### Celebrity News: 7 Best Celebrity Pop Music Moments





By <u>Katie Gray</u>

Pop music is one of the most popular music genres for a reason! For decades, amazing pop music has been created and crafted. People love jammin' out to pop, and watching pop stars perform in bold outfit choices. Since the 80's, Madonna has been the Queen of Pop. From then on, there have been many pop stars and pop princesses introduced to the world. Whether it's an award show performance or a music video, there have been some iconic pop moments among fellow pop stars in celebrity news, and pop stars in celebrity relationships.

### Cupid has compiled the seven best pop moments in celebrity news:

- 1. Madonna & Britney Spears: The Queen of Pop is Madonna and the Princess of Pop is Britney Spears. The most iconic pop moment in history, is hands down the famous 2003 VMA performance where Madonna, Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera performed and shared a kiss. Madonna was dressed as a groom and Britney was dressed as a bride. To this day, it continues to generate buzz! It will go down in history, as the most iconic moment in pop music. Just like Nicki Minaj sums up in her song with Madonna, she raps, "There's only one queen, and that's Madonna."
- 2. Taylor Swift's 'Look What You Made Me Do': The official music video to 'Look What You Made Me Do' by pop superstar, Taylor Swift, premiered on August 27<sup>th</sup> at the 2017 MTV Video Music Awards. It broke the record for being the most watched music video within 24 hours of its release, by getting 43.2 million views on YouTube. It garnered over 3 million views per hour. The song and video, is influenced by a lot of Swift's past celebrity relationships. This includes her celebrity relationship with Calvin Harris, Tom Hiddleston, and the feuds with Kanye West and Katy Perry. The music video even features an elaborate scene where Swift is seen in a bathtub full of jewels â€" that were all real. That's right, the authentic diamonds, were loaned by celebrity jeweler Neil Lane and was worth over \$10 million. As of now, in September, the video has over 200 million views already!

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3. Ariana Grande & Big Sean: Ariana Grande is running pop music right now! The pop star, was in a much publicized relationship with music artist, Big Sean. The celebrity couple

was adorable on the red carpet at the Grammys, and it was well noted. Grande performed that night, and had several nominations herself. This duo even wore matching outfits when they performed together at KIIS FM's Jingle Ball in 2014. They also were cute together at 'A Very Grammy Christmas' backstage. Although the couple split, they shared great performances together and have had subsequent music inspired by their celebrity relationship.

- 4. Jennifer Lopez & Iggy Azalea: Don't be fooled by the rocks that she got, she's still Jenny from the Block! Pop icon, Jennifer Lopez AKA JLO, always brings the fire! Her duet with rapper Iggy Azalea, to their song 'Booty' was the highlight of the 2014 American Music Awards. Their music video to their hit song is also sizzling! It's one of the best collaborations in pop music. The catchy song, features a nice beat, and is great to dance around to! "Work!"
- 5. Rihanna & Drake: The friendship and relationship, between artists Drake and Rihanna, has been a constant topic on/off throughout the years. Drake and Rihanna are both icons. Drake bough Rihanna a billboard in Los Angeles to congratulate her on receiving the Michael Jackson Video Vanguard Award at the MTV Video Music Awards. He presented her with the moonman award. During his speech, he was loving, and proclaimed he's, "been in love with her" since he was 22 years old. He proclaimed, "She's one of my best friends in the world." Whether they're friends or more, they make us swoon!

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6. Beyoncé's Lemonade: Queen Bee — Queen Bey! Beyoncé released her sixth studio album, titled Lemonade, and it took the world by storm. The witty lyrics quickly circulated, and the film that went along with it made a big impact. Beyoncé is married to rapper, Jay-Z, and the pretty pair are also proud parents! Much of the album is about the celebrity couple, and it was widely interpreted that Lemonade was about infidelity. There

were some empowering parts of the album, such as the songs "Hold Up" and "Sorry" and "Sandcastles." There were inspirational parts, such as the fact that winners "don't quit on themselves." When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!

7. Lady Gaga & Album Joanne: Lady Gaga is a top pop icon. She's won a Golden Globe, performed at the Academy Awards and was nominated for an Oscar herself, and continuously sells out stadium tours. She even gave an amazing super bowl half time show performance! She released her album, Joanne, which is named after her aunt who died at a young age from lupus. The album also revolves around the triumphs and trials of love. Much of the inspiration for the album, is derived from her relationship, engagement and break-up with Taylor Kinney. After dating for five years, they broke off their celebrity engagement. Lady Gaga said, "When you listen to the album, it's clear the influence that all the men in my life have made on this record. She added, "I always wanted to be a good girl. And Joanne was such a good girl."

What are your favorite celebrity pop music moments? Comment below!

#### Celebrity Break-ups of 2015





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Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale

This musical duo surprised everyone when they announced their

celebrity divorce on August 3rd. They've promised to keep things amicable and co-parent their three sons together. Photo: Albert L. Ortega / PR Photos

## Single Celebrity Ariana Grande: Tearing Down Double Standards?





By Dr. Jane Greer

Singing sensation and <u>single celebrity</u> <u>Ariana Grande</u> wrote an elaborate, empowering essay about male and female double

standards after her celebrity break-up with rapper Big Sean. She said, "If a woman has a lot of sex (or any sex for that matter)... she's a 'slut.' If a man has sex.... HE'S. A. STUD. A BOSS. A KING.... If a woman even TALKS about sex openly... she is shamed!"

Ariana touched on one of many examples of double standards when it comes to relationships and love and is hitting a nerve because what she wrote about does often seem to be true.

#### Choose a course of action.

In today's world, women want to be able to make mindful choices when they decide to be intimate and sexual with their partner. But that isn't always easy to do. When a woman has an active sex life, she might be viewed as being loose. On the other hand, men are expected to seek it out, and if they brag about a few notches on their belt then they are respected and thought of as manly. Women are finally looking to move beyond these images and not let them hold them back anymore. Along those lines, the most recent Bachelorette openly said she made a conscious decision to be intimate with one of the men she had met on the show, because a sexual connection is such an important part of a relationship that she wanted to have a sense of their chemistry before they moved too far forward. She chose a course of action, and so can you.

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Be the manager of your sex life.

If you consider what you stand to gain by exercising your sexual expression, as well as what you stand to lose if you are not in touch with it, you will see how important it is to be the manager of your sexual life. By challenging these stereotypes that have trapped, confined and limited women for too long, you can work to redefine your sexual identity and what it means to you in terms of your happiness and your sexual esteem. If, for example, you want to be intimate with someone when you first meet them, if you are on vacation and want to have a fling, if you are at a wedding and want to have a romantic escapade, or just a one night stand, the most important thing is to know what you are doing and why you are doing it. In other words, own it. This means recognizing that you are with that person to enhance your sexual experience and pleasure, and still feel good about it regardless of whether or not it leads to something more serious down the road.

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#### Sit in the driver's seat.

If you are in the driver's seat, you can give yourself the permission to say "yes" to your desires and feel empowered by them when it comes to your sex life decisions, rather than feeling bad about yourself. The essential thing to be aware of is that whatever your action may be you are doing it by choice, one that you are making for yourself and thereby can feel confident about. When you do this, you free yourself from blame and judgment so that you will not feel objectified or used in any sexual experience you share. You no longer have to be in a position where you are compromising your own values or worrying about what other people think.

#### Be honest and guilt-free.

It follows that if you are in a new relationship and your partner asks how many sexual encounters you have had, you can

have a clear sense of your history and how it came to be, free from guilt. You will be able to level the playing field so that what was once only acceptable for men can also be acceptable for women. Saying no always remains a powerful choice as well, what matters most is that you are determining what is going to be most comfortable for you. In this way, you will be a woman who takes charge, is in control, knows what you want as well as what you don't want, and will be better able to build your inner security which will reflect in your emotional and sexual wellbeing.

# Single Celebrity Ariana Grande Says She Doesn't Want to Be Called Big Sean's Celebrity Ex





By Courtney Omernick

<u>Single celebrity</u> Ariana Grande seems to be having some identity issues! According to <u>E! Online.com</u>, the singer stated that she doesn't like being known as Big Sean's celebrity ex. She feels that she is more than just a man's "past possession."

#### Single celebrities have more fun! What are some ways to gain your own identity back post break-up?

#### Cupid's Advice:

You don't have to be celebrity exes to know the feeling of heartbreak. It can take some love advice and healing after the relationship and love is over to really try to get your own identity back. Take some advice from single celebrity Ariana Grande, and do your own thing! And, check out our advice below:

1. Enjoy your alone time: You've spent so much time with someone else, that you might have forgotten how to be alone. Embrace the time that you have by yourself, and look at it as an important tool in figuring out who you really are.

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2. Reconnect with friends: Although you'll want to spend some time alone, don't spend too much time isolating yourself! Spend some time hanging out with friends that you might have lost touch with. If you can't remember who you are, your friends will certainly help you revive your personality.

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3. Keep yourself busy: Take on new projects, work on old projects, go back to your hobbies, etc. Make sure to fill up your calendar with exciting events and projects. This will help to keep you from moping and make you more productive.

What are some ways you've gained your identity back post break-up? Comment below!

### Best Dressed Celebrity Couples During Awards Season





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Kanye West and Kim Kardashian This celebrity couple is known for being extremely fashionable. It's no surprise that the Wests, who were seen at

the Grammys participating in some serious PDA, looked photo ready in their designer duds. Photo: Janet Mayer / PRPhotos.com

## Hottest Celebrity Couples Celebrating Their First Valentine's Day Together







Cameron Diaz and Benji Madden

This Hollywood couple got real serious, real quick. From their first appearance together in May to their whirlwind wedding in December, Cameron Diaz and Benji Madden are head over heels for one another. Happy Valentine's Day to these newlyweds! Photo: FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

## Ariana Grande and Big Sean Step Out as Celebrity Couple at Grammy Awards





By Rebecca White

Cupid strikes just before Valentine's Day, and new celebrity couples feel it's time to put their affection on display. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the latest celebrity news is surrounding celebrity couple Ariana Grande and Big Sean as they recently made their relationship and love official by hitting the red carpet together at The Grammy's. The duo started dating over the summer, confirmed their relationship in October, but have made few public appearances outside of performing together.

Celebrity couple Ariana Grande and Big Sean made their relationship and love official at this year's Grammy Awards. What are some ways to announce your relationship to

#### family and friends?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Unlike this celebrity couple, we can't exactly announce our relationship and love on the red carpet, even though it'd be awesome! Here are some unique ways to tell your family and friends there's a special someone in your life:

1. Have an intimate gathering: Invite all your closest family and friends over for a dinner party and, while everyone is enjoying their champagne, make a toast as a new couple. Then, you can celebrate and share your happiness with everyone who is important to you.

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2. Skype or video: Go somewhere special, or on a vacation, and make a video to show your loved ones. At the end of the video share a kiss and announce to the world that you're an item. You can record a video or do this over Skype as a unique way to share the news.

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3. Brag book: Send a brag book to your parents and friends with pictures of you and your significant other, leaving many pages blank, and saying "to be continued." This way your family will know that you have a lifetime of memories to fill in to the book.

How do you announce your relationship to family and friends? Comment below!

#### Ariana Grande and Big Sean Confirm Celebrity Relationship at VMA's





By Courtney Omernick

It was a big weekend for Ariana Grande, who is currently dominating celebrity news! Not only did she perform at the VMA's, but her <u>celebrity relationship</u> with Big Sean has gone public! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the "Bang Bang" singer and Big Sean were caught holding hands backstage at the award show. Will this famous couple keep the spark alive in their Hollywood relationship? We sure hope so!

Celebrity relationships are often discovered sooner than they're meant to be. Luckily, you have more control! What are three creative ways to announce your love to family and friends?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Announcing a new relationship is definitely an exciting moment! There are butterflies in your stomach and love in your heart. You probably feel higher than a kite! But with Facebook being a worldwide staple, the "surprise" element of announcing a new relationship has been diminished. So we've come up with a few ways that you can take a cue from the hottest celebrity relationships and get creative with your announcement:

1. Utilize the element of surprise: Like Grande and Big Sean, confirm your relationship with a stubble surprise. For example, if the two of you are going out with friends or to dinner with family, you could try walking into the room holding hands to get the conversation started. Or if you're really daring, plant a quick kiss in front of your loved ones.

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2. Take advantage of social media: Ok, so we can't deny the use of technology to get the message out there! After all, almost everyone is online these days. Posting a picture of you and your new significant other holding hands, kissing, etc. might be the way to go. This way, you'll be able to acceptably use a ton of hashtags and get the word out to your favorite people in one easy move.

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3. Use Snapchat: Like Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook, this is a great way to get the word out quickly! You can take a picture similar to the one mentioned above and come up with a great caption like, "He's all mine!" The beauty with Snapchat is that it allows you to select which contacts in your phone receive the message, so you can make it make it as private as you'd like.

What are some other fun ways to announce your relationship? Share below!

#### Naya Rivera Secretly Marries Ryan Dorsey on Original Wedding Date to Big Sean





By Shannon Seibert

Not a new boyfriend, but a new husband, Naya Rivera sure has moved quickly! Since her split from rapper Big Sean, jet three months ago, Naya Rivera was just spotted last week vacationing in Mexico with Ryan Dorsey. Little did we know that the trip was not just a vacation. The couple tied the knot July 19th, the same date set for her a Big Sean's wedding! Incidentally, the 19th is also Dorsey's birthday, only adding to the joy of the date. Rivera had kept much under wraps about her relationship, and now marriage, to Dorsey. According to UsMagazine.com, the beautiful bride also invested in the same hair stylist as Kim Kardashian, undoubtedly she looked her best for her special day.

How do you decide the day on which to tie the knot?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Selecting a wedding date may not seem like a huge deal, but it's actually a defining process. There are so many factors to consider into picking your special day, it can actually be a little stressful. Relax and take a deep breath before taking these three major factors into consideration for choosing your newest anniversary date:

1. Time of year: Weather, holidays, and work schedules are all things to consider when planning a wedding. June may be too hot, December too chilly, too close to Christmas, or even too hot depending on your side of the globe. Nevertheless, you want to pick your perfect day based on your preferences. If you're in a time crunch, then you'll have to make some quick decisions. Weekend or weekday? All day or partial day? So many decisions that are all yours to make, so choose wisely.

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2. Personal significance: Every couple has certain dates that mean more to them than others. If your dating-anniversary is coming up, that may be a cool idea for a wedding date. However, some couples like to spread out their meaningful dates throughout the year, so picking a wedding date that isn't too similar to other important occasions may seem more appealing. Talk to your partner about his preferences and select a date that will forever leave a mark on your hearts.

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3. Location: Single handedly one of the most important points of the wedding is the venue. If you're planning to be wed on a beach, you don't want snow falling around you, just as you wouldn't want to have an outside wedding and then a torrential downpour make and appearance. Be sure to strategize your location based on your needs as a bride, and always be prepared for any type of weather or surprise that may come your way.

How did you know what day was that perfect wedding date? Share your stories with us in the comments below!

Celebrity Video Interview: Singer Mike Posner Talks About New Album and Valentine's Day





Interview by Shannah Henderson.

Celebrity Video Interview with Mike

#### Posner

Singer Mike Posner first caught our attention in 2010 with his catchy song "Cooler Than Me." In our <u>celebrity video</u> <u>interview</u> at OK! magazine's pre-Grammys party, he talks about his album *Pages*, which features collaborations with Big Sean and Justin Bieber (he first met the pop star when they cowrote the hit "Boyfriend"). Plus, he reveals where he'll be spending his Valentine's Day.

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#### 'Glee' Star Naya Rivera Says She and Fiance Are 'On the Same Page' About Wedding Plans





By April Littleton

Wedding plans for *Glee* star Naya Rivera and Big Sean seem to be going very smoothly. "At the end of the day, he knows 'happy wife, happy life!' Rivera told <u>People</u>. "So, he's kind of like, 'Whatever you want, babe!'"

What are some ways to compromise with your partner about wedding plans?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your big day is slowly approaching, but there are still so many details left untouched. You and your significant other can't seem to agree on much these days and it's not from lack of trying. Don't worry, Cupid is here to help:

1. Share ideas: Let your significant other what you have in mind for your wedding and vice versa. Once all ideas are out on the table, try to find a way to combine the two to make something new and unique. If mixing plans isn't what you're looking for, maybe the two of you can think about what you're willing to give up. For example, your partner might want fresh

flowers, while you could settle for artificial.

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2. What's important: When you and your partner end up in an argument about the details of the wedding, think about what's really important. At the end of the day, the marriage you have with your significant other is what counts not the wedding. Yes, you still want to be able to look back and have fond memories of your reception and ceremony, but do you really think 10 years from now you'll still be upset over what flavor your wedding cake was?

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**3. Keep an open mind:** You might not be a fan of your honey's ideas for the reception and ceremony, but keep in mind that it's their wedding too. When your family and friends come to your wedding, they should be able to recognize the elements you incorporated and what your partner chose as well.

How did you compromise with your partner about wedding plans? Share your experience below.

#### Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Bring Baby North to Funeral





By Kerri Sheehan

Since giving birth two months ago, reality star Kim Kardashian has rarely been spotted outside of her nest. However, this weekend she and her baby daddy, Kanye West stepped out with the daughter, North. The new family jetted out to Oklahoma for a somber reason, due to the death of the rapper's grandfather, Portwood Williams Sr. A source confirmed to <u>People</u>, "That's why they weren't at [sister] Kylie's birthday." In replace of their presence at the sweet sixteen bash, the couple sent hiphop stars, Drake and Big Sean.

What are some ways to involve your child in important family functions?

#### Cupid's Advice:

It's hard to decide when you should begin including your child in more adult family events. Let Cupid help you weigh your options.

1. Start early: Depending on the type of parent you are coddling your child may seem silly to you. Therefore,

involving your kids in family functions from the get go is perfectly fine.

- 2. Play it by year: With something as heartbreaking as a death, it may be best to leave your child at home. Kids are fragile and being exposed to death so young might not leave them with happy memories.
- **3. Ask them:** Once your offspring gets to an age where they can make decisions, let them. If your child wants to be involved in the adult affairs of your family then there's no reason why you should shield them from that.

How would you involve your child in family functions? Share below.