Celebrity News: 'DWTS' Winner and Former 'Bachelorette' Hannah Brown May Be on Peter Weber's 'Bachelor' Season.





By <u>Ahjané Forbes</u>

In <u>celebrity news</u>, Peter Weber asks Hannah Brown to join him on the upcoming season of *The Bachelor*. Brown surprises Weber on the preview of the show coming back to profess her love to him. The two were almost a <u>celebrity couple</u> on The *Bachelorette*, but Brown chose another guy. According to *People.com*, *The Dancing With The Stars* alum told Weber, "Because I know there's still something there. And I would do anything for a relationship." We'll have to see how this

In celebrity news, Hannah Brown is definitely making the reality TV rounds lately. What are some ways to take the initiative with your crush?

Cupid's Advice:

Talking to your crush can be hard. You don't know if you will say the wrong thing or you'll look silly in front of them. Trying your best to fit in and look good while doing it is hard enough. Getting your crush's attention without them noticing can be a task. There are some ways that you can initiate conversation smoothly. Cupid has some advice on how to approach your crush:

1. Watch your crush from a distance: Now, I don't mean stalking them on Instagram or in person, but take notice of how they move throughout the day. If you're looking for a partner who takes pride in their work and how they carry themselves, look to see if your crush has those qualities. Try to find any red flags if possible. See if there are any alarms that go off.

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2. Talk to them first: We all wait for our crush to approach us, but what about going up to them first? You don't have to necessarily tell them that you're interested. Just have a simple conversation. If you both are in the same friend group, try to get to know them on a more personal level. Look to see if the vibe is there.

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3. Ask them to go out with you: This doesn't have to be a date, but try to hang out more with the person overall. Start with something small. Meet them at a local bar or at the movie theater. Try to go to a place that they have mentioned before in a previous conversation. Relax while you're with them. They, too, might be attracted to you.

What are some ways that you approached your crush? Share your experiences in the comments below!

Celebrity News: 'Bachelorette' Hannah Brown & DWTS Partner Clear Up Romance Rumors





By Ahjané Forbes

In <u>celebrity news</u>, Hannah Brown and <u>Dancing with the Stars</u> partner, Alan Bersten, have been electrifying the stage, spreading their chemistry across the dance floor. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Brown is not looking for a <u>celebrity relationship</u> and recently address dating rumors with her partner, saying, "We are dance partners, and we have the best time together, and we have a friendship that is great." The reality TV star is currently is not looking for love, but wants win the Mirror Ball trophy.

In celebrity news, it looks like these two are sticking to dancing. What are some ways to know if you're ready for a new relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no set in stone way you can know if you're ready for a relationship to happen. It's a feeling that happens naturally and with time. Don't try to rush thee process. Accept these growing pains. Cupid has some ways to know if you are ready to find a new love:

1. You are healed from the past: If you are not longer pining over your ex and have let go what happened in the past then you are healed! The idea of going within to fix and focus on yourself is the first step to moving forward. If you aren't thinking about them as much and working toward a better future for yourself then this you're reedy for a new boo!

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2. Open to receiving new love: You can be healed from your past, but are you still closed off? Are you open to the idea of being in love with another? If so, then you are really on the verge of obtaining that goal. Try baby steps like flirting with someone that you find attractive at a public event. See if you'll still get the those heart eyes.

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3. You're finally going out: We all go through that period were we don't go anywhere after we have just broken up with our lover. It's okay to sit and watch TV every once in a while, but who doesn't want to go to a party as well? Start talking and meeting new people with your friends. Makes connections with those who share similar interests. Be bold! Show the world that you are capable of being loved again by someone out there!

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

Celebrity News: Brooks Laich Says He's Proud of Wife Julianne Hough For Saying She's 'Not Straight'





By Bonnie Griffin

In the latest <u>celebrity news</u>, former <u>Dancing With the Stars</u> judge, Julianne Hough came out as "not straight" in an interview with <u>Women's Health</u>. Her husband, former NHL player Brooks Laich fully supports her. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Laich supported Hough on his Instagram

saying he is, "So proud of my wife ... for the woman she is, and her courage to share her journey." It is important for married couples to support each other and it's clear that this <u>celebrity couple</u> is proud to watch out for one another.

In celebrity news, Julianne came out with her truth, and her husband is standing by her side. What are some ways to support your partner through tough times?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone faces hard times or inner battles that they struggle to face. Sometimes it can be hard to share parts of yourself with the world. Having a partner who supports you when you're struggling can mean everything. Cupid has some advice on ways to support your partner through tough times:

1. Let them know they're appreciated: We can't always solve problems for our partners, even if we would love nothing more than to wash away their worries. It's important to take steps to make them feel safe home with you; they know they are loved and you are their safe haven. Tell them how you appreciate them, and that you value them and their place in your family.

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2. Don't be critical: If your partner is having a hard time they likely feel like they are being criticized by the world around them. Be the opposite for them. Listen and be supportive but be sure not to take over the conversation. Ask them open-ended questions and really listen to what they have to say without being critical or judging them. They need to be

able to lean on you just as you would if the roles were reversed.

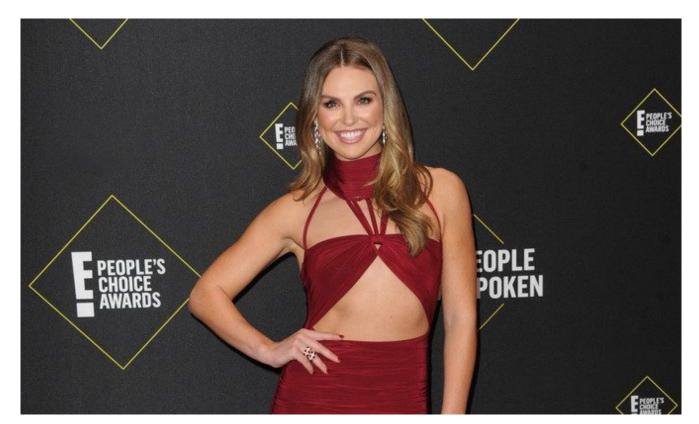
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3. Remind them to have fun: Life can be stressful and we all face challenges from time to time. When life has your partner feeling down remind them that it can also be fun. Take them out for a night on the town, enjoy a night together under the stars, whatever the two of you enjoy doing together.

What are some things you would do to support your partner? Let us know your thoughts in the comments below.

Celebrity Wedding: 'DWTS' Cheryl Burke and Matthew Lawrence Marry in San Diego





By Bonnie Griffin

In the latest <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>Dancing With the Stars</u> pro Cheryl Burke from married her fiancé Matthew Lawrence on May 23rd in San Diego. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the <u>celebrity couple</u> was married at the Fairmont Grand Del Mar. Burke and Lawrence met on the third season of <u>Dancing With the Stars</u> when Lawrence's brother was a contestant on the show, and began dating in February 2007. The pair got engaged in May 2018.

This celebrity wedding was held in San Diego. What are some factors to consider about your wedding's location?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day should be one of the happiest days in your life, so it is important to find the perfect location for your

big day. The location not only sets the overall tone for your wedding theme, but it can affect the number of guests you're able to invite, and even the type of attire you and your wedding party wear. Cupid has some advice:

1. Prepare your guest list: When considering where you want to have your wedding, you need to know how many guests you want to invite because you will need to make sure you find a location that can accommodate all of the people you really want to be there for your special day. If you are planning your wedding at a faraway location, you will want to consider whether the guests you truly want to be present will be able to travel.

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2. The location's price: Before you tour a possible location and fall in love with the idea of having your wedding there, ask about the cost. You do not want to fall in love with a location or venue only to find out that it is out of your budget.

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3. What theme are you planning for your wedding: Certain locations or venues will work out better for your specific wedding theme. For example, if you want a summer theme, somewhere near the beach would be an ideal location.

What are some things you think are important to consider when choosing your wedding location? Let us know your thoughts in the comments below.

Celebrity Couple Cheryl Burke & Matthew Lawrence Are Back On





By <u>Delaney Gilbride</u>

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, <u>Dancing With the Stars</u> alum Cheryl Burke and <u>Boy Meets World</u>'s Matthew Lawrence are dating again! Multiple sources confirmed exclusively to <u>EOnline.com</u> that Burke and Lawrence are definitely back on, stating, "Cheryl is very happy." The celebrity couple met back in 2006 during the filming of <u>Dancing With the Stars</u> through Matthew's brother Joey Lawrence, a contestant on the show's third season.

Despite multiple claims that the couple were head over heels in love with each other, the <u>celebrity relationship</u> only lasted a year before the two called it quits. Now nine years later, Cheryl shared an Instagram of flowers sent to her by Matthew right around Valentine's Day. Does a relationship need any more confirmation than that?

It seems this <u>celebrity couple</u> never lost their love for one another. What are some factors to consider before getting back together with an ex?

Cupid's Advice:

With all of the celebrity break-up's in Hollywood, it's nice to see a relationship rekindle like this one. But, how do you know when it's right to get back with an ex? Cupid's here with all of the <u>relationship advice</u> you need:

1. Time has passed: Following your breakup, the two of you definitely did some soul searching and it could be possible that after time has passed the two of you find each other again. During that time apart, maybe the both of you have matured and realized the reason you broke up was actually insignificant. Time truly does heal all wounds.

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2. The problem has been fixed: If the sole reason as to why to two of you broke up in the first place has been fixed since you've been a part, why not give it a second chance? Maybe it was because of your location, or maybe it was because of a demanding job. If those factors no longer exist, maybe it's

time for the two of you to start things over again.

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3. You both realize the grass really isn't greener: The two of you may have broken up because you thought you wanted to meet other people, which is absolutely fine. But, once you put yourself out there, you may have realized breaking up was a serious mistake. If the two of you come to the realization that breaking up was a mistake, by all means make it work again!

Have you ever gotten back together with an ex? Comment below with some of your reasons why!

Celebrity Break-Up: Amber Rose & Val Chmerkovskiy Call It Quits





By Delaney Gilbride

In <u>latest celebrity news</u>, Amber Rose and Val Chmerkovskiy are 2017's latest victims of recent celebrity break-ups. The celebrity couple met on the set of Dancing With the Stars last the 33-year old model year a s paired uи with Maksim Chmerkovskiy, the 30-year old professional dancer's brother. The duo wasn't afraid to flaunt their relationship after first being spotted together at a birthday party in October. They took on social media, posting several back-toback photos of themselves on Instagram. However, after five months of family outings and holidays together, the celebrity <u>relationship</u> came to an end. Late Sunday night, Chmerkovskiy took to Instagram to let the public know his break-up with Rose was mutual saying she is "an amazing mother, an awesome friend, a loving human period."

Yet another celebrity break-up has hit Hollywood! What are some

immediate ways to cope after a tough split?

Cupid's Advice:

Even if your break-up with your partner was mutual, breaking up is never easy. How are you supposed deal with losing someone you were once so close with? Cupid's here to help you cope:

1. Lean on your loved ones: Who would your friends be if they weren't there for you during rough times? Finding comfort in your loved ones is one of the best ways to deal with a break-up. This is a good way to let out all of your emotions, receive some love, and curl up with chocolate and a good movie.

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2. Get active: There's no better remedy for a heart break than boosting up your endorphins. Exercising gets your blood flowing and adrenaline pumping which, in turn, raises your level of endorphins. This lowers your stress levels and boosts your mood, so why not give it a try?

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3. Do the things you love: Focus on the positive aspects of your life by doing the things you love the most. It's time to focus on yourself rather than the things you can't control. Even if it seems hard at first, go out and enjoy doing what makes you feel good!

Did you recently go through a break-up? Comment below with some coping mechanisms that helped you out!

Celebrity Couple Amber Rose & Val Chmerkovskiy's Romance Is Heating Up





By <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

It looks like things are heating up between model and podcast host Amber Rose and *Dancing with the Stars* pro Val Chmerkovskiy! According to *EOnline.com*, the <u>celebrity couple</u>, who first met when Rose competed with Chmerkovskiy's brother Maksim on the reality TV show, have been talking every day, despite Chmerkovskiy's busy schedule during a dancing tour. "It's been four months now, and it's awesome," Rose said of

their celebrity relationship on her *Loveline* podcast in early January. "I love his family, and everyone is so great. He's great."

This celebrity couple was surprising, but it looks like things are getting steamy! What are some ways to know you have chemistry with someone?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're in a new relationship and wondering where things are headed, take a cue from this celebrity couple, and consider these three ways to know if you have chemistry:

1. You're not afraid of PDA: Rose and Chmerkovskiy aren't shy when it comes to showing off their love on social media — and you shouldn't be either! If you and your partner are into each other, there's no reason to hide your feelings.

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2. Pay attention to your conversations: You may be too distracted by his sexy smile to notice how you interact, but chemistry matters both in and out of the bedroom. If you can't wait to talk to your guy at the end of a long work day and never run out of things to say, it's a good sign.

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3. The little things don't bug you: It's easy to be bothered by the way he chews his food or how his dirty socks never end up in the hamper. For the right person, though, it's

just as easy to ignore those annoyances and focus on the good things about him instead.

What's your number one tip for knowing if you have chemistry with someone? Share your best dating advice below!

Celebrity Baby News: Peta Murgatroyd Wishes 'Best Father in the World' Maksim Chmerkovskiy a Happy Birthday





Celebrity couple Peta Murgatroyd and Maksim Chmerkovskiy welcomed their son Shai Aleksander Chmerkovskiy on January 4, and excitedly told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, "This is, without a doubt, the best thing that has ever happened to us!" soon after the birth. Peta celebrated the new dad's 37th birthday with two heartfelt "Happy Birthday" pics posted to her Instagram. The first post featured a charming photo of the couple perfectly captioned, "To my best friend...my partner, for the remainder of the most incredible years to come. You are forever the light that makes my soul ignite, you're the text book definition of my true soul mate. I never believed in one until I met you. My love for you is never ending #HappyBirthdayMaks." And if that wasn't enough to leave you "aww"ing, her next post will do it. With a heart melting black and white photo of Chmerkovskiy holding their son, she captioned the photo, "...and to the best Father in the world Happy Birthday, Shai is so fortunate to have you as his quardian and protector for life. I see you with him and cry with the amount of love that is in your eyes. Our love for you is for eternity, forever the 3 of us are together."

Even celebrity baby parents need to make each other feel special. What are some ways to keep the spark alive in your relationship when you have an infant?

Cupid's Advice:

The happier you are in your relationship the better parent you'll be, and of course that will reflect on the child. It can get hard to keep the spark in your relationship after a

baby so here are some tips from Cupid to keep the fire burning:

1. Communication is key: No matter what the dynamic may be in your relationship, know that parenting is a tough transition for everyone to make. This isn't the time for the blame game; it's time for major collaboration.

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2. "We" time: Once you welcome a baby into the world, focuses shift and often times it's easy to forget that you're in a relationship. But remember that aside from being parents, you are both partners. Make time for romance with a date night or romantic dinner or whatever it takes to feed your relationship.

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3. The extra mile: After or beyond the date night, remember to keep things exciting by trying new things together. Research actually shows that engaging in new experiences can bring couples closer together, especially in trying times.

What are some ways you keep things exciting in your relationship after having a baby? Share your thoughts below!

Celebrity News: Val Chmerkovskiy Slams Haters Who

Criticized His Relationship with Amber Rose





By Justin Thomas

In <u>celebrity news</u>, <u>Dancing With the Stars</u> pro Val Chmerkovskiy and model girlfriend Amber Rose have been at the receiving end of a lot of hate as they've gone public with their new found love. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, rumors about the <u>celebrity couple</u> started flying while Rose was on this past season of <u>DWTS</u> dancing alongside Val's brother, Maksim Chmerkovskiy. Val and Amber didn't confirm their relationship until they were sure it was the real deal. Recently, both Amber and Val have made no secret of their relationship with adorable Instagram posts where they've expressed their happiness. Amber even took to her podcast to say, "It's been four months now and it's

awesome. I love his family and everyone's so great. He's great." But that hasn't stopped the haters from trolling. Val went on Twitter to concisely say, "It matters 0% what people who don't know you think about you. All that matters is what the people who really knowU and loveU think about you." He also went on to say it's "not surprising, but still fairly disappointing how ignorant and vile people are." Being the public figure she is, Amber is more than likely used to the hateful comments, while Val seems to be somewhat shocked.

This celebrity news shows that Val can stand up for his woman! What are some ways to stand up for your partner in the face of adversity?

Cupid's Advice:

Standing up for your partner in any capacity definitely shows people how serious you are as a couple. But, it's especially hard in a social media driven world where comments can be thrown at you at any time, from anyone, at any place. Here are some helpful tips for standing up for the one you love:

1. Be supportive: Before addressing any haters on your significant others' behalf, make sure you first let them know that you've got their back through this.

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2. Not too supportive: Let them handle the situation for themselves (of course with your support). Allow your partner the opportunity to stand on their own two feet and address the matter themselves.

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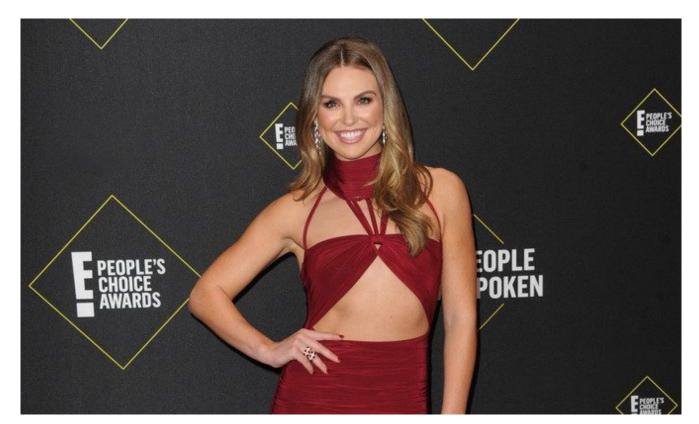
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3. Draw boundaries: Know when and what to react to by choosing your battles wisely. It can be a constant and tiring battle trying to react to every little comment or action.

What are some ways you stand up for your significant other? Comment below!

'DWTS' Pro Allison Holker on Her Celebrity Baby with Stephen "tWitch" Boss: "Carrying a Baby Around the House is the Biggest Workout!"





By Kayla Garritano

Not only have their dance careers flourished since they appeared on *So You Think You Can Dance* but so have their love lives. Professional dancers Allison Holker, who competed on *SYTYCD* during season 2, and Stephen "tWitch" Boss, who first auditioned during seasons 3 and 4, met on the famous reality TV show when they both returned as All-Stars during season 7. Three years later, in 2013, they were married, and Boss became a stepfather to Holker's daughter Weslie.

Of course, 28-year-old Holker and 34-year-old Boss are more than just a power pair in the dance world. In our exclusive <u>celebrity interview</u>, the <u>celebrity couple</u> opened up to <u>CupidsPulse.com</u> about their family life and reality TV careers as well as their recent partnership with <u>Airtime Labs.</u>

Allison Holker and Stephen "tWitch" Boss Open Up About Celebrity Baby

and Reality TV Careers

This past spring, the musically-inclined duo welcomed their first <u>celebrity baby</u>, son Maddox Laurel, together. It's no surprise that his big sister is relishing her new role. "She changes diapers; she does the feedings; she always wants to help," Boss says of 8-year-old Weslie. "She's been really excited about having a sibling for a very long time."

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Holker and Boss announced their celebrity pregnancy live onair during season 21 of *Dancing With the Stars*, where Holker was paired with singer Andy Grammer and finished in 7th place (when she was five months pregnant!). After taking time off for the birth of her son, she's back for her fourth season on the dance competition show and already in great shape. "Carrying a baby around the house is the biggest workout you could ever imagine," she jokes.

But the excitement of her return doesn't stop there: For season 23, the pro is dancing with R&B musician, singersongwriter, and record producer Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds. When asked about working with the iconic man, Holker shares, "I wasn't really nervous. I felt honored — I feel like I'm learning so much from him. He's so knowledgable about life and who he is."

Boss, on the other hand, was ecstatic to hear the news, saying, "I grew up on him!"

As fans know, Boss has quite a history with *SYTYCD*. After he finished as the runner-up during season 4, he returned during season 5 to perform the Emmy-nominated piece "Mercy" that he danced the year before. He was a frequent All-Star during seasons 7 through 9 and performed many memorable dance routines. Then, during season 12, he served as Team Captain

for "Team Street."

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Most recently, Boss made an appearance as a guest judge on the latest season of *SYTYCD*, which is mixing things up by featuring young dancers between the ages of 8 and 13. "When they first announced it, I wasn't completely on board. Switching formats so drastically, I didn't know how to feel about it," he explains when asked about *So You Think You Can Dance: The Next Generation.* "But then, after watching an episode, getting to know the contestants, getting to see the dances, and — when I was a judge — seeing it live and getting a dose of their personalities, I was like, 'Wow, this makes a lot of sense.'"

Keeping busy, the reality TV star who makes regular appearances on *The Ellen Show*, is developing an exercise/dance fitness program, and is continuing to attend dance auditions. As he puts it, he is "waiting to create the next opportunity, whatever that may be."

Celebrity Couple Partners with Airtime Labs

For Holker and Boss, it was a no-brainer to partner with Airtime Labs, a mobile telecommunication solutions company that strives to find affordable and safe technology options for families by offering monthly phone and tablet plans for children and teens. The celebrity couple will inform and educate parents about the company's flexible mobile services and inexpensive devices. By providing their children with their own phones and/or tablets, parents can teach them responsibility but still monitor their usage.

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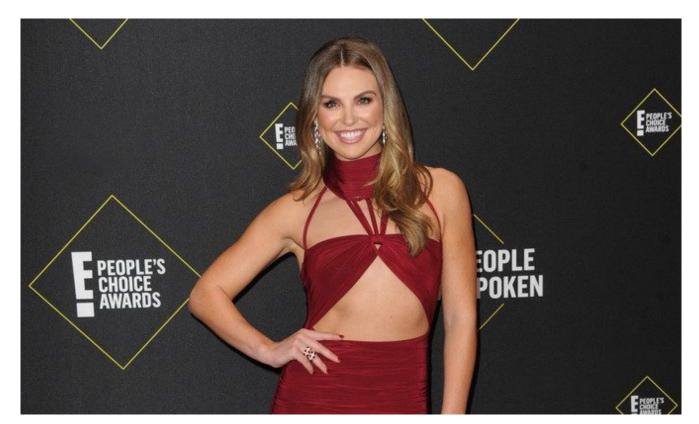
This celebrity couple is already using Airtime Labs for their daughter. "It's family-based. It's about connecting better. Not only were we able to get Weslie a phone, but we were able to teach her how to use it," Boss explains. "We are still able to monitor what websites she's going to and how she spends most of her time on the phone, whether it's playing games or watching YouTube videos. That made me feel better about getting her a phone."

Chiming in, Holker adds that she wanted their daughter to have a phone but with a fair amount of supervision. "I wanted her to be able to reach out to me, but she can't just be on her phone all day," she shares.

Be sure to watch Dancing With The Stars on Mondays and Tuesdays at 8PM ET on ABC! You can follow the couple on Instagram @allisonholker and @sir twitch alot.

Celebrity Baby News: 'DWTS' Pros Maks Chmerkovskiy & Peta Murgatroyd Are Reportedly Expecting





By <u>Cortney Moore</u>

In exciting <u>celebrity baby</u> news, <u>Dancing With the Stars'</u> Peta Murgatroyd is pregnant! This exciting news comes in days after her stellar win during the season 22 finale. The lucky dad to her soon-to-be celebrity baby is co-star Maks Chmerkovskiy, whom she entered a <u>celebrity engagement</u> with in December 2015. Though the pair have yet to publicly acknowledge the news, fellow dancing co-star Henry Byalikov posted a photo of the loving couple on Instagram with the caption, "Bringing new life into the world is going to be an amazing experience especially into such a loving bond between you both. Mazel tov! Love you both! To the next twinkle toes!" It would seem that this talented <u>celebrity couple</u> will have much to plan for aside from their upcoming nuptials.

There's a 'DTWS' celebrity baby in the works! What are some ways to

share hobbies with your child?

Cupid's Advice:

Having children is a rewarding experience, especially when your child picks up some of your favorite hobbies. Sharing the same passion furthers the bond between parent and child in an unbelievable way. Cupid is here to help you share your hobbies with your child:

1. Inclusion: The best way to get your child interested in the same hobby as you is to include them. Children naturally want to follow their parents lead, and if your child sees you enjoying what you do, they'll definitely want to join in. If your child doesn't ask to join, you can always leave an open invitation.

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2. Instruction: Once your child has made it clear that they want to take up your hobby, become their instructor. Mistakes will be made along the way, but you can correct them in a constructive manner that will only further their skills. Your child will be motivated to continue the hobby when they see they can do things right.

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3. Have fun: It's important to not go overboard when engaging in hobbies with your child. Hobbies are meant to be fun! Your child won't want to continue if you're being too strict. Just make sure that whatever happens, you stay supportive of their decision.

Have you ever had your child pick up your hobbies? Share your parenting tips below.

New Celebrity Relationship: Torrey Devitto & 'DWTS' Artem Chigvintsev Are Dating





By <u>Stephanie Sacco</u>

Love is in the air for Torrey DeVitto and Artem Chigvintsev. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, they attended the Philosophy Hope & Grace Luncheon for Mental Health Month in L.A., and the <u>celebrity couple</u> was pretty cozy. DeVitto has had her fair share of <u>famous relationships</u>, including Paul Wesley of *The Vampire Diaries*. Her latest <u>celebrity relationship</u> with Rick Glassman ended because of distance with

their work schedules.

Let's hope work schedules don't get in the way of this new celebrity relationship! What are some ways to keep busy schedules from hurting your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationships can be hard to maintain if you don't have the right partner. Busy schedules and distance can cause a rift between the two of you. Cupid is here to help with some relationship advice:

1. Communication: Be sure to keep in contact with your partner through phone or internet. There are plenty of ways to communicate now more than ever. Skype and Facetime provide an outlet for long distance relationships.

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2. Support: There are ways to support your partner especially with busy schedules. Attend their show or play that is keeping them so busy, or if it's work related, ask them about their day. Know that they are doing what they love or what they have to do to make ends meet.

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3. Make time: Set aside certain times in the day to spend time together, or take the weekend off to be together. It'll be worth it if they make time for you. Only stick it out if it's balanced.

Do you know how to keep busy schedules from hurting a relationship? Comment below!

Celebrity News: Is 'DWTS' Star Maksim Chmerkovskiy Jealous of Fiancée Peta's Partner?





By Cortney Moore

In the latest dance competition <u>celebrity news</u>, Dancing With

the Stars' Maksim Chmerkovskiy may be feeling some jealousy in regards to his fiancée Peta Murgatroyd's new dance partner, Nyle DiMarco. At least, that is what Murgatroyd joked about in a segment with <code>UsMagazine.com</code>. Murgatroyd went on to clarify that the <code>celebrity couple</code> is actually fine and that there is no bad blood between fiancé Chmerkovskiy, 36, and model DiMarco, 26. "No, no, Maks adores him. And we all have a lot of fun together," Murgatroyd said. "They look so similar it's kind of funny! They could be brothers!" We can't help, but agree with the <code>DWTS</code> star. Although there is a 10 year age difference between Chmerkovskiy and DiMarco, they are both 6'2" and share an uncanny resemblance. Hopefully everything remains well with Chmerkovskiy and Murgatroyd and we get to see a <code>celebrity wedding</code> soon with an extraordinary first dance!

This celebrity news has us curious! What are some ways to keep your jealousy in check?

Cupid's Advice:

It's difficult to be confident 100 percent of the time. Sometimes the mean green monster creeps up on you and you find yourself feeling jealous. But with a few tips from Cupid, we can help you knock that jealousy and feel your best:

1. Think about it: Before doing anything else, you need to figure out exactly why you are feeling jealous. This insecurity can have a deeper, underlying meaning that you didn't realize before. The jealousy you feel could be a red flag telling you that you are not feeling as close to your partner as you usually do.

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2. Talk about it: The worst thing you could do is keep your feelings to yourself. Your partner should be aware when you are no longer feeling secure in your relationship and be willing to work things out if they want to be with you long term. Discussing the source of your jealousy could help avoid future incidents.

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3. Get over it: Once you have figured out the source of your jealousy and spoken to your partner, it's time to move on with life. At this point, you have done all that you can do and need to trust your partner. You can't control your significant others' actions, but it's up to you if you want to continue the relationship depending on how they handle the situation. Focus on improving your relationship so long as your partner doesn't break your trust.

Jealousy plagues most relationships from time to time, but what is most important is how you handle the situation. Comment below on how you have dealt with jealousy in relationships.

Former 'Bachelor' Chris Soules Regrets Making 'DWTS' Partner Witney Carson Cry





By Emma L. Wells

It was a tough week for reality TV star Chris Soules. While preparing for his quickstep routine, the leading man on *The Bachelor* season 19 injured not only his calf muscle but also his partner's feelings. During a difficult rehearsal, he lost his temper with professional dancer Witney Carson. Thankfully, the dancing duo were able to hug it out and move on. According to *People.com*, Soules said, "It was a tough week. People don't really understand how hard we work. We have a close relationship. But we were just both getting on each other's nerves. I wasn't getting it down, and she was getting frustrated with me. That happens in any partnerships in life. I don't know any partnership where two people don't have a little bit of a disagreement. It only made us stronger."

As the former star of The Bachelor can attest, it's easy

to get annoyed with your partner. What are some ways to handle frustration in your relationship better?

Cupid's Advice:

No matter how much you click, when you spend a lot of time with someone, you're bound to butt heads occasionally — like this *Bachelor* star and Carson did this week. It's all too easy to let little annoyances build into big problems. Cupid has some love advice on how to deal with your frustration:

1. Talk it out: Don't like the way your partner loads the dishwasher or leaves their shoes by the front door? Tell them! Simply say, "It bothers me when you..." Remember to be careful with your tone. You don't want to start a fight, but you do want to make them aware of your feelings. Your significant other is not a mind reader; they can't fix the problem if they don't know it's there.

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2. Get active: When both partners are frustrated, fighting comes easily. But nagging and getting angry won't solve the problem. You need to find a way to get rid of your pent-up energy so you can have a discussion, not a battle. Try embracing your combative energy and go paint balling or go-cart racing. It may sound silly, but a playful, regulated, competition will get out your frustration and leave you in a better mood.

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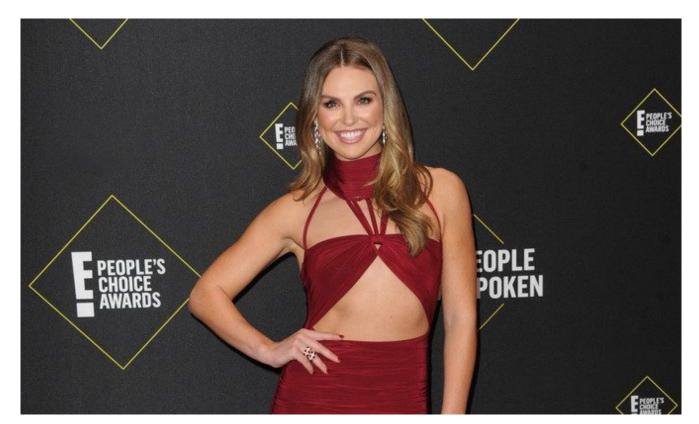
3. Don't let it defeat you: No one mesh's with their partner

100 percent of the time. If you and your sweetheart agreed on everything, life would probably be a little boring! Your relationship and love won't be doomed just because you get a little irritated with each other. In fact, when you work through these moments of difficulty together, your partnership only gets stronger.

How do you and your partner handle relationship frustration? Tell us below!

Chris Soules and Celebrity Love Whitney Bischoff Celebrate His 'DWTS' Performance





By Emma L. Wells

Reality TV star <u>Chris Soules</u>, who announced his celebrity engagement on the season finale of <u>The Bachelor</u> season 19, and his <u>Dancing with the Stars</u> partner Witney Carson received much better reviews on Monday night for their performance, and they went out to celebrate! <u>HollywoodLife.com</u> reported that, after judge Julianne Hough dubbed him "the comeback king," Soules enjoyed a dinner with Carson and his celebrity love Whitney Bischoff as well as the reigning <u>DWTS</u> winner Alfonso Ribeiro and his wife, Robin Stapler.

Biscoff is there to support her celebrity love both on the dance floor and off. What can you do to show your encouragement for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

One way to show your partner you care about them is by caring about the things that are important to them. Whether it's their career or just a hobby, taking part and showing support will make your relationship and love even stronger. Consider this love advice:

1. Be there with them: Attend events, both big and small. Even if the moment doesn't seem that significant to you, if your partner asked you to come, then it's probably important to them. Being present for lets your sweetheart show off for you — and show you off too!

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2. Be enthusiastic: Everyone likes to hear that they're doing well, especially when it comes from someone they care about, so channel your inner cheerleader and root them on. This means pumping them up after a victory, like Bischoff does for her celebrity love, or helping them stay positive after a loss. Whatever the situation, make sure they know you're on their team.

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3. Be honest: While a big part of encouragement is about being positive, it doesn't have to mean glossing over important issues. If your honey approaches you with a problem or concern, you need to be honest. You might be inclined to lie to make them feel better, but that instinct isn't helpful. Your relationship will be stronger and better off as a result of your truthfulness.

How do you show your support for your partner? Tell us below!

Rumer Willis Opens Up About 'Dancing With The Stars' and Her Parent's Celebrity Divorce





By Meranda Yslas

Rumer Willis, actress and daughter of former famous couple Bruce Willis and Demi Moore, recently sat down and talked on Larry King Now about the current season of Dancing with the Stars and her parent's celebrity divorce.

Rumer Willis on Val Chmerkovskiy and *Dancing with the Stars*

According to Willis, season 20 of *Dancing with the Stars* is the season to watch her partner Val Chmerkovskiy. "I think it's going to be his year," she explains. "He's so sweet and really cares about the dance." Still, winning isn't going to be an easy task, especially being partnered with such a determined dancer. The actress admits, "He's definitely a strict teacher!"

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With such an intense practice schedule, it's obvious that the dancing is important for the duo. "When you're doing a show that's a reality TV version of ballroom dancing, it can become more about the costumes or the performance, but what I really like about him is he really cares about the dancing and keeping the integrity of what you're actually doing," she reveals.

Actress Talks About Her Parents' Celebrity Divorce

Although Willis has her own career, she's perhaps best known as the daughter of two A-list stars. Experiencing your parents' divorce is never easy, especially if you're the child of a Hollywood couple. As a 10-year-old, it was difficult for her to understand the role of the press and the tabloids in her everyday life. "I think one of the hardest parts was growing up with having your whole life kind of be on display and have people have an opinion about it before you learn how to get a tough skin and really just have confidence in who you are without letting other people's opinions affect that," she explains.

Fortunately, her parents' celebrity divorce was made a little bit easier to handle, thanks to the continual support from her mom and dad. "I am so thankful and grateful that my parents made such an effort at the time," she shares. "I never had to split up vacations or split up birthdays. They always made an effort to do all of the family events still together. They made such an effort to still have our family be one unit as opposed to two separate things."

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Given her family's status in Tinseltown, the *Dancing with the Stars* contestant is subject to celebrity gossip. She tries to maintain a positive attitude about the rumors and be open to criticism. "If you want to judge me, I'm totally fine with that," she candidly says. "And if you don't like me but just take five minutes to get to know me and if after that your opinion stays the same and you *still* don't like me, then that's your prerogative."

Having a confident attitude while dealing with negativity from the press and general public isn't easy to pull off, but Willis has her mother to thank for her perspective: "She always says, 'Live in whatever your integrity is, and go out to the world and present yourself how you want to present yourself and how you want people toe see you.'"

For the rest of the interview, visit www.ora.tv/larrykingnow/2015/3/16/rumer-willis-0_5jsq5lp kgb75.

Celebrity Video Interview: Meryl Davis and Charlie White Dish About Their Love Lives!





Interview by Lori Bizzoco. Written by Jenna Bagcal. From winning gold medals at the 2014 Winter Olympics to appearing on Dancing With the Stars, Meryl Davis and Charlie White know what it means to have a lasting and successful partnership. After such a phenomenal year, the duo is taking some time off from training to pursue other projects, including traveling across the country with the Stars on Ice Tour and returning to the University of Michigan to finish their degrees. Earlier this week, on Mar. 11, the athletes appeared at the airweave store opening in Soho as brand ambassadors for the company, and Executive Editor and Founder

Lori Bizzoco was there to chat with the duo in this <u>celebrity</u> video interview.

Meryl Davis and Charlie White Discuss Their Partnership in Celebrity Video Interview

Having trained together since 1997, Davis and White are currently the longest-lasting ice dancing team in the United States. They credit their partnership to a number of different factors. "I think that we want the same things," Davis reveals. "But I think also having a set of parents and having families that instilled similar values and raised us in very similar ways — raised us to respect not only each other but other people — has really been the foundation to our relationship."

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White adds that, despite their long partnership, they're fortunate enough not to get into any huge disagreements. "We always knew that, even when we disagreed on something, we were trying to get to the same place," he says. "The key for us was just keeping our eyes on the prize and knowing that, either way, it was going to be a win for us because we just cared so much."

Celebrity Athletes Talk About Their Relationships and Love Lives

Thanks to their compatibility and convincing performances on the ice, people often mistake Davis and White for a famous couple. However, White is currently engaged to former ice dancer Tanith Belbin. "She retired in 2010, and having her support through the last four years was really so significant to my ability to both succeed and really enjoy the whole process.," he reveals. "She was such an amazing pillar of strength and one that I definitely used as much as possible." He also confirmed that their celebrity wedding is set for the end of April. Congratulations to the happy couple!

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Davis, who has been linked to her *DWTS* partner Maksim Chmerkovskiy, assures us that the two are just friends. "We had an amazing relationship, and we *still* have an amazing relationship." she explains. "It wasn't a romantic relationship, but we were really fortunate to have a really special friendship." She also divulges that she is seeing someone but remained quiet on any further details about her relationship and love life.

Keep up with Meryl and Charlie on Twitter @Meryl_Davis and @CharlieaWhite and www.facebook.com/merylandcharlie!

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Exclusive Celebrity Interview: Karina Smirnoff and Lindsay Rielly Share

Dating Advice In 'We're Just Not That Into You'





Interview by <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>. Written by Jenna Bagcal

We've all been on dates that have flopped miserably. Maybe they've even made us think, "What did I do wrong?" or "Why wasn't he into me?" In this exclusive celebrity interview, Dancing with the Stars (DWTS) professional dancer Karina Smirnoff and her best friend and manager Lindsay Rielly remind readers that these dating disasters happen to the best of us. In their new book We're Just Not That Into You: Dating Disasters From the Trenches, which came out on Feb. 10, these ladies, along with some of their famous friends, share their perspective about relationships and love and prove that what seems like a bad date now may turn into a hilarious story that

Karina Smirnoff and Lindsay Rielly Share Dating Advice and Disasters

Sure, Smirnoff is well-known for her moves on the dance floor, but even winning the mirror ball trophy doesn't make you immune to heartbreak — which is why she decided to share the good, the bad, and the ugly in her new book. According to Rielly, the title of the book is a tongue-in-cheek reminder to women that "it's not that he's not into us. It's a mutual thing!" Their main goal was to remind people that "dating is ultimately fun, not something that you have to dread because of your previous experiences."

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Embodying this mindset, these two women have not let dating flops get in the way of their positive outlook on relationships and love. Smirnoff's best piece of dating advice is simple: "Open your mind and your heart. Instead of thinking, 'Oh my god, I gotta go on another date,' go with good energy. Great things might come out of it! And the least you're gonna do is enjoy yourself."

The best friends ultimately describe the writing process as "fun" with intense and challenging moments at times. "To be honest, I loved every second of it! It was a lot of work though," Smirnoff says in our exclusive celebrity interview. "Once we started remembering the dates and the details, we looked like Bruce Almighty. Remember when he was God and he was answering emails to everyone? At the end, I just wanted to say yes to all! But writing a book is very liberating and empowering too — I didn't expect to feel that way."

In addition to dating stories from Smirnoff and Rielly, We're Just Not That Into You includes contributions from their girlfriends and other celebrities, including DWTS contestants Leah Thompson, Maria Menounos, and Ralph Macchio as well as fellow professional dancer Cheryl Burke.

Why Men Will Enjoy This Book About Relationships and Love

While the book is geared towards women, Smirnoff and Rielly share that men may also enjoy reading it. "Our publishers read the book, not expecting to love it, and said that neither of them could put it down. It's the type of book that, if their wives had it, they would steal and read in private," they explain.

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No need to worry, guys: You're not to blame for *every* dating disaster. "There are stories where we laugh at our own behavior," Smirnoff says. "There were definite situations where we were the catalyst of our own downfall. But that's the whole point: It's not like all guys are bad and all girls are good. We're all good, and we're all bad...sometimes at the same time."

Of course, the authors have their fingers crossed that some of their exes check out their new book about love. "I'm personally hoping that at least one specific person reads it. I think that he might learn something about his love life by reading his story," says Rielly.

"I just hope someone picks it up and asks, 'Why were you talking about me?'" Smirnoff adds with a laugh.

Professional Dancer Shares What's Next for Her in Exclusive Celebrity Interview

With her new book being released and other secret projects in the works, Smirnoff will not be returning for the next season of *DWTS*. After being on the show for "an incredible decade of her life," the dancer says that she felt it was time to move on and explore new opportunities. "There are a lot of exciting things coming up!" she shares.

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Some of her favorite memories from the show are the relationships that she formed with other professional dancers and her celebrity partners. "I developed real friendships — friendships where you call each other, where you see each other whenever you're in town," she reveals. "I still have that relationship with a lot of my partners, including Ralph Macchio, Jacoby Jones, and J.R. Martinez."

Speaking of Martinez, one of her favorite seasons was season 13 when she was partnered with the former U.S. Army soldier and actor. She explains, "I love the military. Being partnered with J.R. was very powerful for me because I got to experience some of his world firsthand. I got to experience his story — what he went through and how he came out of it. That was a very important season for me personally."

You can keep up with Karina on Twitter @Karina_Smirnoff. Check out We're Just Not That Into You on Amazon!

Antonio Sabato Jr. Takes

Elimination from 'DWTS' in Great Stride: "I'm Sorry I Can't Stay"





By Shannon Seibert

In a sad turn of events, Antonio Sabato Jr. and partner Cheryl Burke were eliminated last Monday night on *Dancing with the Stars*. For their last time on the dance floor, the spicy duo danced a Viennese Waltz, hoping to impress the judges after the prior week's critical Salsa assessment. Though the pair didn't satisfy the judges' tastes, Sabato says he will continue dancing after the show. The former soap opera star's other show *Fix it and Finish It* is also off to new endeavors as it heads into its 69th show. Don't miss our exclusive celebrity interview below!

Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Antonio Sabato Jr.

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

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

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

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

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

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What will you miss most about being on DWTS?

ASJ: Dancing for my wife and kids — that was the best part, along with being able to dance for my fans and supporters. The TV show part was fun, and getting to work with Cheryl was a blast. I really did appreciate the feedback from the judges and the help they were giving me to be a better dancer. All of it was great, but dancing for everyone was the thing I will miss most.

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

ASJ: Oh yes, I'm going to continue to dance with my wife. When

I'm on location, I will practice my dance moves in front of the mirror because it's great exercise. I love to feel the music, and now I'm hooked. You feel good doing it, and I love that it's something that I enjoy so much.

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

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

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

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

What can fans expect to see on the upcoming episodes?

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

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'DWTS' Contestant Antonio Sabato Jr. and Partner Cheryl Burke Are "Still Going Strong"





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

Antonio Sabato Jr. and Cheryl Burke are revving up their engines for Halloween week on *Dancing with the Stars*! Even

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

Antonio Sabato Jr. Talks Group Dance in Celebrity Interview

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

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

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

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

We'd love to talk a bit about your storytelling process. Do

you help Cheryl come up with the concept for each dance?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Antonio Sabato Jr. About 'DWTS

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

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

Allison mentioned how high energy this dance is. Was it harder to learn than past dances because of the quick pace?

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

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Partner Allison Holker: "I Couldn't Ask For Anyone Better!"

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

between the two of you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASJ: Nah, I was happy for both of them. They were so good. Alfonso has been dancing his entire life, and I've been

looking forward to watching people that know how to dance get to dance. It's so fun to watch. I was very supportive of both of them, especially Cheryl.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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'DWTS' Star Antontio Sabato Jr. on Switch-Up Partner Allison Holker: "I Couldn't Ask For Anyone Better!"





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

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

switch partners. The *General Hospital* actor is looking forward to dancing Bollywood with new pro Allison Holker — read our <u>celebrity interview</u> below to find out more about their training!

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

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

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

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

How did it feel when Carrie Ann called you "the heartthrob of the season"?

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

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

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

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

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Antonio Sabato Jr. on Bollywood Dance in Celebrity Interview

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

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

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

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

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

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'DWTS' Pro Tony Dovolani on Betsey Johnson: "She's Never Felt Pretty in Her Life"





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tony Dovolani Talks Celebrity Marriage

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

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

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

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

You can keep up with Tony on Twitter @TonyDovolani. Tune in for Dancing with the Stars on Mondays on ABC at 8/7c!

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

Celebrity Interview with 'DWTS' Pro

What was your first thought when you found out you were in jeopardy on last Monday night? Was it harder to focus on the

Foxtrot knowing it might be your final dance?

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

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

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

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

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

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

ASJ: There's nothing I can say about this week, but be sure to watch! My approach has been to work as hard as I can doing my two jobs at the same time: Fix It and Finish It and DWTS. I only get a limited amount of time to rehearse, which has allowed me to focus. I'm used to getting into the hectic schedule of traveling from Los Angeles to cities like Louisville, where I am now, along with the daily schedule of

Antonio Sabato Jr. Opens Up About Celebrity Marriage

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

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

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

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

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