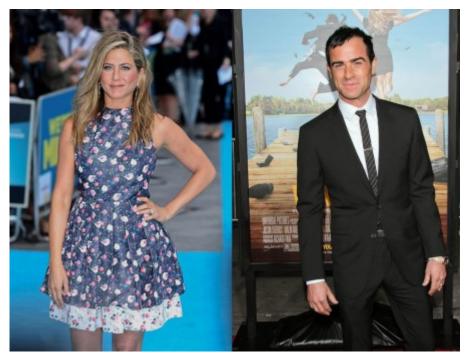
# Jennifer Aniston Says She and Justin Theroux 'Already Feel Married'





By Kristyn Schwiep

Jennifer Aniston seems to be in no rush to tie the knot with fiancé Justin Theroux. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Aniston already feels married to Theroux. "We just want to do it when it's perfect, and we're not rushed, and no one is rushing from a job or rushing to a job," Aniston told *The Associated Press*. After the couple had been dating for a year and a half, Theroux popped the question on his 41st birthday last August. She told *The AP*, "We have yet to set any dates."

What are three things that change when you tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

What really changes when you get married? Money? Sex? Commitment? Cupid has some advice for you to show you what can change when you tie the knot:

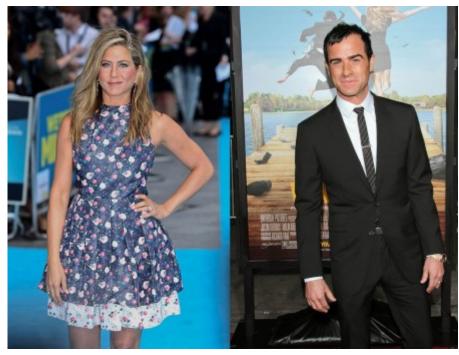
- 1. Money: Figuring out how to manage your money when getting married can cause a lot of stress on a new relationship. Merging accounts, debating who spends what, and revealing your credit history can send you into a whirlwind, but though this might be a hard change it can also bring you closer to your partner.minefield. Then again, working it all out? Surprisingly intimate.
- 2. Sense of commitment: When you are married, commitment is something strong and real. Having a solid foundation gives you the strength and courage to face challenges you might not have alone. Commitment is no going back.
- 3. Family and friends: Getting married can sometimes put a strain on your relationship with your friends, but it can also bring you closer to your new relatives that you can call your own. Having a new family can be a pretty big change, but it is also something special that you get to share with your spouse. Also, try to remember your friends after you get married and try to go out with them once a week to keep your friendships strong.

What has changed for you since you have tied the knot? Share your stories below.

# Kerry Washington Secretly Marries NFL Beau Nnamdi

# Asomugha





By Kerri Sheehan

Django Unchained starlet, Kerry Washington wed San Francisco 49ers player, Nnamdi Asomugha in a secret ceremony last month. A source dished to <u>People</u>, "Everything was held at one of Kerry's friend's houses. They flew a few people out on this little private plane." The ceremony was very simple and small, with only family and close friends in attendance. Washington also chose a minimalistic chic plain white dress.

How do you keep your wedding simple and sweet?

### Cupid's Advice:

If you're looking to follow Washington's lead and have a simple and sweet wedding, then you're in luck because Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Guest list: If you want the ceremony to be more intimate

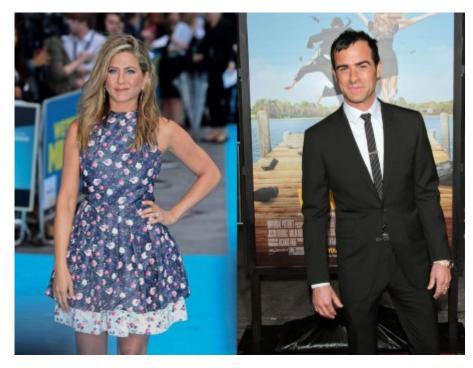
then don't go crazy with your guest list. Only invite immediate family members and friends that you're super close with.

- 2. Simple attire: A low-key wedding means low-key attire. Opt for a simplistic chic wedding dress that you'll be able to wear again. Your hubby can rent a tuxedo rather than go through the hassle and expense of purchasing his own.
- 3. Don't try to impress people: Once you get into trying to show off to your friends and family is when your wedding becomes more of a show than a ceremony. Your guests are there to celebrate your union as a couple, not for you to show off to.

How would you keep your wedding simple and sweet? Share below.

# 'Modern Family' Star Jesse Tyler Ferguson Marries Partner Justin Mikita





By Kristin Mattern

Over the weekend, *Modern Family* star and Emmy nominee Jesse Tyler Ferguson married longtime love, lawyer Justin Mikita, in downtown NYC, reports *People*. Though the California residents could have married at home thanks the Supreme Court overturning Pop 8, they decided to marry in New York. "Weddings are expensive, y'all, and we wanted to give that money to a state that accepted us as equal," Ferguson told *The View* back in June. The couple spared no expense on premium beverages for their guests, hiring expert mixologists to create a craft cocktail bar, imitating the cool vibe of New York speakeasies. *Modern Family* costar Julie Bowen called the event the "#bestweddingever."

How do you know what to splurge on at your wedding?

### **Cupids Advice:**

Weddings cost a pretty penny, and even if you aren't on a tight budget, you can't splurge on every aspect of the event. With so many things to choose, it can be difficult to decide where to spend and where to save. You only get one day, so you want to make sure you put your money into what will make your day extra special. Cupid has some advice to help you navigate

the economic waters of your wedding:

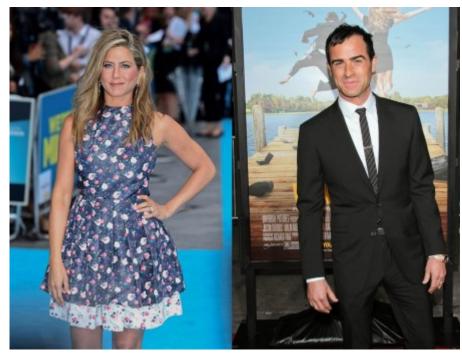
- 1. A worthy cause: Instead of buying favors for your guests, donate the money to you and your sweetheart's favorite charity. Your guests won't miss the favors, and you can feel good knowing that your special day not only meant the world to you, but meant helping the world as well. Or take a page from Ferguson and Mikita who had their guests skip the gifts, and asked them to donate the money they would have spent to the marriage equality charity *Tie The Knot*.
- 2. Keep the party going: One day flies by, and as soon as your wedding has begun, it seems it is at an end. Keep the fun going by splurging on a day after party. Your guests are already gathered together for the main event, so extend the celebration and share more intimate time with seldom seen friends and family. Hold a BBQ in your backyard, or rent out the catering hall for one more night.
- 3. Entice your guests' taste buds: Part of any good event is the food and drink that everyone enjoys together, so make your party a banquet and splurge on some delectables. Set up a wine tasting at the reception and have different kinds of foods for your family and friends to sample. Sense is tied to memory, and your guests are sure to never forget the tantalizing tastes they had at your wedding.

What did you splurge on for your wedding? Share your experience in the comments below.

# Adam Levine and Behati

# Prinsloo Are Back Together... and Engaged!





By April Littleton

Adam Levine's rep told <u>People</u> that <u>The Voice</u> judge, 34 and Victoria's Secret Angel, 24 are back together and getting married. "Adam Levine and his girlfriend Behati Prinsloo are excited to announce they are engaged to be married. The couple recently reunited and Adam proposed this weekend in Los Angeles." The couple began dating last year and had a brief split late spring.

How do you know you're ready to get married?

### Cupid's Advice:

So, you've been thinking about tying the knot. You've been with your significant other for awhile now and it's only

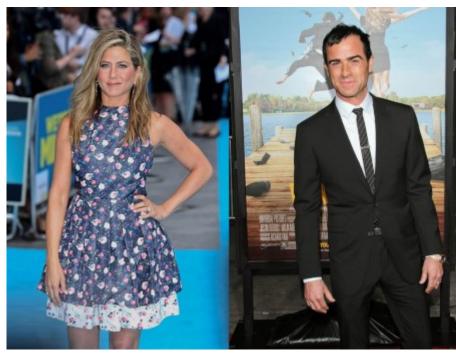
natural to start thinking about taking the next step. How do you if you're really ready for marriage? Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Know your partner's expectations: Before you head down to the altar, make sure you're aware of what your partner expects from you. As far as life goals go, if the two of you aren't on the same page, getting married might not be the best decision. Do you want to live in the same place as your future spouse does? Is he/she where she wants to be career-wise? Will children be added into the equation soon? Ask yourself these questions before you make a trip to the jewelry store.
- 2. Commitment: You must be prepared to fully commit to your love. Once you're married, there's no running away (unless you count divorce, but no one wants that). Sometimes, you'll have to make sacrifices and you will have to learn how to be completely selfless. If you still enjoy the perks of living as a bachelor/bachelorette, pump the brakes on the wedding plans and wait until you're ready to work with your partner as a unit.
- 3. You have that "feeling": When most people meet "The One," they just know that he/she is person they're supposed to spend the rest of their life with. It's hard to explain to anyone else, but you know in your heart that you're ready to make the ultimate commitment. As a couple, the two of you have been through many ups and downs, but through it all you have still managed to make your relationship the best it can be. You know everything isn't perfect, but you're ready to take that leap of faith anyway.

How did you know you were ready to get married? Comment below.

# Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez Are Married





By April Littleton

The mom-to-be and the French film actor, Olivier Martinez got married Saturday at the Chateau des Conde in Valley, France, Berry's rep confirmed to <u>People</u>. 60 people were in attendance, including the groom's mother, Rosemarie and brother, Vincent. The couple met while filming the 2010 flop <u>Dark Tide</u>. This is Martinez's first marriage and Berry's third.

What are some ways to keep your wedding small and intimate?

### Cupid's Advice:

It's true that many women dream of having a big, fancy wedding. They want a large amount of guests and all the theatrics that come with having a huge wedding ceremony, but

some brides like to keep things more low key. If you're one of those women who like to keep things simple and intimate, Cupid has some tips:

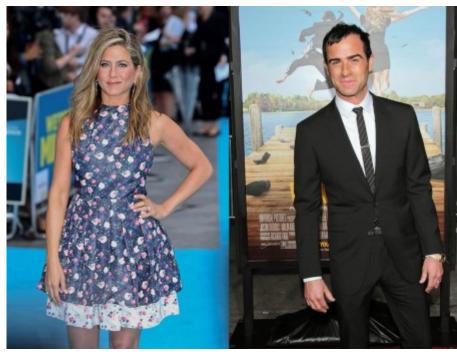
- 1. Narrow down the guest list: If your goal is to have a small wedding, then your guest list should reflect that. You should only invite your close friends and family to your special day. For an even more intimate surrounding, you should think about having the ceremony at your family's home.
- 2. Don't worry about the food: The food shouldn't be anything fancy if you're looking to keep things simple. Have a relative or friend cook up some of their favorite dishes. Don't worry about hiring an expensive baker to make your cake either. Instead, have someone you love and trust bake your cake for you. You'll save plenty of money having all of your loved ones pitch in and you'll all have some special memories you couldn't have if you were to hire a caterer.
- 3. No big arrangements: Think about using your own decorations for the wedding ceremony and reception. Ask some of your friends to help you put together a few cute flower arrangements and centerpieces. It doesn't have to be anything over-the-top. As long as your wedding represents who you and your hubby are as a couple, the price you spend on everything shouldn't matter.

How did you keep your wedding small and intimate? Comment below.

# Wiz Khalifa and Amber Rose

# Tie the Knot





By Kristyn Schwiep

Wiz Khalifa and Amber Rose are officially married. According to <u>People</u>, Khalifa, 25, and Rose 29, both announced their marriage via Twitter. Khalifa tweeted Monday, "Me and Amber got married today. Weddings this fall. Thought I'd let yall know." Rose also mentioned their marriage via Twitter with a simple statement, "Yay me and my baby are officially married!!!"

What are some benefits of getting married at the courthouse?

### Cupid's Advice:

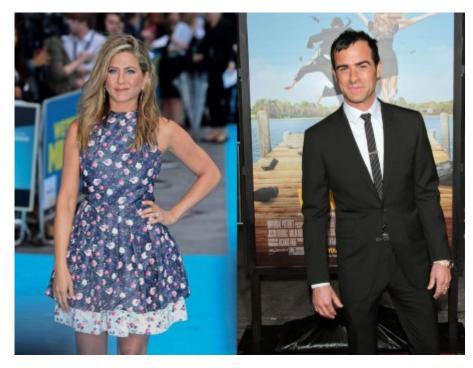
Getting married at a courthouse is not your traditional idea of a wedding, but there are some benefits that will outweigh the costs. What are some benefits of getting married at a courthouse? Cupid has some advice for you:

- 1. The cost: Getting married at your local courthouse will definitely save you money. The average cost of your traditional wedding is normally anywhere between \$19,000 and \$30,000. Getting married in front of a judge will save you money on a wedding dress, guest invites, venue cost, food cost and everything else that goes into a big, traditional wedding. A courthouse marriage can cost as little as \$30 for the expense of a marriage license.
- 2. Stress: Just think about how stress-free you will be. You know when, where, how. The bride doesn't have the added stress of picking out a wedding dress and bridesmaid dresses, you don't have to stress about who to invite, and the cost is significantly lower. Without the added stress you will have the time to focus on each other.
- 3. Time: You also don't have to stress about time. It takes a lot less time to plan and lot less time to get married. If you have less time worrying about actually getting married, you have more time to spend with your newlywed. Also, having a courthouse wedding is a great option for couples who need to get married quickly!

What do you think some benefits are of getting married in a courthouse? Share your thoughts below.

# Elisha Cuthbert Marries Hockey Star Dion Phaneuf





By Kristyn Schwiep

Canadian actress, Elisha Cuthbert and Toronto Maple Leafs captain Dion Phaneuf, tied the knot on Saturday at Prince Edward Island. According to <u>People</u>, more than 300 guests were expected to flock to the reception. "It's a big wedding. Probably the biggest I've ever done in my 46 years, as far as the celebrity part of it goes," said Rev. Paul Egan, who led the service.

How do you know what size wedding is right for you?

## Cupid's Advice:

Planning a wedding can cause stress to any future couple. Where should our wedding be? Where should we hold our reception? And how many people should we invite? Deciding how many guests to invite can be a daunting decision for any soon-to-be newlywed. Cupid has some advice so you know exactly what size wedding is right for you:

1. How much money are you willing to spend: The truth of the matter is that people cost money. So ask yourself how many people you can afford to invite. Expenses add up quickly when considering the price of food, chairs, silverware, etc. If you

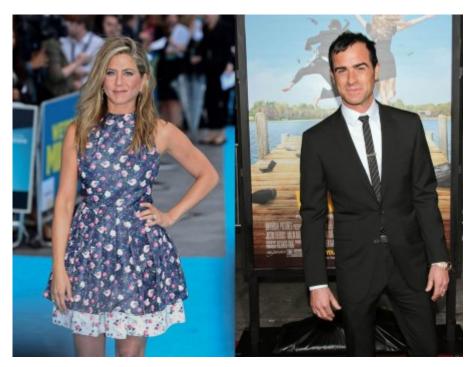
start with your ideal budget you will quickly learn how many people you can afford to invite.

- 2. Location: Another question to ask yourself is: Where do you want the wedding/reception to be held? If your dream location only holds up to 175 guests and you have a list of 300, you and your fiancé need to discuss the factors about who gets removed off your guest list. Don't feel terrible about deleting names from the list, not everyone on your list needs to be invited to your special day. Remember to think clearly and rationally to create the best guest list for your special day.
- 3. Whose relevant now: Though having a big wedding with lots of guests sounds ideal it does get pricey and overwhelming. So stop and think about who is relevant in your life right now and who will still be relevant in 10 years from now. If you don't talk to your best friend from high school anymore don't feel obligated to invite them even if they invited you to theirs.

What size wedding was right for you? Share your thoughts below.

# Kerry Washington Weds Nnamdi Asomugha





By Petra Halbur

Kerry Washington and Nnamdi Asomugha tied the knot in a very private ceremony on June 24 in Hailey, Idaho. According to <code>People</code>, the witnesses at the wedding were listed as Washington's parents. Though the couple began dating last summer, they have worked to keep their relationship out of the public eye. After her split with her fiancee, David Moscow, in 2007, Washington told <code>People</code> that she, "was always that girl who was in long-term relationships … I am totally the girl who gets introduced to someone through a mutual friend and a dinner party, falls in love and then is with them for like two years."

What are some ways to keep your wedding plans under wraps?

### Cupid's Advice:

Nothing exacerbates the stress of planning a wedding quite like the constant prying and "helpful advice" from well-meaning friends and family. Sometimes it's best to keep your wedding plans under wraps. Cupid has some ideas for how to do that:

1. Keep it simple: Plan a low-key ceremony that does not

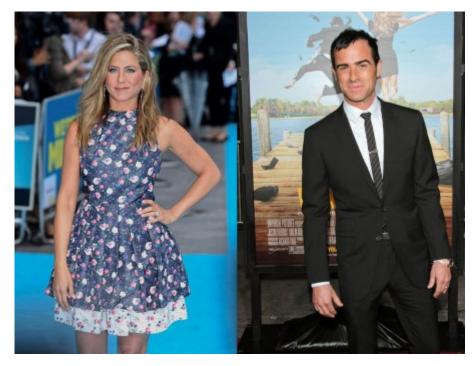
require a lot of preparation (by wedding standards). This will not only make it easier for you to keep your wedding plans hidden, it will also minimize the stress of planning a wedding in which so few people are available to help you.

- 2. Be vocal about what you want: It's not rude to let people know when you announce the engagement that you would like to keep your wedding plans under wraps. This is your wedding and you are entitled to plan it however you wish.
- **3. Get a support team:** If you are going to limit the number of people involved in your wedding preparations, then organization is of the utmost importance. Assemble a support team of close friends or wedding professionals (preferably both!) to help you pull this wedding off.

How did you manage to keep your wedding plans under wraps? Tell us below.

# Brooke Hogan Engaged to Dallas Cowboy Player Phil Costa





By Kerri Sheehan

Former reality television star and daughter to Hulk Hogan, Brooke Hogan got engaged this weekend in Las Vegas, Nevada, reported <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Her future hubby, Dallas Cowboys player Phil Costa popped the question with The Paris Hotel's Mock Eiffel Tower in the background.

#### What are some ways to announce an engagement?

### Cupid's Advice:

An engagement is a huge step in a relationship. It's important to make sure you let friends and family know in the right way. Are you ready for everyone to know your special news? Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Call: Your dearest friends and family should be informed with a quick phone call. Making the decision to get married is a big one, so make sure you share the news with those who are closest to you first.
- 2. Send a letter: The days of snail mail may be slowing down, but you can still utilize it to send out an announcement. This method is more personal than a Facebook post, so the rest of your friends and family who didn't get the news through a

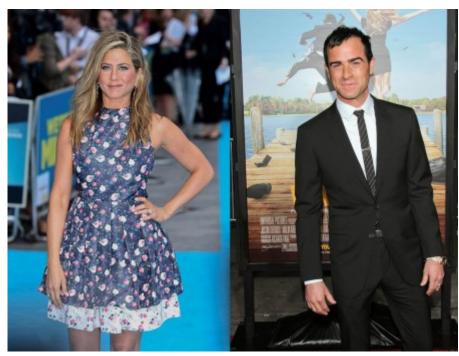
phone call won't feel left behind.

3. Say Cheese: An engagement is a special time in any relationship. What better way to commemorate the time than with a photo shoot! You and you soon-to-be-hubby can post the pictures on Facebook to let your pals know of the wedding proposal.

How did you announce your engagement? Share below.

# Matthew Morrison and Renee Puente Are Engaged





By Kerri Sheehan

Glee star Matthew Morrison popped the question to girlfriend

Renee Puente Thursday night according to <u>People</u>. The couple has been together since 2011 and announced their engagement at the White Tie and Tiara Ball in London.

How do you know when your partner is ready to settle down?

### Cupid's Advice:

Marriage is a big leap and not knowing if your partner is ready to make a serious commitment to you can be frustrating at times. Are you ready to make that long walk down the aisle, but not sure if your significant other is? Cupid has some advice:

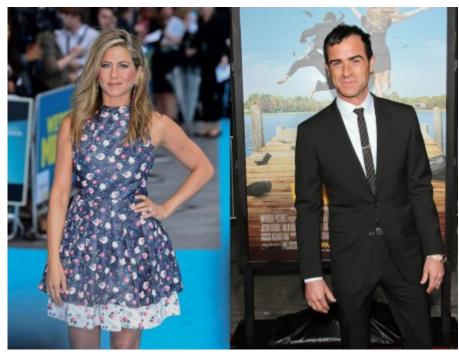
- 1. Financial independence: Many individuals have school loans and lots of other financial woes to deal with these days. Once a man has made the move to stabilize himself financially, then he may be ready settle down and commit.
- 2. Baby talk: If a guy is clearly ready to be a father, then there's no question that marriage is just around the corner. Marriage is a natural progression that leads to fatherhood.
- 3. You're invited to family functions: If he's in it for the long haul, then he'll want you to be comfortable with his family. Once he considers you a part of his family, you know he's ready to settle down and get married.

Do you think your guy is ready to commit? Share below.

# Avril Lavigne and Chad

# Kroeger Marriage Rumors Are False





By Petra Halbur

Recent reports that Avril Lavigne and Chad Kroeger tied the knot in Southern France last Saturday have been proven false. According to <u>People</u>, misinformation spread after E! News mistakenly quoted a source stating that the wedding had taken place over the weekend. <u>Daily Mail</u> also took CEO Mike Heller's tweet, "I'm in south of France about to see my little Rock star #avril get married I am so happy to be part of this special celebration," out of context and concluded that the wedding had already taken place. It has since been confirmed that, while Lavigne and Kroeger do, indeed, have imminent wedding plans, the wedding was not held on Saturday, June 29.

What are some ways to plan a surprise wedding?

### Cupid's Advice:

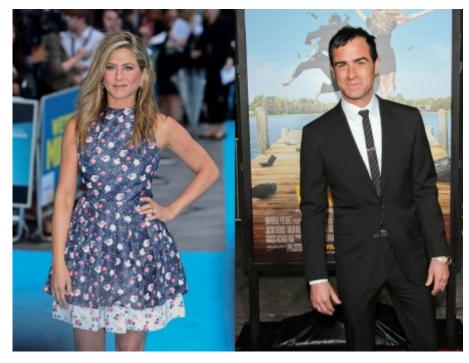
Staging a surprise wedding will certainly make your nuptials memorable. However, keeping your wedding a secret until the day of the celebration is no easy matter. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Announce the engagement: While a surprise wedding can be a lot of fun and a wonderful success, don't hide your engagement from your friends and family. Doing so will make the sudden wedding announcement all the more jolting. Instead, let the people in your life know that you and your partner plan to marry, but don't let on that you've set a date.
- 2. Keep it casual: For the sake of secrecy, you're going to have to keep your wedding arrangements simple. Suspicions are bound to arise if it gets out that you and your partner are touring churches or other opulent wedding sites. Keep the decorations and locations as casual as possible to ensure that your surprise wedding really is, well, a surprise.
- 3. Inform those closest to you: While acquaintances should be delighted by the surprise, close friends and family are likely to feel betrayed once they learn that you withheld weeks or months of wedding preparation from them. Take your closest (and most trustworthy) relations aside and let them in on the secret. Besides, their assistance will ease the stress of planning a wedding.

How did you pull off your surprise wedding? Tell us below.

# Celebrity Couple Holly Madison & Pasquale Rotella Are Engaged





By Marisa Spano

For Holly Madison, first comes the baby and next comes her marriage. Just three months after welcoming her daughter Rainbow Aurora, Madison announced that she is ready to wed her boyfriend Pasquale Rotella, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. She wrote in her blog that her husband proposed to her at the top of the Ferris Wheel at EDC Las Vegas.

What are some creative ways to propose at an amusement park?

### Cupid's Advice:

Theme parks are made so people can have fun. If you want your marriage proposal to be something neither of you will ever

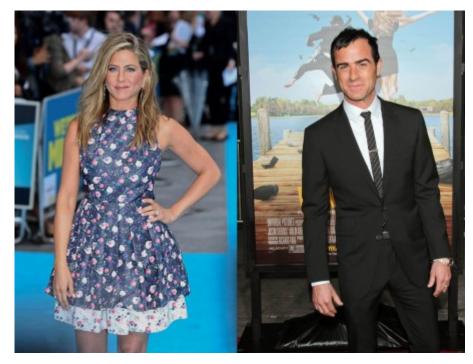
forget, an amusement park location might be just the ticket. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Ferris wheel: Why not copy Holly and her soon-to-be hubby and propose on top of a ferris wheel? It's very romantic as you look out over the rest of the theme park. Perhaps do it at night when lights will be twinkling below.
- 2. Speakers: Arrange to have the amusement park pop the question over their loud speakers.
- **3. Scavenger hunt:** Send your sweetie all over the park on a wild scavenger hunt. At the last stop leave an envelope, with the question inside.

What are some ways you would propose at an amusement park? Let us know below.

# Celebrity News: NeNe Leakes Ties the Knot with Gregg Leakes, Again!





By Kerri Sheehan

Real Housewives of Atlanta star NeNe Leakes chose to give marriage a second go with ex-husband, Gregg Leakes. The couple remarried Saturday, June 22, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Nene, 45 tweeted on June 21, "Got big plans this weekend? Cause I do," she wrote with a smiley face.

How do you know if you should get back together with your ex?

### Cupid's Advice:

A big part of life is giving out second chances. Cupid has some ways to tell if you should give one to your ex:

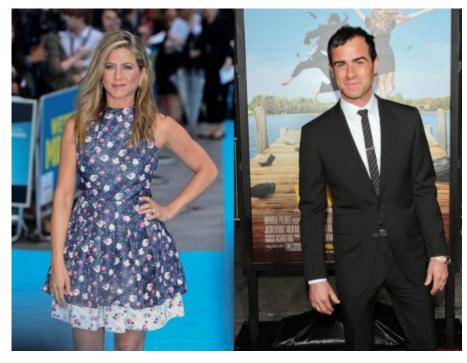
- 1. All has been forgiven: Obviously, the two of you broke up for a reason. It's important to be sure that the reason has been completely resolved before giving the relationship another go. You can't start on a new journey until the old one has ended.
- 2. Don't bail: Before getting back together with an ex the two of you should make a pact not to abandon the efforts to revive the relationship. Getting back together will take some work so you have to be in it for the long haul.

**3. Check your goals:** If the two of you have similar goals in life then it is likely you can make a relationship work. If your goals are completely different than rebuilding after a breakup might not be worth the effort.

What do you think about getting back with an ex? Share below.

# Celebrity News: Former STP Frontman Scott Weiland Marries Jamie Wachtel





By Kerri Sheehan

Former Stone Temple Pilots frontman Scott Weiland tied the knot with photographer Jamie Wachtel this past Saturday.

<u>UsMagazine.com</u> confirmed that the couple chose to hold the ceremony at their home in Los Angeles. When asked about his bride Weiland said, "I am incredibly happy. She is incredibly beautiful in every aspect of the word. Lovely, smart, passionate. And she loves my kids and I love her son."

#### What are some reasons to tie the knot at home?

#### Cupid's Advice:

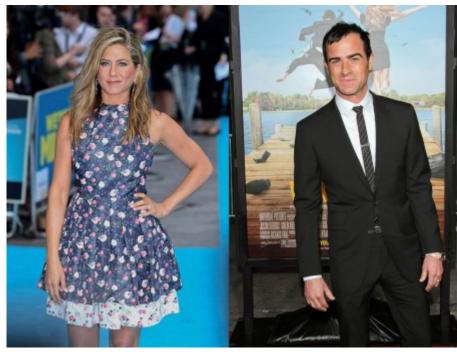
Choosing a venue is an important part of any wedding. Sometimes the best choice is to stay close to home. Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Cost efficient: Not having to pay to rent out a venue will definitely save you some dough in the end. That money can be better spent elsewhere, like on your honeymoon.
- 2. No guest limit: Many venues have an occupancy limit, but getting married at your own home means that you're able to set your own limit. You won't have to stress as much over who exactly to invite to witness your special day.
- **3. It's more personal:** Marriage is scary territory for those who have never experienced it before so being in your own home will help as you will be surrounded by familiarity. In addition, the bride can now get ready for the ceremony in her own bedroom as opposed to some dingy hotel room.

Did you get married at home? Share below.

# Celebrity News: Greg Louganis Is Engaged to Johnny Chaillot





By Marisa Spano

Olympic diving champion Greg Louganis is about to dive into marriage. He and his partner, paralegal Johnny Chaillot, will be tying the knot this fall, reports <u>People</u>. "I finally found my soul-mate the more I fall in love with Johnny, the more I fall in love with myself," he said. Louganis is widely considered the greatest diver in history. During his career, he earned a total of five Olympic medals, five World Championship titles and 41 national titles.

What are some ways to tell you've met the person you're going to marry?

Cupid's Advice:

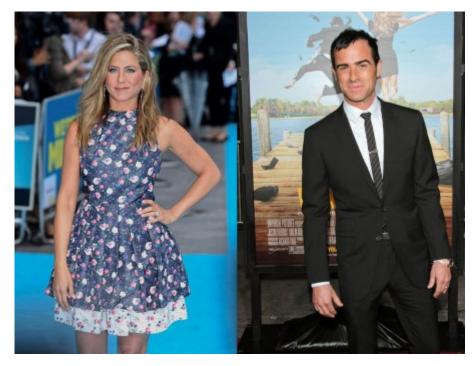
Dating is just the journey in looking for the 'one', but how do you know when you've found that person? Cupid has some advice:

- 1. Comfort: While there should be sparks, you should also feel like your wearing your favorite pair of sweatpants. You should not feel like you need to try too hard or be any better than you already are.
- 2. We comes before me: We are all wrapped up in our own individual journeys, but the moment you find the 'one' you put their needs ahead of your own.
- **3. Friends and family agree:** Usually when it's meant to be family and friends will welcome your partner with open arms.

How do you think you know when you're with the 'one'? Let us know below!

# Celebrity News: Former 'Hills' Star Frankie Delgado Ties the Knot





By Kerri Sheehan

Frankie Delgado of *Hills* fame got hitched this weekend to girlfriend Jennifer Acosta. *Hills* star Lauren Conrad was in attendance and posted a picture of Delgado and his new wife dancing. The caption read, "Congratulations! @kingfrankiedelgado and @shopatrend (Jen) are officially husband and wife! So happy for you both xo." According to *UsMagazine.com*, other guests include Brody Jenner and Reggie Bush.

How do you decide who to put your on wedding guest list?

## Cupid's Advice:

Whether you want a small ceremony or a big one you always have the task of deciding whom to invite. Cupid has some advice about how to make the decision:

- 1. Invite who you want: In the end it's your special day so you should decide who gets invited, not your parents, friends, or other relatives. Invites to your wedding should go to those who want to see you making a happy commitment to another person.
- 2. And Guest?: Allowing all of your guests to bring a date

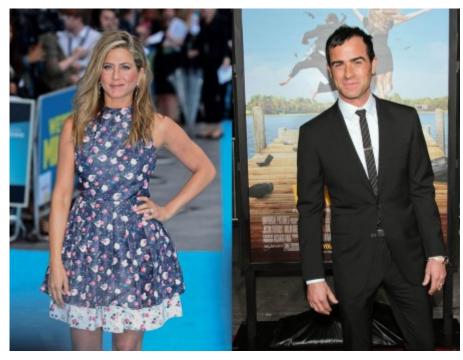
will quickly add to the number of attendees and will balloon the price of the wedding astronomically. Generally if a friend or relative is in a committed relationship of more than six months then that denotes an 'and guest' wedding invite. Otherwise you don't need to allow your single friends to bring a guest. This may even relieve some pressure, as many single friends would dread having to scour for a wedding date.

3. Priorities: There will be certain people that you must invite and then other that you should invite and could invite. Make sure you include the musts before you go into the shoulds and coulds. Remember, your guests are your "witnesses" so you want them to be people who are close to you.

How did you decide who to invite to your wedding? Share below.

# Reports Say Joshua Jackson and Diane Kruger Are Close to Getting Engaged





By April Littleton

Joshua Jackson and his girlfriend of seven years Diane Kruger might be saying their I Do's very soon. A source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "Josh and Diane are very close to getting engaged. They decided they're ready for the next step. They're excited!" Although they insisted marriage wasn't in the cards for them, Jackson is set to propose to Kruger sometime this summer. Kruger was previously married to French actor and filmmaker Guillaume Canet from 2001 to 2006.

What are some ways to know it's time to get engaged?

## Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is one of the biggest steps you can take in a relationship. Spending the rest of your life with someone is the ultimate expression of love and you want to be sure that you're making the right decision at the right time. Cupid has some advice:

1. You want the same things: If you and your partner see eye to eye on most of the crucial aspects of your lives, you might be ready for the final commitment. The two of you don't have to be on the same page on everything, but it's very important

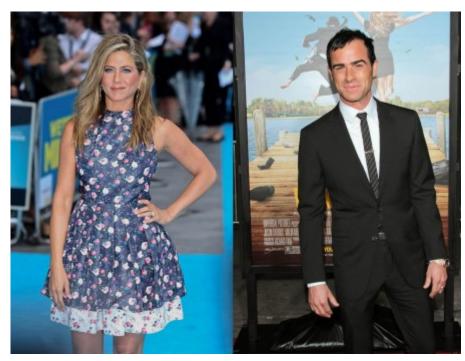
that you have similar wants and desires when it comes to the issues that will affect the future you two will eventually have together. For instance, if one of you isn't ready for children, it may not be a good idea to start talking about marriage either.

- 2. Your lives intertwine: It may be time to start thinking about getting engaged if you've already starting building a life with your significant other. Do the two of you do everything together? Have the same group of friends? If you already have a daily routine going, then you might as well continue to do it with a set of wedding bands on your finger.
- 3. You're in love: You've been with your love for awhile now and you can't imagine being with anyone else. You're the happiest you've ever been in a relationship, and you feel like you can be completely open and honest with your partner. There isn't a single secret you haven't shared with them and when you think about the future, you think of them. This is the sign you've been looking for. You're ready to pop the question and start living the rest of your lives together.

How did you know it was time to get engaged? Share your experience below.

# Rumor: Is Jennifer Aniston's Wedding On Hold?





By April Littleton

Rumor has it that Jennifer Aniston has put a halt to her wedding plans — at least for now. Justin Theroux and the former *Friends* actress have decided to slow down on their plans to walk down the aisle to focus on their separate careers. Both actors have signed up for upcoming movie projects. A source who knows the couple professionally told *People*, "There are other priorities (besides marriage)."Another insider said, "They need to figure out a way to create a life that makes them both happy. Still, Jen can't wait to be (Justin's) wife."

## What are some reasons to delay your wedding?

### Cupid's Advice:

Postponing a wedding is never an easy decision, but it might just be the best thing for you and your partner to do. Unforeseen events can happen that will make continuing on with wedding plans almost impossible, but this shouldn't be a discouragement from the idea of marriage altogether. Cupid has some advice:

1. The stress: Sometimes the stress of planning a wedding can

be overwhelming for a bride, especially if you're doing it without much help. When this happens, it's OK to take a break and get the focus back on the actual relationship, or maybe call in some reinforcements to help with the planning. Just because the wedding is postponed doesn't mean you won't get the chance to marry your significant other. It just means the wedding won't happen when you originally planned it.

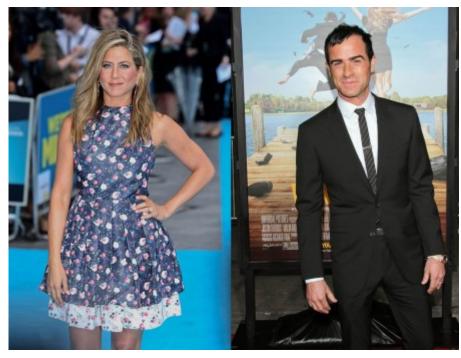
- 2. Careers: In some situations, weddings will need to be put on hold because of the careers of the bride, the groom or both. You or your partner might get that promotion you've always dreamed of and may need to relocate to a new city. If this happens, you and your partner will need to decide on a new place of residence. Until you get all of that settled, you won't have much time to think about marriage.
- 3. Unexpected death: One of the most common reasons many couples delay their wedding is because of a sudden death of a family member or friend. It wouldn't feel right to hold a wedding when so many people around you are in mourning. If you have to deal with an unfortunate situation like this, it would be wise to push back the wedding until after the grieving period has passed.

Did you have to delay your wedding or know some other reasons why it should be delayed? Comment below.

# 'Top Chef' Host Curtis Stone and Lindsay Price Tie the

## Knot





By Kerri Sheehan

The host of Top Chef Masters, Curtis Stone and actress Lindsay Price walked down the aisle this Saturday in Spain, according to <a href="People">People</a>. Stone and Price had one son together back in 2011 before getting engaged in 2012. When asked about his honey Stone said, "She is a real sweetheart and I am lucky to have found her.

How do you know when you're ready to tie the knot?

## Cupid's Advice:

Transitioning from relationship to marriage is a lot harder than it sounds. Cupid has some advice about how to know when to make the move:

1. Trust: For a relationship to be able to make the leap to marriage the couple must trust each other above all else. If

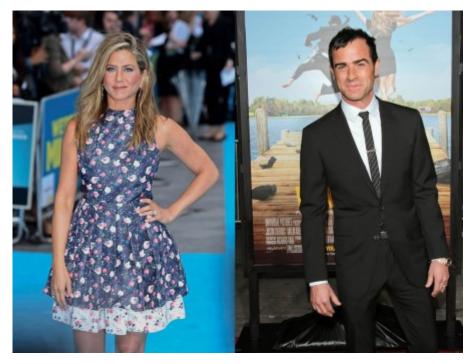
you don't have a shared trust then the foundation of your union is a weak one.

- 2. Life Goals: One thing that often causes divorce is when the two parties simply want different things out of life. If one of you wants kids and the other doesn't then you could be in for the fight of the century.
- **3. Communication:** This component of marriage is vital. To make a marriage work you must be able to talk freely about any issues that arise.

Do you think you're ready to tie the knot? Share below.

# Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler Tie the Knot in Nashville





By Petra Halbur

Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler were married over the weekend in Nashville, Tenn. The *Hills* star and Chicago Bears quarterback quietly tied the knot at the Davidson Country Clerk's office in Nashville on Friday and celebrated with a ceremony the following day on June 8. The ceremony took place at Woodmont Christian Church, which was listed #1 on Martha Stewart's "Wedding Ceremony Locations in the South." Despite the impressive location, however, it was an intimate affair. "It's going to be about 150 people, so not huge," Cavallari told *UsMagazine.com* back in May. "I was never the girl who dreamt about my wedding or any of that stuff, but the wedding how we're planning is exactly what I wanted. I think it's going to be perfect for what we're doing."

How do you decide who to invite to your wedding?

### Cupid's Advice:

The guest list is, perhaps, the most stressful part of planning a wedding. Cupid is here to help:

1. Choose the wedding size: Before anything else, you and your partner need to decide how large you want your wedding to be.

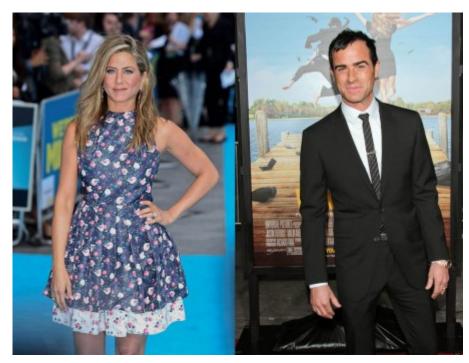
Once you've picked a guest count, then you can start prioritizing potential invitees.

- 2.Consider obligations: It may be tempting to exclude everyone you don't like from the guest list, but consider your familial and relational obligations to the people in your life. In some respects, a wedding is for the friends and family as much as it is for the bride and groom.
- **3. Don't do it for the gifts:** Unless you're planning a wedding for thousands, don't invite that wealthy friend-of-a-friend-of-a-friend. It's shallow and transparently materialistic.

How did you pick your guest list for your wedding? Tell us below.

# 'Mad Men' Star Jared Harris Is Engaged to Longtime Girlfriend





By Marisa Spano

We would like to hope that Jared Harris is not mad, but rather blissful! The former *Mad Men* star, 51, is engaged to beautiful, longtime girlfriend, Allegra Riggio. Harris' fiancé could not hold herself back from the excitement and posted a *Vine* video of her heart-shaped Erica Courtney sparkler, reported *People*. According to a release sent out by the jeweler, the heart-shaped diamond rose gold engagement ring was custom designed. That's enough to drive any girl mad.

How do you know what engagement ring to get for your bride-tobe?

## Cupid's Advice:

Finding the right ring is a long and hard process. Cupid is here to help:

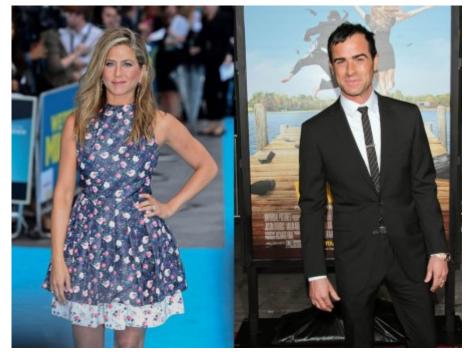
- 1. Pay attention: There are a lot of choices out there! Look at what your sweetheart wears on a daily basis. That should give you a clue of her style.
- 2. Bring a friend: Don't go to the jewelry store alone. There are going to be way too many choices. If possible, maybe even bring your love's mom with you. Mother's know best.

**3. Do your research before:** before you even set your foot into a store be sure to read up on diamonds. There are a lot of things to know and if you go without any knowledge you are almost guaranteed to do wrong.

How would you get the perfect ring? Let us know below!

# Jimmy Kimmel Celebrates Bachelor Party with Vancouver Getaway





By April Littleton

Jimmy Kimmel and about 20 of his friends went to Vancouver for a bachelor getaway. The late night talk show host spent the weekend at the Opus Hotel in Yaletown. Some of his guests included comedian Jeff Ross and former *Mad Men* cohost Adam Carolla. The bachelor party consisted of a weekend of bike rides, champagne and seafood. A source told *UsMagazine.com*, "The bike ride was really awesome, (and) they ended up at a food truck called Fresh Local Wild. The guy who runs the food truck did a spread for the group — all local — crab cakes, oyster sandwiches."

What are some creative ways to celebrate a bachelor/bachelorette party?

#### Cupid's Advice:

The bachelor and bachelorette party is considered the last hooray when it comes to living the single life. These parties are a great way to celebrate the end and the beginning of two different aspects of your life. Are you looking for your last night of singledom to be exciting and memorable? Cupid has some advice:

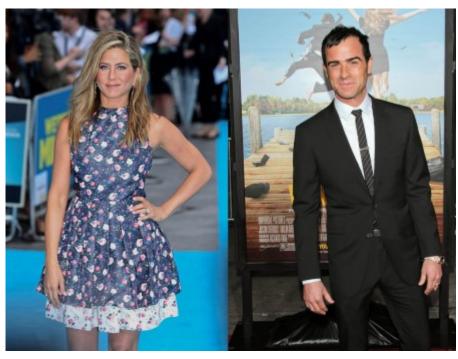
- 1. Scavenger hunt: Running around town all night looking for a hidden "treasure" may be the perfect way to celebrate your upcoming wedding. You'll stay active throughout the game and a little friendly competition never hurt anyone. As for the list of locations and tasks, include questions based on your spouse-to-be's likes and dislikes and search around areas where you and your partner share special memories together.
- 2. Go co-ed: Celebrate your love by celebrating together. Grab your whole gang of friends and family for a night out. Go the movies or have a special dinner. Go back to the place where you had your first date and share romantic stories with your party guests. If as a couple, you prefer a more active environment, rent out a skating rink or spend the day doing outdoor activities like go carting, miniature golf or swimming.

3. Stay in: If you're not much of a party animal, ask a couple of your closest friends over for a slumber party. Watch some of your favorite movies, cook some of your favorite meals and pig out on cake and ice cream. Talk about each other's first crushes and the moment you knew you met the love of your life. It's guaranteed you'll have a night full of laughter and fun.

How did you celebrate your bachelor/bachelorette party? Comment below.

# Kristin Cavallari Wears Tiara While Celebrating Bridal Shower





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kristin Cavallari wore a sparkly tiara and sash during her bridal shower at The London in West Hollywood over the weekend. The former *The Hills* star shared a picture of her bridal getup surrounded by friends to her Instagram account Tuesday, June 4. Cavallari is set to marry Jay Cutler this summer. She and Cutler are parents to Camden, who's 9 months.

#### How do you personalize a bridal shower?

### Cupid's Advice:

A bridal shower is one of the most fun events you will get to experience as you're preparing for your wedding. The shower will be the opportunity for your friends and family to plan something that will pay homage to you. Your loved ones will get to showcase your personality through gifts, games and some unique activities. Want the day of your shower to be something you'll never forget? Cupid has some suggestions:

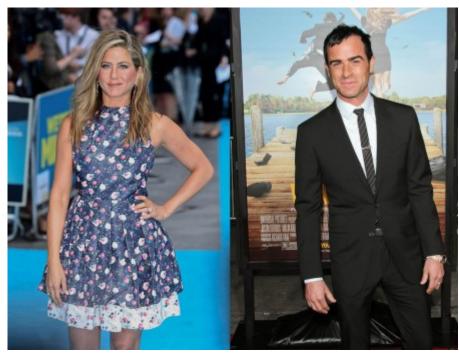
- 1. Pick a theme: Your bridal shower will show some character if there's a theme involved. Do you love to watch football with your partner? Pick a sporty theme for your shower. Maybe you're more of a girly girl. Deck out your bridal shower in all pink. Are you a goofball? Ask your guests to wear silly costumes and hats.
- 2. Decorations: Instead of gathering a bunch of store-bought decorations, get your bridal party to help you create your own. Throw some cute cutouts around the room, like hearts, wedding bells and flowers. Fill your party favors with personal objects. Do your friends know you can't live without makeup? Pick out an assortment of lip glosses and fill bags with them. Anything that shows off your style will be the perfect gift for your guests.
- 3. The location: The bridal shower doesn't necessarily have to take place inside of your home. If you're considering a sporty

theme, think about having your shower outside or maybe even at a bowling alley. If you're all about keeping the party mellow and casual, maybe take the girls out to a spa. No matter what you decide, throw the traditional "rules" out the door and plan the shower YOU want.

How did you personalize your bridal shower? Share your experience below.

# Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux Attend Lake Bell and Scott Campbell's Wedding





By April Littleton

<u>People</u> reports the appearance of Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux at Lake Bell's and Scott Campbell's wedding Saturday at the Marigny Opera House. Aniston was spotted wearing a short, floral print summer dress, while her fiancé kept things more formal in a gray suit with a black-and-white tie. Theroux is good friends with Campbell, a tattoo artist and fine artist, and attended the wedding as one of the groomsmen.

### What are some ways to make a wedding the perfect date?

### Cupid's Advice:

Wedding can be the perfect place to get to know a significant other a little better. The love surrounding the atmosphere and the all around positive vibes are contagious. You would be crazy not to want to share such a lovely experience with your partner. However, there are some do's and don'ts when it comes to taking a date to such a sacred ceremony. Cupid has some tips:

- 1. Help your date fit in: Don't just leave your date standing out in the cold. Show off your significant other. Introduce him or her to some of your friends and see how they get along. It's more than likely that your date will only know you at this event. So, it's up to you to make your lover feel as comfortable and as entertained as possible.
- 2. Sneak in some alone time: Take advantage of the romantic scenery and slip away with your date somewhere. If the location of the wedding happens to be outdoors, find a secluded spot and have a conversation. Ask your partner how they feel about the wedding so far. If you envision things going further between the two of you, it may even be a good idea to discuss the future of your own relationship.
- 3. Don't flirt: Most guests see a wedding as the perfect opportunity to flirt with other people and find their next potential boo. If you're serious about the person you're

investing your time with, don't give anyone else the type of attention your partner deserves from you. You shouldn't engage in any flirtatious banter with anyone else but your date, especially if you want to continue seeing them after the wedding.

How would you make a wedding the perfect date? Comment below.