

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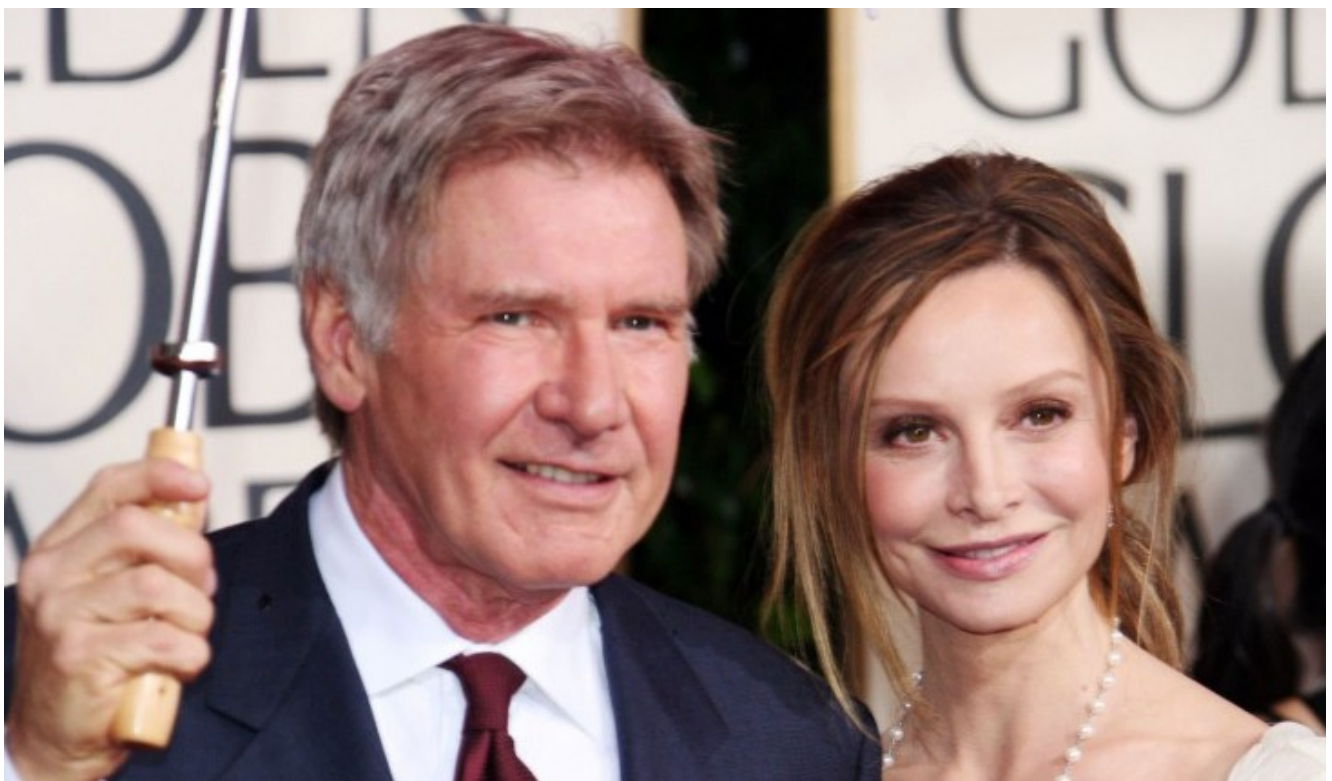
4. Harrison Ford and Calista Flockhart: Actor and producer Ford decided to take his relationship with Flockhart to the next level in 2009. Prior to that Valentine's Day, this celebrity couple had been together for seven year. When Ford asked her to marry him, it's reported that she was taken by complete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

Christina Aguilera Welcomes a Baby Girl with Matt Rutler



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

Christina Aguilera has reportedly given birth to her second child. And, it's a girl! According to UsMagazine.com, Aguilera and her fiancé, Matt Rutler, welcomed their first child together, a baby girl, on Saturday, August 16. The singer gave birth via C-section at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

What are some ways to prepare for a baby girl versus a boy?

Cupid's Advice:

No matter what the gender of the baby is, bringing home a new bundle of joy is an exciting time. However, if you want to prepare for that distinction, there are a few things you can do. Check out the advice below:

1. Decorations in the nursery: If you want your new baby girl to feel like a princess, be sure to paint the walls pink, purple, or another fun, feminine color. Or, go with a theme. For example, have a Barbie themed room with pink walls, dolls, Barbie cars, and other accessories waiting for her when she gets home.

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2. Toys: No matter what toy store you go to, you can usually find a distinction between girl and boy toys. It's never too early to start filling her bedroom with Barbie dolls, American Girl dolls, and other goodies.

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3. Clothes: For the ultimate princess, buying pretty, pink dresses, shirts, etc. is a must! Even getting cute headbands and shoes to go along with the outfit looks great. You might have already been given plenty of baby clothes from family members or friends, but make sure she has a few girly outfits!

What are some other great tips? Share your suggestions in the

comments.

Christina Aguilera Names Daughter Summer Rain Rutler



By Shannon Seibert

As of Sunday, August 17th, Christina Aguilera's baby girl officially has a name: Summer Rain Rutler. The singer and her fiancé Matt Rutler shared their wonderful news on Twitter, writing, "So proud to welcome our beautiful daughter Summer Rain Rutler into the world." The baby is the happy couple's first child together, and Aguilera also has a son with ex-

husband Jordan Bratman. The new parents announced their engagement in February of this year after meeting on the set of *Burlesque* in 2010. According to UsMagazine.com, the songwriter stayed out of the spotlight for most of her second pregnancy and was pretty content about it. "So blissful in taking this time for creating all things blossoming new on the horizon," she shared. "Album, baby & beautiful music to come."

What are some creative ways to announce the name of your new baby?

Cupid's Advice:

Baby announcements are fun for everyone! Each time you turn around, there's something new on the Internet that you wished you had tried. Baby news is always big news, no matter how small the package. With this thought in mind, we've pulled together three adorable ideas to make sure that you have the most talked about baby announcement.

1. For a comical approach: Boast about your news while getting a good laugh out of your loved ones by taking a silly approach to your baby announcement. Play up the stereotype of men fearing a baby on the way and pose a photo of your partner freaking out about the news. Or you could use the "pregnancy cravings" aspect of your baby news and send out a double-sided picture with a giant tub of ice cream, titled "Guess what's on the way?" Then, on the other side, place a genuinely excited picture to show that you're both terrified and happy about the news.

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2. For a sentimental approach: Black and white photos automatically generate an aura of seriousness, and when you add the right camera angle, you can create a magazine-worthy shot. Send out an adorably constructed picture with your

partner. When your little love-bundle is born, hold him or her together with your wedding bands dangling off your angel's toes. The symbolism behind the two separate entities creating one will resonate with your family and friends, demonstrating the significance of this moment.

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3. For the whole family: Getting the whole family involved is another way to make your baby announcement. Your little "big brothers" and/or "big sisters" can line up their shoes. Then, add a pair of baby booties to the end of the line. People will get the idea that another one is on the way! It's also a chance for you to show off how much your children have grown. An addition to the family is always exciting for everyone, including your pets. For animals, the family is their "pack," which makes everyone an equally important member. If you're having a Christmas baby, pose your loveable furry friend next to the tree with a sign that says: "Mom and Dad got me a human for Christmas!" The approach is funny and sweet in one wonderfully-wrapped package.

How did you make your baby announcement? Share your stories with us in the comments below!

Christina Aguilera and Matt Rutler Enjoy Five-Course Dinner Date With Her Son Max



This weekend, Christina Aguilera was spotted at dinner with her husband, Matt Rutler. According to [People](#), the couple also brought along their 4-year old son, Max. The party of three enjoyed a five-course meal at Restaurant 1833, paying over \$65 a person. A source who was also dining out tells *People*, “Christina was very kind to the staff and incredibly attentive to Max.”

How can you include your kids in date night?

Cupid's Advice:

If you can't find a babysitter, there's no need to panic. There are plenty of ways to include your children on your date night. Consider these simple and romantic ideas:

1. Have a picnic at home: Prepare some food in a basket and lay out a blanket on the living room floor for your

whole family. Even though you're still at home, changing where you eat can spark new conversations and create lasting memories.

2. Make your home a movie theater: Set up blankets and pillows on the floor for your kids while you and your beau take over the couch. This will give you and him some time together while still involving the whole family.

3) Take your kids to the park: Allow your kids to have fun together, running around and playing on the swings. Meanwhile, you and your partner can enjoy some time alone sitting on a bench as you watch them from afar.

How do you include your kids in a date night? Tell us below.

Christina Aguilera Parties in San Diego with Boyfriend and Son





Christina Aguilera and boyfriend Matthew Rutler took Aguilera's four-year-old son, Max, on a birthday trip to remember. According to [People](#), Aguilera and friends took her son to *Legoland* which served as one present, as well as "the Hard Rock Hotel San Diego, where she checked into a luxe Rock Star Suite" in which Max was "showered with gifts." He was later taken to a Japanese restaurant and a nightclub. Last time Aguilera was at the hotel was with Rutler last year for Valentine's Day.

How do you make your children comfortable around a new partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Children can often take time to adjust to a new special someone in your life. Cupid shares ways to help your child adjust:

1. The first introduction: Ease your way into the first meeting. Ask your child questions and let them ask you questions about this new significant other in your life. Give

them time if they need it, but make sure it's within reason.

2. The first meeting: Don't make the first encounter entirely focused on the significant other. Take a page from Christina Aguilera and have it coincide with another event. Not only does it say money, but this allows the child to associate good memories with your new partner.

3. Avoid conflict: You won't always be able to please both your partner and your children, but avoid situations where you have to choose between them. This is especially true if it's a highly tense situation which could lead to resentment.

How did you introduce your new partner to your children? Share your advice below.

Christina Aguilera's Ex Jordan Bratman Finally Moves Out





Fame and fortune will not keep you from the hardships of living in the same place as your ex after a breakup. After all, relationships end easier than leases or mortgages. Christina Aguilera's living situation has been uncomfortable, due to her ex-husband Jordan Bratman living under the same roof as her and her new man, Matt Rutler. According to [E! Online](#), Jordan Bratman has finally moved out. As Xtina's ex now sits in a snazzy bachelor pad, Matt Rutler's 2011 Ford Mustang GT still sits in the singer's driveway.

How do you decide who gets the pad after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

The best way to make an emotional split easier is to put some physical distance between you and your ex-partner. This is very difficult to do when both of your names are on the mortgage. Here are some tips on how to decide who should stay and who should leave a bit easier:

1. Don't uproot the children: If children are involved, make an effort to keep them in the same place. This should be a major factor in the decision as to who stays and who must find

a new place to live.

2. Compromise: The person who doesn't get the house needs to get something of equal value to their half of the property.

3. Think logically: Emotions often get in the way of these types of decisions. Always approach them fairly and logically. Keep a cool head as much as possible.

Christina Aguilera Shows Off New Boyfriend in London



Since splitting from her husband of five years Jordan Bratman, Christina Aguilera has been spending a lot of time with new

boyfriend Matt Rutler. The singer took along her new flame to keep her company while she promotes her new movie *Burlesque* in the U.K. Aguilera and Rutler, who met on the set of *Burlesque*, were most recently spotted blowing off steam at London's trendy Mahiki nightclub, reports [RadarOnline](#).

When you go public with a new partner, what can it mean?

Cupid's Advice:

A relationship isn't considered "official" until you come out into the open with it. Cupid has some reasons going public may be a good idea:

- 1. Nip it in the bud:** To prevent the awkward "getting caught" scenario, tell people right away. Then they won't be surprised when they see the two of you getting cozy! More importantly, they won't start up the gossip train.
- 2. Stop rumors:** Set your friends and family straight by letting them know exactly what is going on. Sometimes leaving people to speculate is the worst thing you can do, because it makes for unnecessary drama.
- 3. Get serious:** Going public with your relationship is a way to take it to the next level. Letting people in on your status shows them that you're proud to be with your partner!

Christina Aguilera Explains Why She Filed for Divorce and

Talks About Her New Man



Burlesque star Christina Aguilera recently spoke out about the real reasons she filed for divorce from Jordan Bartman, according to [People](#). The main reason turns out to be her 2-year-old son, Max. “When you’re unhappy in your marriage, your children are the ones who suffer. That’s the last thing I wanted for my son,” said Aguilera. The Grammy winner is now back on the dating scene with a new man, Matthew Rutler, a set assistant she met while filming *Burlesque*. She describes him as a kind person who she could spend hours talking to without realizing any time has gone by.

How do you know if your relationship unhealthy?

Cupid’s Pulse:

If you think your relationship is unhealthy, it’s probably

true. Though all couples fight sometimes, if your relationship has become toxic, it's time to move on:

1. Unhappiness: If you're unhappy with your partner, chances are the feeling is mutual. Don't try to tough it out.

2. Fighting words: An unhealthy couple doesn't always mean fighting all the time. Snide passive aggressive comments can be even more hurtful than a full-out fight.

3. Abuse: At the first signs of physical or emotional abuse, get out of the relationship immediately.

Christina Aguilera Dating 'Burlesque' Assistant Matthew Rutler





It looks as though Christina Aguilera is back in the dating game! Since separating from husband Jordan Bratman, Aguilera has been spotted out and about with Matthew Rutler, a set assistant from her new movie *Burlesque*. Most recently, Christina Aguilera and Matthew Rutler went on a double date with celebrity couple Nicole Richie and Joel Madden at Hollywood's SoHo House, according to [PopEater](#).

What are ways to tell you're ready to date after a divorce?

Cupid's Advice:

While it's important to take time to mourn the end of a marriage, you can't stay single forever! Cupid has some advice on how to know when you're ready to date after a divorce:

- 1. You're okay being alone:** Don't jump into a rebound relationship right after a divorce. Take time to grieve, and get used to being by yourself before you start dating again.
- 2. You have a support group:** You shouldn't go through a divorce alone. Lean on friends and family when you're feeling

low. They can also help you decide when you're ready to enter back into the dating world.

3. You're healthy: Often people turn to alcohol or food to help ease the pain of a divorce. Make sure you don't overindulge too much, and wait until you're healthy before you start seeing someone new.