

Celebrity Couples: Music's 5 Most Powerful Pairs



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We all fantasize about [celebrity couple](#) relationships, and we hope our relationship can stack up to all of that amazingness. [Celebrity relationships](#) are often times portrayed as a fairy tale romances, and the couples may also influence our belief and high expectations for love. All of that is even more enhanced when the two celebs in question are full on music icons!

Cupid has the top most powerful

celebrity couples in the music industry:

1. Jay-Z and Beyonce: Jay and Bey have been dating since Bey was 19 years old. Before these two publicized their relationship, they were the subject of relationship rumors from 2002 up until 2006. They tied the knot at a private ceremony at Jay-Z's Tribeca apartment in New York. Today, this powerful celebrity couple is happily married with a daughter, Blue Ivy. They're all about secrets and continue to have their celebrity marriage on the low.

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2. Kanye West and Kim Kardashian: This powerful couple started dating in 2012 after Kanye met Kim in NYC while filming her famous celebrity reality TV show, *Keeping Up With the Kardashians*. The following year, they gave birth to a girl, North West. Recently, they welcomed their baby boy into the family. West and Kardashian married in May 2014 and continue to help each other grow in the industry with love and support. Let's not forget about how powerful Kanye's marriage proposal was to Kim.

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3. Swizz Beatz and Alicia Keys: We all remember Alicia Keys for her phenomenal work, *The Diary of Alicia Keys*. She has been singing about the struggle of love since 2003, and today she is considered one of the most powerful musical couples with producer Swizz Beatz. Swizz and Alicia wed in 2010 in Corsica.

4. Meek Mill and Nicki Minaj: Nicki and Meek are fairly new to the game, but they've displayed the features of a powerful

couple already. They spend quality time together influencing the strength of their celebrity relationship in the last few months. Meek Mill finally got the girl of his dreams and is now in a committed happy celebrity relationship. Awesome!

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5. Janet Jackson and Wissam Al Mana: Even if you got secretly engaged, you can still be qualified as a powerful celebrity couple. Janet and Wissam met in Dubai in April 2010 at a hotel opening. The celebrity couple has a deep bond that can go a long way. These two tied the knot and are happily together.

Who are some other powerful couples in the music industry? Comment below.

Celebrities Who Dated Out of Their League





By April Littleton

Everyone has heard the saying “opposites attract,” but we still can’t help but wonder how certain celebrities end up with some of the people they date. Is it their personality? Or maybe it’s because of their outlandish style. Whatever the case may be, some of the most average-looking celebrities end up with the most stunning beauties in America. Here’s a list of celebrities Cupid thinks date out of their league:

Jermaine Dupri and Janet Jackson: Everyone was stunned when the producer, rapper and songwriter confirmed to the public that he was dating Janet Jackson. The duo dated for eight years until they finally called it quits in 2009.

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Jamie Kennedy and Jennifer Love Hewitt: Kennedy dated his *Ghost Whisperer* co-star from March 2009 to March 2010. However, the relationship wasn’t smooth sailing when harsh criticisms about their love affair hit the newsstands. In an interview for [People](#), Kennedy said dating Jennifer Love Hewitt wasn’t easy when no one wanted them together in the first

place.

Marilyn Manson and Dita Von Teese: This isn't the first time the musician, actor and painter landed such a hottie. Manson was engaged to Rose McGowan from February 1998 to January 19, 2001 before he met Dita Von Teese on the set of one of his music videos. They became a couple on his 32nd birthday. They married in 2005 only for Von Teese to file for divorce a year later due to irreconcilable differences. In an interview with the *Sunday Telegraph*, she said, "I get the impression he thinks I was unsupportive, but the truth is I wasn't supportive of his lifestyle, and someone else came along who was."

Macaulay Culkin and Mila Kunis: The world never understood the relationship between these two celebrities. Culkin began dating the *That '70s Show* actress in May 2002. The couple stayed together for nearly 9 years – longer than anyone would have guessed. On January 3, 2011, Kunis' publicist confirmed their breakup. The duo remain friends while Kunis has moved on to Ashton Kutcher.

Kris Humphries and Kim Kardashian: Even though the *Keeping Up with the Kardashians* star is in a happy relationship with Kanye West and is a new mom to baby North, we can't forget about her brief marriage to Kris Humphries. The basketball player began dating Kardashian in October 2010. They became engaged in May 2011 and married that same year in August. The wedding was highly publicized and even had its own two-part TV special. However, the marriage didn't end in bliss. Just 72 days later, Kardashian filed for divorce.

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Russell Brand and Katy Perry: To this day, we still don't know what the *Teenage Dream* singer saw in Russell Brand. The couple began dating after meeting for the second time at the 2009 MTV VMAs. The pair became engaged in December of that year and

married in a traditional Hindu ceremony in October 2010. Just 14 months into the marriage, Brand filed for divorce via text message and never spoke to Perry again.

What other celebrities do you think date out of their league? Comment below.

Surprise! Janet Jackson is Not Engaged



The rumor mill may be rampant with talk of Janet Jackson's engagement to boyfriend, Wissam Al Mana, but the rumor has turned out to be false. According to [Us Weekly](#), the singer set the record straight at the New York premiere of *For*

Colored Girls. In spite of the fact that her beau has yet to pop the question, he did take his lady for a romantic vacation in Sardinia this summer. Marriage or no, it looks like Al Mana treats his lady like a queen. **How can you surprise your mate?**

Cupid's Advice:

Saying, "Honey, I'm home" at the same time each day isn't much of a surprise. But, doing something out of your normal routine helps keep a relationship interesting. Though surprise vacations are always nice, ordering takeout instead of cooking can also qualify.

1. Make your mate feel special: In this case, it really is the thought that counts. The fact that you planned something different to surprise your mate just may be all your partner needs to feel special.

2. Flowers and candy: Sometimes keeping romance simple and traditional is all you need to spice things up. Send flowers to her at work so that she blushes as all her coworkers look on with jealousy.

3. Keep things fresh: If you haven't done it, it's new to you. Start pursuing a unique hobby together or take a trip somewhere neither of you have ever been, even if it's close to home.