Anne Hathaway's Engagement Party Revealed





Though her wedding is not until October 2013, Anne Hathaway and her fiancee celebrated their engagement in February. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, it was quite an interesting affair. "It was held in a New York City bookstore, Hathaway opted for unexpected details, like serving vegan fare and tucking her favorite flowers, ranunculus and anemones, inside bird-shaped vases." Their wedding is expected to be just as quirky. Hathaway dated her soon-to-be husband, Adam Shulman, for three years before he proposed.

What are some ways to celebrate your engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it can be difficult to plan a celebration in honor of your engagement. Cupid has some tips:

1. Vacation: Take a mini-vacation with your new fiancee. Consider it a time to have a little <u>celebration</u> of your own before sharing it with the world.

2. Theme party: Do you or your partner have a favorite show or movie? Make it into a themed engagement party. Have your guests dress up if you want to really have fun before you get married.

3. Classic: A classic engagement party can be enjoyable, too. Have a cute brunch with your closest friends and family or a cocktail party to invite a few more people. Share your love story with those you love.

What are some ways to celebrate an engagement? Share your thoughts below.

Rumor: Are Liam Hemsworth and Miley Cyrus Engaged?





With *The Hunger Games* harvesting rave reviews and grossing a record-breaking \$155 million at the box office its opening weekend, it seems as though Liam Hemsworth has a lot to celebrate. But did the actor end his grand weekend by proposing to his girlfriend Miley Cyrus? The on-again-off-again couple, who have been dating for three years, attended the Muhammad Ali's Celebrity Fight Night XIII event in Phoenix, Ariz, where the former Disney star was spotted wearing a huge ring on her finger. Despite a ton of speculation about the duo tying the knot, Cyrus confirmed via her Twitter page saying, "I'm not engaged. I've worn this same ring on this finger since November! People just wanna find something to tal[k] about! It's a topaz people!"

How do you combat engagement rumors when they're not true?

Cupid's Advice:

Rumors are inevitable, but when they're about your relationship, they aren't always easy to deal with. Cupid has some tips:

1. Prove them wrong: Instead of letting everyone continue to assume that you and your partner are engaged, let them know you're not at the level in your relationship yet by confirming it yourself.

2. Shrug it off: If you don't mind people speculating that you and your lover are engaged, or you simply feel as though you don't owe an explanation, take the higher road and overlook the gossip.

3. Don't encourage it: Sometimes, when people see a ring on your finger, they automatically assume they hear wedding bells. If you've tried the following steps and are still annoyed with the rumors, the least you can do is choose not to give them something to talk about.

How do you handle engagement rumors about your relationship? Share your comments below.

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Rumor: Is Drew Barrymore Fighting Morning Sickness?





Rumors are still flying around about whether Drew Barrymore is pregnant or not. Although Barrymore and fiancé, Will Kopelman, aren't commenting on the allegations, the *Big Miracle* actress has been dropping small hints that she may be expecting. Barrymore was photographed carrying a box of Premium Saltine Crackers to lunch in L.A. Could she be battling morning sickness? According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, a source confirmed that the couple are excited to welcome their new baby. It looks like "moms" the word … for now.

How do you support your partner when pregnancy gets tough?

Cupid's Advice:

Pregnancy involves mood swings, morning sickness and physical changes. It's definitely hard, but it can be even harder if your partner has to go through it alone. Here are a few things that you can do to support your partner when pregnancy gets difficult:

1. Healthy eating: Sometimes pregnancy cravings can cause moms to over eat and feel guilty afterwards. Eat healthy foods

with your partner so that you both stay fit and feel amazing, inside and out.

2. Be understanding: Mood swings can cause arguments during pregnancy, but being understanding of the hard work your partner is undergoing emotionally and physically will ease the tension.

3. Become a massage therapist: Carrying around a growing baby isn't easy on the back, legs or feet. Invest in some lavender massage oils and lotions, and never wait for your partner to ask for a massage.

How would you help your soon-to-be mom through a tough pregnancy? Share your comments below.

Ben Flajnik Proposes Marriage on 'The Bachelor'





Ben Flajnik has had quite a season on *The Bachelor*, but he's finally found a forever love in Courtney Robertson. According to *People*, Flajnik said he was "not sure how this is going to end" before Monday's Finale. But, it ended in heartbreak for other finale contestant, Lindzi Cox. Flajnik and Robertson, however, intend to be happy together after saying "I do" despite the reported cattiness of Robertson on the show. Of the ring, Robertson said, "God, this ring is heavy!"

How do you know when you're ready for marriage in a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it can be difficult to decide when to make that big decision to walk down the aisle with the love of your life. Cupid shares some ways to know if you're ready:

1. You don't have to talk yourself into it: If you have to talk you or your partner into the idea of getting married, you're probably not ready. There should be no hesitation from either of you. 2. Stability: Are you or your partner financially unstable? You should both have steady jobs so that money doesn't become an issue early on in your happy marriage.

3. Trust: Your partner should be honest and open. It's important to make sure of this before taking that big step toward marriage.

What are some ways you knew that your partner was the one? Share below.

Jessica Biel Finally Shows Off Engagement Ring





Jessica Biel was finally seen sporting the ultimate accessory, her sparkly engagement ring, during a lunch date with fiance, Justin Timberlake at the Brentwood Eatery Tavern Thursday. According to <u>People</u>, the ring which, has rarely been seen in public, features a large, slightly rounded square-cut diamond with smaller stones surrounding it. This rock is also said to have a vintage feel. Those who witnessed Biel and Timberlake at lunch said the two looked very sweet on one another.

How do you know what type of ring to buy your soon-to-be spouse?

Cupid's Advice:

Finding the perfect engagement ring for your significant other is a big job. Cupid has some advice:

1. Be able to take a hint: If your partner mentions a type of ring or shape they like, make an effort to remember what they said. Write it down if necessary.

2. Look at their personal style: Is their style classic or modern? This is a ring they will be wearing every day, so it need to fit well with their wardrobe.

3. Ask them indirectly: You want to pick out the perfect ring, but you still want it to be a surprise. Ask people who are close to them like their best friends or parents what they think.

What would your dream engagement ring look like? Let us know in a comment below.

Olivier Martinez Finally Confirms Engagement to Halle Berry





Olivier Martinez is finally speaking out. Martinez, a Miamibased restaurant owner, and Halle Berry were reportedly engaged over the holidays, reports <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Martinez is only now confirming the engagement. Martinez, who started dating Berry in 2010, told reporters at his restaurant opening, "Yes, of course we're engaged!"

What are some reasons to keep your engagement under wraps at first?

Cupid's Advice:

After getting engaged, it's understandable to want to share the news. However, there are some advantages to keeping the engagement under wraps. Here are a few:

1. Who to tell: Though your family and close friends should be the first to know, you'll have to choose how and when to share the information with other friends and acquaintances. Take some time to decide how and when to share the news.

2. More details: When you tell friends about your engagement, they're going to ask about wedding details. By waiting to share the news of your engagement, you will be able to answer more questions about the wedding and your wedding-planning process.

3. Privacy: Though your friends will find the news of your engagement thrilling, they don't need to know right away. Wait a while and enjoy the privacy of life with your betrothed before others start asking questions.

Did you keep your engagement under wraps? For how long? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Snooki is Proposed to With a 5-Carat Ring





A year ago Nicole "Snooki" Polizzo took boyfriend Jionni LaValle with her to a jewelry store to pick up her birthday present from her dad. She pointed out some of her favorite engagement rings, and little did she know, her LaValle was taking notes. "She wanted something very nice, something that's gonna be timeless and with diamonds all around," Ben Bekdas, the store owner, told *People*. "And that's what he actually got her." According to Bekdas, LaValle came back into the store with specific ideas for the ring. After collaborating with the store's staff, the perfect design was The ring has an eternity band containing two carats created. of diamonds and a central 3.2-carat diamond princess cut stone that is set in platinum. Its estimated value is about \$55,000. LaValle picked up the ring last month and proposed to Polizzi.

What do you do if your partner gives you a ring you dislike?

Cupid's Advice:

Receiving a ring that you don't like is a major problem. After your partner spent a huge amount of money to surprise you, how do you say you don't like it? Cupid has some advice:

1. Fess up: Your first option is to be honest. Speak up and tell your partner you aren't a fan of the ring. If they really care about you, they will understand. Offer to go pick out a different ring together.

2. Drop hints: Things like not wearing your ring or mentioning other rings that you like will definitely make your partner think. However, your sweetheart may be thinking that you don't want to marry them, and not necessarily that you dislike their choice of diamonds.

3. Deal with it: Choosing to never say anything to your partner will leave their feelings unhurt. But, can you live with an engagement ring that you dislike? This is not just a birthday gift you can hide in a drawer; you are going to be wearing your ring every day and proudly showing it off to your friends and family.

What did you do when your partner gave you a ring you didn't like? Share your stories below.

Rumor: Is Snooki Engaged and Pregnant?





After the news broke that the possibly pregnant Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi was also engaged, photos surfaced of her engagement ring. According to <u>People</u>, the ring was big and flashy and picked out by Snooki's soon-to-be husband, Jionni Lavalle. It's not exactly the quietest way to break the news, but Snooki would have said "get another ring" if the stunner wasn't up to par.

What are some ways to break the news of a surprise pregnancy and engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes it can be difficult to let friends and family know about something unexpected in your life. Cupid shares some advice:

1. Timing: There's no rush in letting people know the big news. Make sure it's at a time in which everyone important to you is available and able to focus on the announcement of <u>a</u> <u>baby</u> or relationship change.

2. Simplicity: Keep it simple. Don't complicate things by

making small talk or making up a reason as to why you may have gathered people together. Be prepared with what you're going to share, and be straightforward.

3. Knowledge: Think of questions friends and family may ask about the expected baby or engagement. Be prepared for possible bad reactions, but expect the best from the people you love.

What are some ways to break big and surprising news? Share your ideas below.

Joey Fatone Gives Former *NSYNC Bandmate Justin Timberlake Marriage Advice





Advice from an old friend is always welcome. In light of Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel's engagement, Joey Fatone offered Timberlake marriage advice in an interview with *Parade Magazine*, reports <u>People</u>. "[Timberlake shouldn't] listen to all the BS," said Fatone, Timberlake's former *NSYNC bandmate. "Especially in his situation, he and his fiancée … they're both in the limelight as well. It's tough for those celebrity couples. It's really hard. It's the communication that really needs to drive that relationship."

How do you keep outside drama from affecting your marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

Outside drama has the potential to put severe strain on your relationship. Here are a few ways to keep the drama from affecting you:

1. Avoidance: It's impossible to always avoid drama, but when possible, keep yourself out of situations that could turn sour. Don't spread information that you've heard, and don't offer opinions that could offend others. By being neutral,

you can make sure that you and your spouse remain out of the situation.

2. Communication: For the times when drama is inescapable, it's important to communicate with your spouse. If need be, have a conversation that directly addresses the drama and its effect on your marriage. Complete honesty will keep your marriage strong.

3. Stay upbeat: To keep your marriage happy and upbeat, try joking about the drama that would otherwise create stress. Your optimism will spread, and eventually the situation will blow over.

How do you keep drama from affecting your marriage? Feel free to leave a comment below.

Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel Plan to Wed This Year





After a long courtship of nearly five years, it's no wonder that newly engaged couple Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake would want to exchange vows later this year, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Timberlake proposed only this past December, and according to an insider, "The big day's this summer at a private estate." This couple is known for it's privacy, so it'll be interesting trying to figure out the details of their wedding.

How do you plan your dream wedding in a short amount of time?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning your wedding can be a stressful time, and adding in the time element just increases one's worries. Cupid shares some tips on how you can plan a wedding quickly:

 Location: Some places offer last-minute discounts. Try to schedule your wedding and reception at the same location. Also, be flexible on the exact date and time.

2. The dress: If your wedding is in three months or less, it's unlikely that you'll be able to custom design a dress. That

doesn't mean you can't find your dream dress. Check out boutiques which have wedding gowns in a variety of sizes so that you're able to find the perfect outfit for this important date.

3. Invitations: Take care of invitations first. It's important to give guests at least six weeks notice, so sit down with your partner and decide on a guest list. Doing this will ensure that those you love most will be there to see you tie the knot.

How would you plan a wedding with little time? Share your thoughts below.

'30 Rock' Star Katrina Bowden Gets Engaged Before SAG Awards





The SAG awards were all about stars and diamonds this year. 30 Rock actress, Katrina Bowden, was surprised with an engagement the night before the big awards. Bowden's boyfriend, Ben Jorgensen, popped the big question in their suite at The Four Seasons Hotel. According to <u>People</u>, the actress was shocked by the occasion. Talk about a weekend of celebrations!

What are some special occasions with which to tie in your engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Popping the big question takes a lot of planning and decision making. Whether or not the proposal will take place in private or public and on what day can be overwhelming. However, tying the big day in with a special occasion can keep your partner in the dark and your engagement anniversary a memorable one:

1. Valentine's Day: It may seem cliche, but there's no denying that proposals are romantic on Vday. It's the perfect time

for Cupid to work his magic.

2. Anniversary: Do you celebrate your first date, or kiss? An engagement on the same day as an anniversary will mean less dates to remember and extra celebrating.

3.Birthday: There is no way you can forget an engagement date when it falls on your or your partner's birthday.

Did you get engaged on a special occasion? Share your big moment with us below.

Kids Put Pressure on Brad Pitt to Propose to Angelina Jolie





Kids say the darnedest things, especially if they're Brad Pitt's. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that in an interview with CBS: Sunday Morning, the Academy Award nominee admitsted his six children are pushing him to propose to mommy Angelina Jolie. "We're getting a lot of pressure from the kids," Pitt said. "It means something to them." The star of Moneyball admits he has struggled with explaining to the kids why his marriage to Jolie has been on hiatus. When the six demanded he "buy mommy a ring," he replied with, "Okay, I will, I will." Pitt added he always listens to his children's feelings. "You have less time to spend on a project," Pitt said. "You come home and you're Dad. You're much more conscious of how much time you give to a production."

How do you explain a partnership versus a marriage to your kids?

Cupid's Advice:

Although Brad struggled, it doesn't mean you should. Here are some ways to keep your kids in the loop:

1. Simple is best: Try not to over-complicate the situation when explaining you and your partner's decision. Take some time to prepare together on what you will say.

2. Be prepared: Kids can – and most certainly will – ask questions. The only real way to be ready for it is to keep an open mind so you're not thrown off by one of their inquiries.

3. Believe: You and your lover have to back your decision 100 percent before sitting your children down. Any room for doubt in either of you shows that you both have to work things out.

What are some other things to keep in mind while explaining your relationship to your kids? Share your thoughts below.

'Desperate Housewives' Actor Jesse Metcalfe Is Engaged to Cara Santana





Desperate Housewives actor Jesse Metcalfe is finally engaged to his longtime girlfriend Cara Santana. A source confirmed the news of the engagement to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, and said that the two "have been dating for four to five years and living together for at least three." Metcalfe previously dated model Courtney Robertson, who is now taking another shot at love on Ben Flajnik's season of *The Bachelor*.

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

Cupid's Advice:

No relationship is the same, and getting married happens to every couple differently. Cupid has some tips to help you know when it's your turn to walk down the aisle:

1. Confident: When both you and your partner have enough confidence and faith in your relationship, that's when you can consider tying the knot.

2. Time: Don't rush into a marriage, because you may end up like Kim Kardashian, and you'll realize you didn't know what

you were getting yourself into. Take time to work out the kinks and get to know each other inside and out before taking that next step.

3. Committed: When you and your partner have completely committed your lives to supporting each other through the good and bad times, then it's time to move forward. You know that you could never feel the way you feel about your partner with anyone else, then you're ready to make them yours forever.

How did you know you were ready to take the next step? Share your comments below.

Newly Engaged Jessica Biel Wears Bridal Style Dress at Golden Globes





We don't need to see an engagement ring to know that Jessica Biel is excited about getting hitched to Justin Timberlake. After rumors of an engagement were confirmed, the pair have been lying low ... that is, until Biel stunned at the Gloden Globes without her fiancé. There to present an award, Biel wore a white lace Elie Saab that resembled a wedding dress. Could the actress be giving us an idea of her bridal style? According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the bride-to-be was glowing and very happy.

What are some ways to channel your excitement about your engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is exciting! Whether you are planning to get married right after the engagement or plan to wait awhile, wedding details can be hard not to think about. Here are some ways to tell the world that you are happy:

1. Style: Try out different wedding gown fabrics with your everyday clothes. Lace, tulle and satin are always

fashionable and romantic.

2. Manicure: Bridal manis and pedis, anyone? Trying out french manicures and pretty pink nail polish hues are always in style and great paired with a new engagement ring.

3. Technology: Wedding apps and magazines are so much fun to read. Why not rip out pages or save pics and post them around your office for wedding bliss inspiration?

How have you channeled your engagement excitement? Comment below.

Rumor: Halle Berry Is Engaged to Olivier Martinez





Halle Berry is no longer on the market, or at least that's the rumor going around. According to <u>People</u>, "Olivier Martinez, Berry's boyfriend of more than a year, has given her a diamond-and-emerald engagement ring." The two co-starred in a French film in 2010 and became a couple shortly after. This would be Berry's third time tying the knot, as she was previously married in the early 1990s as well as in the early 2000s.

How do you know when it's time to tie the knot?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not always clear when it's time to take the big step of marriage with your partner. Cupid has ways to know if you're meant to be:

1. No need to impress each other: You're able to be yourself around your partner. There's no longer a need to pretend you like their weird music or have a taste for fondue.

2. Trust: You trust each other. When you go out, you're not wondering what they're doing and vice versa. A secure

relationship is critical when taking it to the next level of commitment.

3. Ready for forever: Once you've truly grasped what marriage means and that you want to be with this person for the rest of your life, then marriage may be the next step. If you can't imagine your life without them, maybe you should make them a more permanent part of it.

What are some other ways to know you're ready for marriage? Share your thoughts below.

Rumor: Evan Rachel Wood is Engaged to Jamie Bell





It looks like actress Evan Rachel Wood is engaged again, but this time it's not to Marilyn Manson. British actor Jamie Bell and Wood have been dating since 2005, and it looks like they're finally ready to tie the knot. Although a source confirmed the engagement with <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Wood's rep had no comment to confirm the rumor. That said, Bell was spotted shopping for engagement rings in late December, and Woods was photographed leaving The Hotel Cafe in Hollywood with some bling on her ring finger.

How do you keep your impending engagement under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

Don't let someone spill the beans before you get the chance to pop the question. Cupid has some tips:

1. Family first: If you plan on asking her father for his blessing, ask him to keep it between the two of you, so that it can come as a surprise for the rest of the family.

2. Keep quiet: Once you've bought the ring, you're going to be excited, but try to maintain your excitement instead of

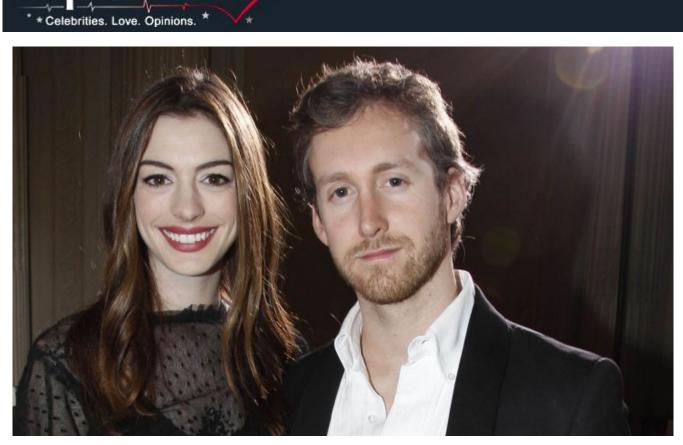
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3. Be prepared: Make a plan for the big day, and don't tell anyone else how or when you're going to ask.

How did you keep your soon-to-be engagement hush-hush? Share your comments below.

Lady Antebellum Singer Hillary Scott Ties the Knot



Congrats to Lady Antebellum singer Hillary Scott and drummer Chris Tyrrell, who are officially married, as of Saturday. The couple, who has been engaged since July, held a small ceremony in upstate New York in front of family and close friends, according to <u>People</u>. "We got married," Scott, 25, said as she flashed a wedding ring in a video on Lady Antebellum's website with her new hubby. "We just wanted you to hear it from us first. We love you. We're so excited to be starting our life together and we just had to let you in on the exciting news." Scott said she couldn't be happier and loves having someone in her life who completely accepts her. "Everything is brighter. Everything has a deeper meaning. I've found a guy who truly embraces me for who I am and appreciates the things that I don't necessarily love about myself."

How do you know if your partner embraces you for who you are?

Cupid's Advice:

While most people say they accept their lover, it's sometimes can be difficult to believe it. Cupid has some ways to help you be sure:

1. Closeness: Ask yourself where your partner is whenever you're having a tough time. Someone who truly accepts you isn't fair weathered.

2. No judgement: Your significant other should be the person you confide in, and they don't hold what you say against you.

3. Return the favor: A person is more likely to accept you if they feel welcomed by you. Be sure to let your partner know how you feel toward them.

How do you know when your partner accepts you? Share your ideas below.

Drew Barrymore Is Engaged To Will Kopelman





Drew Barrymore is already having a very happy new year. Barrymore's rep confirmed to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that Barrymore and her beau, Will Kopelman, 34, are now engaged. An art consultant, Kopelman popped the question in Sun Valley, Idaho, sometime during the holiday season, according to a source. The newly-engaged twosome, who was first spotted as a couple around February last year, briefly dated in 2010, but split up at the time, only to reunite later.

What are the advantages of getting engaged on a special occasion?

Cupid's Advice:

There are quite a few advantages of getting engaged on a special occasion. Cupid has a few:

1. Family get together or party: Depending on the occasion, proposing in front of family and friends can make the event even more special to your partner and to your loved ones. What a way to celebrate uniting love than with the people who love you the most.

2. Anniversary: Imagine both you and your love taking a muchneeded vacation for your anniversary. Not only is your mind right and ready for some relaxation and quality time to celebrate your relationship, but you're also ready for some romance. It would be perfect timing to propose.

3. Birthday or holiday: By getting engaged on one or your birthdays or on a holiday you both love, you're already excited for the occasion before it's made even more special.

What are some other special times to get engaged? Share your thoughts below.

Rosie O'Donnell and Michelle Rounds Have a Date Night





Recently engaged Rosie O'Donnell and Michelle Rounds enjoyed a date night in Miami this weekend. According to <u>People</u>, the couple went to a Zuma, a Japanese restaurant, where they shared king crab, pork belly skewers, Wagyu beef and yuzu key lime pie for dessert. After the date, O'Donnell tweeted, "The food was out of this world- and we had a blast- date night rocks." A source tells *People* that the couple "radiated happiness."

What are some ways to make your date night unforgettable?

Cupid's Advice:

The perfect way to spice up your relationship is a date night. Go out, try new things, laugh and enjoy each other's company. Here are some ways to make your date night unforgettable:

1. Do something meaningful: Take your man to the spot he took you on your first date. Take a walk through the same park, but add something new to the night as well, such as a different restaurant. It will be sure to bring back tons of great memories and create many more meaningful ones. 2. Try new things: Try something new. A first time experience is special, whether it be trying sushi for the first time or ice skating. It doesn't matter if you end up hating sushi; it's the experience and time spent together that matters.

3. Take photos: Taking photos will guarantee that your date night will never be forgotten. Making silly faces for the camera will remind you of the laughs you and your sweetheart shared on your special night. The photos can also turn into a future gift or scrapbook!

How did you make your date night unforgettable? Share your stories below.

LeBron James Is Engaged to Longtime Girlfriend Savannah Brinson





Miami Heat basketball star, LeBron James, popped the question to his longtime girlfriend Savannah Brinson at a New Year's Eve dinner party at the Shelborne hotel in South Beach. According to <u>People</u>, the party was hosted by his Heat teammate Dwyane Wade and his girlfriend Gabrielle Union. It was a celebration not only of 2012, but also a belated birthday party for James. According to witnesses, James picked up the couple's two sons and swung them around right after popping the question.

Where are some creative places to pop the question?

Cupid's Advice:

Getting engaged is a moment in your life that you'll never forget. Here are some great places to act as the setting for your amazing moment:

1. During fireworks: Fireworks are always a sign of a joyous occasion and serve as a great backdrop to the question, "Will you marry me?".

2. On top of a rollercoaster: As the old saying goes, life is

a rollercoaster, so celebrate this high point in your life in the fast lane.

3. On a chairlift: The winter months are a time of romance. Pop the question on top of a white mountain or on a chairlift during a ski trip.

Where do you dream of being proposed to? Share your fantasy engagement below.

Steven Tyler Gets Engaged to Girlfriend Erin Brady





It's been confirmed! Steven Tyler is officially engaged to

girlfriend Erin Brady. He proposed to his lady love with a Loree Rodkin ring, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Tyler has been a fan of the jewelry designer for a long time and decided on a 5 carat brilliant cut diamond set on a micro pave diamond and platinum band. Rumors of the rockstar's upcoming marriage surfaced when the pair were seen during a getaway in Hawaii this week with Brady flashing a shiny new ring. It's looking like the 63-year-old singer will be tying the knot for the third time.

How do you decide which engagement ring to get your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

The ring is at the center of every engagement. It's the first thing people are going to ask about, so it's important to make it special. Cupid has some tips:

1. Originality: No one wants the same ring as someone else, especially a friend or family member. That would be a disaster. Make sure the ring you choose bears no resemblance to one belonging to someone close to your partner.

2. Your budget: Not everyone can afford 10 carats, and that's okay. Get something classy that your partner will cherish forever.

3. You partner's taste: The type of jewelry you might like may not exactly be your partner's taste. Figure out a way to find out their preferences, whether that means asking them directly or polling their family and friends.

What does your dream engagement ring look like? Share your thoughts below.

Matthew McConaughey Proposes to Longtime Girlfriend Camila Alves





Matthew McConaughey made sure his long-time girlfriend Camila Alves, had a very merry Christmas this year. After being together for nearly five years, the couple is finally getting married. McConaughey proposed to the Brazilian model on Christmas Day and announced the engagement on his WhoSay account. "Just asked Camila to marry me…#Merry Christmas," he wrote in a post accompanied by a picture of the 42-year-old actor kissing a smiling Alves, 29, in front of the Christmas tree. The couple, who met in 2006, have two children together- Levi, three, and Vida, who turns two in January. The actor previously gushed to <u>People</u> "[Alves] is the love of

my life. Everything is right."

What are some reasons to get married after you've already started a family together?

Cupid's Advice:

Just because you and your partner may have already moved in together and/or have kids before getting married, doesn't mean that your significant other is fine sticking with the boyfriend or girlfriend title. Here are some reasons to tie the knot even after you've already jumped a few steps ahead.

1. **Support:** Some people may think that your goals or dreams are figments of your imagination, but when you have someone who believes in you and is your biggest cheerleader- that's marriage material right there. Finding someone who supports you is hard to come by.

2. **Create a foundation:** Kids tend to model after their parents and when they come from a strong, loving and committed family unit, it helps provide them with the best opportunity for success in their own love lives when they get older.

3. **Enjoying life:** There's nothing more enjoyable than marrying your partner or best friend. It's nice to have someone with whom you can grow and share intimate experience with together.

Is marriage important once you start a family with someone? Tell us your thoughts below.

John Legend is Engaged to Model Girlfriend Chrissy Teigen





Dating since 2007, R&B singer John Legend and 26-year-old model Chrissy Teigen got engaged over the holiday weekend. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Legend proposed while the couple were vacationing in the Maldives. Legend, a nine-time Grammy winner known for hits such as "Ordinary People" has managed to keep his relationship strong with Teigen who starred on *Deal* or No Deal and has appeared as a Sports Illustrated model.

How do you keep your relationship going when you have a demanding job?

Cupid's Advice:

Work doesn't need to get in the way of your relationship. If you prioritize what's important and engage in little acts that make your partner feel special, the relationship will continue to grow. Cupid has some tips for doing just that:

1. Travel: Make time to reconnect with your partner. Take a vacation like John Legend's Maldives trip with his fiancee. If you don't have the budget for travel to the archipelago islands, pretend you do and recreate the experience at home. The internet is a powerful tool for research and recipes.

2. Keep the romance alive: Remember the little things about your partner, and make sure you let them know that you're thinking of them when they're not around. Even a simple phone call or post-it note left on their laptop can work wonders.

3. Communicate: Constantly communicating with your sweetheart keeps the relationship going in the right direction. If you are open with one another it will help you handle any problems that may arise before they become too serious.

What are some ways you and your partner stay connected despite a demanding job? Share your experiences below