

# Hollywood's Gay Power Couples





Simon Halls and Matt Bomer

The 'Magic Mike' star married Halls in 2011, a year before the celeb publicly came out. The Hollywood couple have three sons together: Kit, Walker, and Henry. Photo: David Gabber / PR Photos

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## 'Modern Family' Star Jesse Tyler Ferguson 'Can't Believe' There's a Ring on His Finger





By Kristyn Schwiep

*Modern Family* star Jesse Tyler Ferguson is basking in the newlywed glow. According to [People](#), Ferguson can't believe there is a ring on his finger. "I keep looking down at my hand and I can't believe there's a wedding ring on my finger," he told PEOPLE at the 2013 Do Something Awards in Hollywood Wednesday. Ferguson and husband, Justin Mikata, have only been married for 11 days, but he says it has been great. "It already felt like we were married, so it just feels official and legal now."

**What are some things to remember when you're choosing wedding rings?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

The wedding rings you choose will be one of the most important pieces of your wedding day. A wedding ring is a symbol of your love and commitment. What are some things to remember when you're choosing wedding rings? Cupid has some advice for you:

**1. Choose a good jeweler:** Deciding where to go when choosing wedding rings can be stressful. Remember that expensive doesn't always mean better. When looking for a jeweler look for a store that makes you feel welcome and comfortable, where the staffs is helpful, and look somewhere that fits your budget.

**2. Budget:** There is a myth that you should spend two months of your salary on a wedding ring, but throw that myth out the window. There is no reason to go into major debt, pick the best ring you can afford. What matters is that you pick out a ring that you can afford and one that your partner will love.

**3. Find out your partners taste:** If you're trying to surprise your partner choosing a ring is going to be more difficult. Some ways to try and find out your partners taste is to ask about rings in general, ask family and friends for ideas, take them into a store just for fun, or look at existing jewelry to try and get a taste of what their style is.

**What are some things you looked for when choosing your wedding rings? Share your stories below.**

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**'Modern Family' Star Jesse  
Tyler Ferguson Marries  
Partner Justin Mikita**





By Kristin Mattern

Over the weekend, *Modern Family* star and Emmy nominee Jesse Tyler Ferguson married longtime love, lawyer Justin Mikita, in downtown NYC, reports [People](#). Though the California residents could have married at home thanks the Supreme Court overturning Pop 8, they decided to marry in New York. “Weddings are expensive, y’all, and we wanted to give that money to a state that accepted us as equal,” Ferguson told *The View* back in June. The couple spared no expense on premium beverages for their guests, hiring expert mixologists to create a craft cocktail bar, imitating the cool vibe of New York speakeasies. *Modern Family* costar Julie Bowen called the event the “#bestweddingever.”

**How do you know what to splurge on at your wedding?**

**Cupids Advice:**

Weddings cost a pretty penny, and even if you aren’t on a tight budget, you can’t splurge on every aspect of the event. With so many things to choose, it can be difficult to decide

where to spend and where to save. You only get one day, so you want to make sure you put your money into what will make your day extra special. Cupid has some advice to help you navigate the economic waters of your wedding:

**1. A worthy cause:** Instead of buying favors for your guests, donate the money to you and your sweetheart's favorite charity. Your guests won't miss the favors, and you can feel good knowing that your special day not only meant the world to you, but meant helping the world as well. Or take a page from Ferguson and Mikita who had their guests skip the gifts, and asked them to donate the money they would have spent to the marriage equality charity *Tie The Knot*.

**2. Keep the party going:** One day flies by, and as soon as your wedding has begun, it seems it is at an end. Keep the fun going by splurging on a day after party. Your guests are already gathered together for the main event, so extend the celebration and share more intimate time with seldom seen friends and family. Hold a BBQ in your backyard, or rent out the catering hall for one more night.

**3. Entice your guests' taste buds:** Part of any good event is the food and drink that everyone enjoys together, so make your party a banquet and splurge on some delectables. Set up a wine tasting at the reception and have different kinds of foods for your family and friends to sample. Sense is tied to memory, and your guests are sure to never forget the tantalizing tastes they had at your wedding.

**What did you splurge on for your wedding? Share your experience in the comments below.**

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# Modern Family's Jesse Tyler Ferguson Goes Public with New Boyfriend



Modern Family cutie, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, made his first public appearance with new boyfriend, 35-year-old lawyer, Justin Mikita on Thursday night at the ELLE Women in TV event in Hollywood. According to [Access Hollywood](#), although Ferguson has yet to make an official comment about his budding romance, he did announce his date via *Twitter*, saying “So @justinmikita and I are at the Elle Women in TV party,” and then adding a picture of two nameplates that read “Jesse Tyler Ferguson” and “Guest of Jesse Tyler Ferguson.”

**How do you know when to go public with your relationship?**

## Cupid's Advice:

**1. You feel comfortable:** A relationship is about you and the other person. Don't worry about everyone else, and let them know when the both of you are ready:

**2. You think it's going to last:** The older we get, the more serious our relationships tend to be. There's no sense in alerting the masses if you think it's just a fling.

**3. You're starting to deny:** Once people are starting to figure things out, you're just wasting your energy hiding something that is going to come out sooner or later.