

**Related Link:** [‘DWTS’ Contestant Antonio Sabato Jr. Reveals His First Dance: The Cha-Cha!](#)

## **Celebrity Interview: Antonio Sabato Jr. Opens Up About His First Dance on *DWTS***

**How did you feel about your Cha-Cha and about being the first one to go out on the floor?**

**ASJ:** I thought it went well. When you’re out there in front of an audience, the energy is amazing. You can’t help but turn the performance up a notch. Going first is challenging – it’s all over before you know it!

**We hear you are doing the Rumba on tonight’s show. What techniques or strategies are you and Cheryl working on to help you loosen up a little more? The chemistry is great, so that’s an amazing start!**

**ASJ:** I’m just trying to relax and be in the moment and let the steps come naturally. I do everything that Cheryl tells me to!

**Related Link:** [‘DWTS’ Pro Tony Dovolani on His Marriage: “My Wife is My Queen”](#)

**We see that you visited Mario Lopez the other day. Did he give you any tips or secrets based on his experience on DWTS?**

**ASJ:** No secrets – he just told me to have fun.



Antonio Sabato Jr. filming for 'Fix It or Finish It.' Photo: Bellum Entertainment / Andrew Doyle

**Lastly, how are things going with *Fix It and Finish It*?**

**ASJ:** Fantastically! The ratings have been really good, and we just found out that Rive Gauche has picked up the show to sell it internationally. It's a great experience, and I love that I get to help people every single day.

*Follow Antonio Sabato Jr. on Twitter @antoniosabatojr. Watch the actor on Dancing with the Stars on Mondays on ABC at 8/7c!*

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## **'Blood, Sweat and Heels' Star Brie Bythewood on Departure From Reality TV and Celebrity**



# Pregnancy



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by [Sarah Batcheller](#).

Bravo's *Blood, Sweat and Heels* reality TV star Brie Bythewood has it all: an impressive career, a devoted man, and soon, a little girl to call her own. CupidsPulse.com Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco spoke with the real estate developer at the *OK!* Magazine New York Fashion Week event on September 10th to get some insight on her celebrity pregnancy and the upcoming season of the hit show. However, this week, there have been rumblings that Bythewood won't be returning to *Blood, Sweat and Heels*, so we followed up with her and got the full scoop on her plans for the future. Here's what we know:

# Bravo Star Talks About Reality TV Show

The mom-to-be spoke to us about the recent rumors of her departure from the reality TV show, “It was a decision made months ago,” she reveals in our celebrity interview. “For me, my pregnancy is, and has been, my focus.”

**Related Link:** [‘Blood, Sweat and Heels’ Star Brie Bythewood on Baby Announcement: “There Won’t Be Any Pregnancy Scenes on the Show”](#)

When we asked Bythewood if there were any new projects brewing or if she would be taking a break, she said that instead of slowing down, her schedule has actually picked up, and she has a new project in the works, hinting, “That will be something everyone will have to wait to see! I can’t really get into the details about it quite yet, but it will be very different from what you saw on *Blood, Sweat and Heels*.”





Brie Bythewood is thrilled about having a baby girl. Photo: Alicia Bythewood

## **Brie Bythewood Dishes on Her Celebrity Pregnancy**

The Emerson alumna describes the father of her soon-to-be daughter as her “heartbeat” and gushes that he’ll be an amazing dad. She goes on to say, “He’ll be the first man [our daughter] ever loves, and she doesn’t know how amazing of a person that is to have as a first love.”

While speaking of the gender reveal party she and her longtime boyfriend hosted, Bythewood reflects on the day their doctor called to announce the sex of their baby. She appointed her mother as the keeper of the secret, as she wanted the news to remain a surprise so she could share the moment with the rest of her loved ones. So when the party came around, the original Mama Bythewood filled a box with pink balloons, and when the couple opened it, they rejoiced at the news of a baby girl on her way.

**Related Link:** [‘Blood, Sweat and Heels’ Star Brie Bythewood Says, “I Don’t Know How to Be Anyone Other Than Me”](#)

It was difficult to meet up with a few of her former castmates to tell them the news of her [celebrity pregnancy](#), and she regrets that they read the story in the press first. She states, “We couldn’t get it together, so I said, ‘You know what, you’re going to read some news; I wanted to tell you first.’ But I refused to tell them over the phone.”

We’re sad that there will be no pregnancy and celebrity romance on the second season of *Blood, Sweat and Heels* – we’ll miss the class and sophistication that the mama-to-be brought to the small screen!

*You can keep up with Brie on Twitter @BrieBythewood!*

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# Celebrity Gossip Columnist

# Perez Hilton on Dating in NYC: “It’s Raining Men, But It’s Exhausting”



Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#). Written by Christina DeRosa.  
It's hard to keep up with Perez Hilton, as he's always on the go trying to get celebrity gossip for his own popular website. But the blogger slowed down for a moment to catch up with CupidsPulse.com at *OK!* Magazine's New York Fashion Week celebration. During a one-on-one celebrity video interview, he gave us the latest scoop on living a healthy life and looking for a relationship and love in New York City.

# Perez Hilton Talks Celebrity Dating

When asked about [celebrity dating](#) in New York, Hilton shared that he isn't giving up on the hope of finding someone special. He's continued to online date, as he shared in his last interview with us (see related link below). "It's great; I'm not gonna complain," he adds. "It's raining men, but it's exhausting going on so many first dates."

**Related Link:** [Perez Hilton on Dating with a Child and Finding Love Online](#)

What he wants in a partner is quite simple: "Somebody who is happy – happy professionally, happy personally, and happy with the direction their life is heading in," the blogger tells us. "Someone who knows who they are, knows what they want."

With his son adjusting to the New York lifestyle, we were curious to find out if there would be more kids in his future. The celebrity gossip columnist replies, "If I'm lucky!"

Hilton also reveals his plan for staying slim and healthy: that large bag with him on the red carpet. When asked what was in the bag, the star admits, "My food." His secret: "Nothing special – no juicing, no weirdness, just healthy food really."

**Related Link:** [Perez Hilton Opens Up About Fatherhood](#)

## Celebrity Gossip Columnist on Fashion

Ever the fashionista himself, he says, "What I have most enjoyed about fashion week is just getting to wear so many fun clothes."

He said that his inspiration behind the black and white unitard and black boots he was wearing at the *OK!* event was to pay homage to the beloved red carpet queen herself: Joan



Rivers. So sweet!

Keep up with Perez via Twitter @PerezHilton.

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# Reality TV Stars Deena Cortese and Chris Buckner Talk 'Couples Therapy' on VH1



Interview by Ashley Pacifico. Written by Stephanie Salsini.



Fans of *Jersey Shore* and *Snooki & Jwoww* recognize Deena Cortese as the hilarious little “meatball” who is best friends with Snooki. In our exclusive celebrity interview during *OK!* Magazine’s New York Fashion Week celebration, CupidsPulse.com asked Cortese and her boyfriend Chris Buckner about what we could expect to see from them on the reality TV show *Couples Therapy* as well as their best fashion [dating advice](#).

**Related Link:** [Snooki Prepares for Wedding Day with ‘Great Gatsby’-Themed Bridal Shower](#)

## Reality TV Stars Talk *Couples Therapy*

Viewers know Cortese for her crazy partying, but you won’t be seeing that behavior from her on *Couples Therapy*. “You’re going to see a completely different side of me. I open up about a lot of stuff that I didn’t feel comfortable opening up on *Jersey Shore*, so it should be very interesting,” the reality TV star reveals. Buckner also shares his thoughts on being filmed for the VH1 show: “It was an awesome experience. There were a lot of ups and downs. I know it’s going to be a lot of fun to watch.”

When the celebrity couple aren’t on television, the pair enjoys going all out for their date nights. “We do a lot of little getaways, like spending a couple of nights in Atlantic City, getting dinner, and seeing a comedy show – the whole nine yards!” Cortese explains.

**Related Link:** [Deena Cortese Says Snooki Will Be a ‘Great Mom’](#)

## Deena Cortese on Fashion Dating

## Advice

Of course, with NYFW in full swing, we had to ask the New Jersey native about her favorite date night look. “Bebe fits my little body with curves so well. I usually wear a bodycon dress or something like that,” she says. Buckner picks his outfits a bit differently, taking fashion advice from his girlfriend: “Whatever Deena says looks good, that’s what I’m wearing. If it matches what she’s wearing, I’m in it,” he reveals.

*Tune in to VH1 to see Deena and Chris on Couples Therapy on VH1 on Wednesdays at 9/8c. You can follow them both on Twitter: @DeenaNicoleMTV and @cbuckner\_!*

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## Christina Milian Talks New Reality TV Show, Viva Diva Wines and the Status of Her Love Life





By Ashley Pacifico

This past Friday, CupidsPulse.com had the chance to chat with singer and actress Christina Milian about the exciting projects that she's been feverishly working on. With her recent venture as co-owner of Viva Diva Wines, a new reality TV show called *Christina Milian Turned Up* on E!, and an upcoming album, the celebrity mom is certainly staying busy! Of course, that's exactly how she wants it to be. "I was born to be focused and to have something to live for, and all of this stuff just excites me. I want to empower a lot of women as well," she reveals.

**Related Link:** [Christina Milian on Her Partnership with Platinum E Hookah](#)

## Reality TV Star Talks About Line of Wines and New Show

The talented entrepreneur is particularly proud of her new line of wines. "A Viva Diva is a confident woman who loves to live the life," she says of the ladies who enjoy her wine. "I

think we sometimes take things too seriously. Sometimes, you need to shout, dance, and scream out loud! You can be serious all day, or be a confident woman and just go have fun.”



Christina Milian celebrating with Viva Diva Wines. Photo courtesy of Illumination PR.

If pressed to pick a favorite wine, the celebrity mom names the pineapple and coconut flavor from the Moscato line. The peach and mango flavors make it very hard to choose though. “I really like all the flavors. Take ‘em all, guys!” she says with a laugh.

Longtime fans are excited to get a better glimpse at her day-to-day life with her new reality TV show, set to premiere in 2015. When asked if viewers are going to be able to get a peek at her love life, she confesses, “Right now, I’m just really focused on my music. I think that’s the focus of everything. And when a relationship and love come along, it will strike, and we will see if the cameras are there!” She also hinted that she would love to have Nicki Minaj and Drake on her upcoming album, which she describes as “a little mix of fun



club bangers, a couple of ballads, R&B, and pop” in our celebrity interview.



Christina Milian with Viva Diva Wines.  
Photo courtesy of Illumination PR.

**Related Link:** [Christina Milian Ends Engagement to Jas Prince](#)

In an effort to dig just a little bit further into the mystery that is her current dating status, we asked the star what the inspiration was for her upcoming album. “It’s really about living in the moment. I’m just writing based off of my experiences – whether it be a break-up, makeup, love, or Cupid literally hitting you in the heart, you know what I mean?”

*For more information about Viva Diva Wines, visit [www.vivadivawines.com/](http://www.vivadivawines.com/). To keep up with Christina, follow her on Twitter @ChristinaMilian.*

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# 'The Sorrentinos' Reality TV Stars Frank and Linda Sorrentino Talk Fashion and Dating Advice



Interview by Ashley Pacifico. Written by Stephanie Salsini. Does the name Mike “The Situation” Sorrentino ring a bell to you? If not, here’s what you need to know: The reality TV star made his debut on the show *Jersey Shore* and has been an pop culture icon ever since. He was such a hit with fans that his family was offered a spin-off show on TVGN: *The Sorrentinos*. At *OK!* Magazine’s New York Fashion Week celebration, CupidsPulse.com interviewed his brother Frank and his mother Linda for some inside scoop on fashion and [dating advice](#).

**Related Link:** [‘Jersey Shore’ Creator SallyAnn Salsano Dishes About Love in Italy](#)

## Reality TV Stars Share Fashion Tips

Going on a first date can be scary. With that thought in mind, Linda reveals her best fashion advice. “It depends on where you are going. If you are going to a fancy restaurant, you have to look the part, maybe wearing a nice dress,” the family matriarch explains in our exclusive celebrity interview. “But if you are going some place casual for a drink, you might want to wear nice heels, jeans, and a blazer.”

Of course, Frank’s answer to what women should wear was a bit different from his mom’s: “Short and accessible,” he says with a laugh.

When it comes to dating someone with bad style, Linda recommends kindly suggesting alternative outfits. “There are staples that everyone should have, like a white shirt and dark jeans. Steer your man to that direction,” the reality TV star shares.

**Related Link:** [‘Jersey Shore’ Cast Against a Hook-Up Between The Situation and ‘DWTs’ Partner](#)

## Linda Sorrentino’s Best Dating Advice

As fans of the show have seen, Linda’s relationship and love life has been filled with ups and downs, including a blind date and a bad experience with a matchmaker. “It wasn’t a great date, but that’s the chance you take,” she says of the latter experience. “I’m very open to that...because you just don’t know when the right guy will come along.” The best date, Linda believes, “is when you are introduced by someone. They already know that person; there is already a background; and

they aren't a stranger. So that's what I am hoping for."

*Tune in tonight at 10/9c to see the season finale of The Sorrentinos on TVGN!*

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