

# 5 Valentine's Day Celebrity Engagements



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Valentine's Day is the holiday of relationships and love, so what better way to celebrate than getting down on one knee, popping open the ring box, and asking your partner to spend a lifetime with you? While some may find proposing on VDay to be cheesy, these celebrity couples do not agree.

## Check out these five Valentine's Day celebrity engagements:

1. **Christina Aguilera and Matthew Rutler:** On Valentine's Day

last year, the singer revealed her celebrity engagement to her film producer boyfriend by tweeting a photo of a massive diamond on her left hand. This celebrity couple met on the set of *Burlesque* in 2010, as she was going through a divorce from Jordan Bratman (a divorce that, ironically enough, was finalized on Valentine's Day in 2011). Looks like Rutler "Ain't No Other Man" in Aguilera's eyes!

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**2. Dave Annable and Odette Yustman:** In 2010, Annable, most known for his role on *Brothers and Sisters*, proposed to his co-star girlfriend of two years. He proposed at the place they first fell in love and had their parents waiting for them at the hotel restaurant. The actress was surprised by the proposal and excited that she got to share it immediately with her parents and future in-laws. This celebrity engagement did not last long – the twosome got married eight months later!

**3. Vince Vaughn and Kyla Weber:** For this couple, the engagement had been discussed months before it actually happened. Little did Weber know, her comedian boyfriend did not want to pass up the opportunity of proposing on Valentine's Day. Not only was it a romantic holiday, but it was also a date that he said he would always remember. In 2009, Vaughn got down on one knee and proposed to the Canadian real estate agent. She said yes, and this celebrity couple is now married with two children.

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**4. Harrison Ford and Calista Flockhart:** Actor and producer Ford decided to take his relationship with Flockhart to the next level in 2009. Prior to that Valentine's Day, this celebrity couple had been together for seven year. When Ford asked her to marry him, it's reported that she was taken by complete surprise.

**5. Christina Applegate and Martyn LeNoble:** The *Anchorman* star

and her Dutch bassist beau got engaged on Valentine's Day in 2010. This celebrity love story gets sweeter. According to the *Daily Mail*, Christina gives credit to LeNoble for saving her life after she had a double mastectomy in 2008. The celebrity couple wed three years later in February 2013.

**What are your thoughts on a Valentine's Day proposal? Share in the comments below!**

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## How Celebrity Couples Celebrate Labor Day Weekend



By Whitney Baker

Labor Day weekend is often filled with beach and barbeque, giving people an opportunity for an extra day off before the summer ends. Some celebrity couples like to keep things simple as they spend time together with the sand and the sun, while others add a little glitz and glam to the usual date plans.

In anticipation of the upcoming holiday weekend, let's look back at how the hottest duos in Hollywood celebrated Labor Day last year:

**1. Partying in Las Vegas:** Stars seem to flock to Sin City for a final summer blowout. Before she was on baby bump watch, Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi hosted a bash at PURE Nightclub inside Caesar's Palace with then-boyfriend Jionni LaValle. That same night, Carmen Electra and her former fiancé Rob Patterson hosted a party at Nikki Beach in the Tropicana Hotel.

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**2. Lying Poolside:** Other celebrity couples prefer to focus on relaxing and soaking up the last bit of summer sun. Gabrielle Union and Dwayne Wade spent the afternoon at a Miami Pool with Wade's two sons, while Dave and Odette Annable enjoyed some newly-wedded bliss before celebrating their one-year anniversary in October.

**3. Saying "I Do":** Many celebrity couples choose to [tie the knot](#) over this three-day weekend. Last year, Lauren Bush wed David Lauren, son of fashion icon Ralph Lauren, on his private ranch in Telluride, Colorado. Additionally, Mark Ronson, a well-known DJ and the brother of designer Charlotte Ronson and DJ Samantha Ronson, and actress Josephine de la Baume celebrated their wedding with a two-day celebration in Aix de Provence, France. It sounds like the perfect way to mark the end of the summer.

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**4. Hanging Out with Their Kids:** Some Hollywood pairs opt for a more traditional route and enjoy low-key plans with their family. The Malibu Fair and Chili Cookoff was a popular spot last year: Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott took their kids, while Pink and her husband Carey Hart were there with their daughter. Also in Malibu, Nicole Richie and husband Joel Madden spent Labor Day on the beach with their two children.

**5. Working:** Even celebrities have to show up to work on a holiday once in a while. With the 13<sup>th</sup> season of *Dancing with the Stars* underway, many of the dancing duos, including Cheryl Burke and Rob Kardashian as well as Lacey Schwimmer and Chaz Bono, were spotted practicing for the next show. Similarly, Selena Gomez was in Colorado for her 'We Own the Night' tour, keeping her away from boyfriend Justin Bieber.

**What are your plans for Labor Day weekend? Tell us below.**

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## **Dave and Odette Annable Will Celebrate One-Year Anniversary at Wedding**







To celebrate one year of marital bliss, Dave and Odette Annable plan to head to attend their friend Beaver's wedding. "Marriage is going well. It's officially four puncture wounds with a steak knife to the kidney – I can survive. I figured that out in the first year of marriage," he said jokingly to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) at the *What's Your Number?* premiere in Westwood, CA, last Monday. Dave said that he and Odette, whose anniversary is October 10, generally plan to follow the tradition of buying a paper gift. "I actually just asked her, 'Wait, how do we do this? Do you get me something?'" he said. "'Should we get pizza? What's the deal?'" So long as he buys a gift, Dave said he'll be in the clear.

**What are some ways to make your first anniversary extra special?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

**1. Recreate the magic:** To celebrate your anniversary, why not head back to where it all began? Reminiscing will allow you both to remember again why you fell for each other in the first place.

**2. Celebrate:** Whatever you do, make sure it's something fun and unforgettable. You'll want to have something you can tell your friends and family for years to come.

**3. Out of the ordinary:** If you're generally on the move, then perhaps a night in would work ... just make sure to light some candles and crank up the jazz music.

**How did you celebrate your first wedding anniversary? Share your experiences below.**

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## **'Brothers & Sisters' Star Dave Annable Marries Odette Yustman**





Love seems to be enough for *Brothers & Sisters* star Dave Annable and his actress bride, Odette Yustman. The couple, who got engaged over Valentine's Day weekend at the place they fell in love, officially carried their fairytale romance down the aisle last weekend and started their life together as husband and wife, reports [Us Weekly](#). With 215 family members and friends taking in the spectacle, Yustman walked toward her husband to the song, "All You Need is Love" by the Beatles. **Is love enough in a relationship?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Dave Annable and Odette Yustman seem to believe in the age-old mantra that "love is all it takes," but it's not always so straight forward. Cupid thinks that there are some other factors you should consider before committing to a partner:

- 1. Morals and values:** Sometimes moral differences severely hurt a relationship. Decide which of your values are set in stone before you get too involved with a mate. It's not good to commit yourself to someone if your morals vary too much.
- 2. Family:** If you want to have children and your partner isn't



as keen on the idea, you may want to rethink the relationship. If there's no compromising about the situation, it will end up being a huge problem – love, or not.

**3. Finances:** Money is always a touchy subject, especially within a relationship. One partner may have a much higher standard of living than the other, which could pose issues in the future. It's best to get financial discussions out of the way in the beginning.