

Celebrity Couples We Can't Wait to See at MTV's VMAs



By Tanni Deb

From Britney Spears to Nicki Minaj, this year's MTV Video Music Award (VMA) nominees are teeming with A-list music stars. The three top contenders include Katy Perry, with nine nods (the most of any performer this year), and Adele and Kanye West, both with seven nominations each. While it will be exciting to see which stars take home a trophy for their designated categories, we're also eager to see which of our favorite celebrity couples will attend. Although we won't know for sure who will show up to the VMAs until Sunday, Aug. 28, here are five celebrity couples we hope make an appearance:

1. Beyoncé Knowles and Jay-Z: Listed as the “most powerful couple” for *TIME* magazine’s “100 Most Influential People” in 2006, the duo dated for six years before secretly getting married in 2008. *OK Magazine* reported that “the couple is very supportive of one another – making sure to attend performances and appearances together.” That means we can definitely count on them to arrive together, since Beyoncé is up for a nomination, right?

2. Britney Spears and Jason Trawick: Although these two love birds have made many public appearances together, the first time they stepped out as a couple was at the St. Bernard Project Event in May, 2011. Spears’ relationship with Trawick seems to be getting serious, but now the question is whether he’ll attend the VMAs to support his pop singer lady, or not?

3. Katy Perry and Russell Brand: In May, 2011, comedian Russell Brand visited Japan to see his wife perform, but unfortunately, he was deported due to criminal incidences that happened more than a decade ago. Distraught with the news, the *Firework* singer tweeted, “So...my husband just got deported from Japan. I am so sad.” Don’t worry, Katy. Since the VMAs take place in L.A. this year, your hubby should have no problem attending. After all, how could he miss the opportunity when you have the most nominations?

4. Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber: The teen heartthrob and the *Wizards of Waverly Place* beauty were set up on a date by her mother and his management team at the end of last year. In an interview with *Seventeen* magazine, the 18-year-old Disney star admitted that she is head over heels for Bieber, and the pair were even seen exchanging ‘I Love You’s’ while shopping in New York City last month. This year, they attended many award shows together, including the Oscars, the ESPY Awards show, and the Billboard Music Awards. Let’s just hope they won’t miss out on this one.

5. Lady Gaga and Luc Carl: The mother monster credits her boyfriend for helping her become “successful” in the music industry. Last year, she told *Rolling Stone*, “I’ve really never loved anyone like I loved him. Or like I love him.” Despite break-up rumors, hopefully her supportive boyfriend will be by her side to cheer her on at the VMAs.

Who did we forget? Anyone you’d like to see? Let us know in a comment below. Don’t forget to tune into **MTV on Sunday, Aug. 28 at 9 p.m. ET**. For a complete list of nominations, visit [MTV](#).

Justin Beiber Plays Cupid for Kendall Jenner





It appears as if Justin Beiber is extending his talents outside of music and into the matchmaking industry. The 17-year-old singer has been trying to set up friend Kendall Jenner with his writer/producer buddy Julian Swirsky. Her response, "Only if you and Selena Gomez join us. Double date," she tweeted Tuesday. However, Jenner may not have time to date. The Kardashian 15 year-old kid-sister will be the new face of Leah Madden's summer 2012 swimwear campaign, Pirouette.

What are the advantages to trusting your friends to set you up on dates?

Cupid's Advice:

It's always good to have faith in your friends, but how relevant is that in the dating realm? Cupid takes a look at the pros:

1. Trust the right friends: You may want to ask your friend what their motives are for setting you up. If they seem less than admirable, then be cautious.

2. **'The Right Stuff'**: The ideal friend sets you up with someone who compliments you very well or someone with which they see you having a good time.

3. **Awkward turtle**: On your blind date, try to make it more of a social gathering, because it helps ease tension and should help prevent some awkward moments.

Have you ever had a friend set you up on a date that went terribly wrong? Share your experiences below.

5 Steamy Summer Celebrity Couples



By Tanni Deb

Summer's arrival not only brings in warm weather, but also creates new relationships. New romance sparks – such as Hollywood's hot couple, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, while other couples' love for each other continues to grow. Since many relationships are emerging, here's a list of this summer's top five steamy celebrity couples who are hot as well as committed:

1. David Beckham and Victoria Beckham: The famous soccer player and his wife have been noted as the Brangelina of UK. They have four children and have been married for 12 years. Although there were rumors of David having an affair during their relationship, the Posh Spice said the news strengthened their marriage.

2. Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith: Married for 14 years, everyone's favorite Hollywood couple made *YourTango's* Top Ten Longest Hollywood Marriages list. What's their secret to a successful marriage? The couple agreed that "divorce just can't be an option."

3. Mark Consuelos and Kelly Ripa: The duo first met on the sets of *All My Children* and married in 1996. Ripa, the hilarious co-host of *Live with Regis and Kelly*, and her husband were noted as one of Hollywood's Hottest Married Couples by *US Magazine*.

4. Orlando Bloom and Miranda Kerr: Who could forget about the Victoria Secret model and her husband who stole our hearts away in *Pirates of the Caribbean*? Married in 2010, the couple had their first child in January. The two are always making time for each other despite their busy schedules.

5. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: Of course this list wouldn't be complete without Brangelina. Known best for their huge family – three biological and three adopted children – and

their humanitarian efforts, they are referred to as Hollywood's power couple.

Want to see one of your favorite celebrity couples on this list? Let us know who in a comment below. In the meantime, lookout for new celebrity relationships this summer.

5 Of Our Favorite Celebrity Beach Bum Couples



By Melissa Tierney

We aren't the only one's trying to hit the beach this season to escape the hot summer heat. Sizzling celebrity pairs can

be spotted in Miami, Los Angeles and the Hamptons, soaking up some rays and having fun in the sand. If you're lucky, you may spot your favorite duo while you're taking an ocean dip.

Here are a few of the celebrity beach bum couples that we'd love to join at the beach:

1. Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries: This newly engaged couple has been all over the media lately and one of the last trips they made caused a huge splash. The duo traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in late May, and by looking at the pictures of them, it seemed like they had a blast together.

The couple played in the ocean and embraced on the beach – talk about summer lovin'.

2. Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez: The teenage royalty twosome hit Maui in May and turned heads when they were spotted smooching in the sand. Things have gotten serious for the young lovebirds as Gomez was even seen visiting Bieber's family in Canada this spring. We wonder if they love her as much as we do.

3. Ice-T and Coco: The hip-hop couple showed their overwhelming love for each other on the hot beach of Miami in February. Rapper Ice-T kept it cool while his wife, former Playboy model Coco, showed off her sexy beach body in an itty-bitty bikini. The couple, who have been married for five years, now have their own reality show, *Ice Loves Coco*, every Sunday night on E.

4. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler: The ex-reality star went to Cabo San Lucas in April on a romantic getaway with beau Jay Cutler and came back engaged – what a treat. Love was definitely swirling around this pair as they spent their weekend hand-in-hand walking in the sand before Cutler popped the question. We don't know what was more blinding: the bright sun or her new 5.2 carat engagement ring.

5. Reese Witherspoon and Jim Toth: These newlyweds celebrated

their nuptials by having a fun-filled getaway in Belize with Witherspoon's two kids. The new family came back with some nice color. They were just in time for Witherspoon to promote her latest movie, *Water for Elephants*, and accept the generation award at the MTV Movie Awards. Good thing they got to enjoy an exotic getaway before heading back to work.

Who's your favorite celebrity beach bum couple? Share your thoughts below!

Justin Bieber Tells Selena Gomez She's 'Very Beautiful'



While Canadians rioted over losing the Stanley Cup last week, American girls continue to riot over losing Justin Bieber to Selena Gomez. UsMagazine.com reports that the 17-year-old pop sensation, who tied for Best International Video by a Canadian with Drake at the Much Music Awards, went up to receive his award from no other than his girlfriend. He then proceeded to fake a kiss, and instead, went for a hug. "Selena, nice to meet you. My name is Justin," he said in a fake introduction. "You're very beautiful. Maybe we can go out sometime!"

What are the best ways to flatter in public?

Cupid's Advice:

Flattery is a great way to show affection for your partner. Cupid has a few pointers for some great ways to do so in public:

- 1. Poke war:** This doesn't have to be limited to Facebook poking! Expand your touchy-feely ways between yourself and your guy with a game of footsie under the table.
- 2. Fake intro:** Similar to what Bieber did to Gomez, 'randomly' meet your partner while out and strike up a conversation, reintroducing yourself. It's a cute way to spice things up in your relationship.
- 3. Flash mob:** Flash mobs, where random people seemingly come out of nowhere and start to synchronize dance in public spaces, is becoming ever more popular. Take a cue from this bold gesture and get some of your friends to 'flash' your love while at the mall or beach. While it may sound silly, it definitely shows your other half – as well your friends and tons of innocent bystanders – how much he or she means to you.

How do you flatter your mate? Let us know in a comment below!

Selena Gomez Admits Justin Bieber Is More Than a Little Brother



While appearing on *Ellen* this week, Selena Gomez had to defend some comments she made about her alleged boyfriend, Justin Bieber, according to [People](#). Last September, when Ellen DeGeneres asked Gomez, 18, about Bieber, 17, she replied, "He's little. He's like my little brother." This time around, DeGeneres put her on the spot and asked, "He's like your little brother? ... What do you have to say now?" The couple was spotted kissing in the Caribbean in January and a month later, they attended the Vanity Fair Oscar party

together. However, the Disney star still refuses to confirm they're dating, telling Ellen, "He's just sweet."

How do you stay quiet about a relationship without lying?

Cupid's Advice:

Sometimes you just need some privacy in a relationship, but it's hard to keep it a secret without hurting people's feelings or lying. Cupid has some ideas on what to do in this kind of situation:

- 1. Change the subject:** When someone asks about your relationship, casually change the subject. They should get the hint and stop asking about your significant other.
- 2. Avoid nosy people:** You know that friend that can't keep a secret? You might want to avoid telling them about you and your mate if you want to keep it quiet. And not telling them is not the same as lying.
- 3. No PDA... for now:** If you don't want to get into a situation where people ask you about who you're dating and you have to lie, avoid it all together by keeping PDA to a minimum. Once you're ready to tell the world about your significant other, you can get back to being affectionate in public.

Selena Gomez Talks Justin Bieber with David Letterman



Disney star Selena Gomez has still not confirmed her relationship with Justin Bieber. In fact, when asked about the rumored romance on *Late Night* with David Letterman, she quickly changed the subject by saying, "It was like a little prom night, wasn't it?" in reference to a picture of them together at the *Vanity Fair* Oscar party. According to [People](#), however, David Letterman did manage to get some information out of the teen actress. She has known the singer for two years now and they met through their agents. "He's been in my life for so long, and it's just nice to have someone that understands what you're going through," she said.

Is it important that your partner understand you all the time?

Cupid's Advice:

Though no one can ever understand another person 100% of the time, if you listen to and love your partner, you should be

able to come close:

1. Listen: The more you listen to your partner the more you will understand them.

2. Know their likes and dislikes: Once you know what your partner likes and dislikes, you should be able to predict how they will react in certain situations.

3. Be understanding: In the event that you don't understand each other, don't make a big deal about it. Just decide if it's something you're willing to live with, and go from there.

Teens Break Into Justin Bieber's Hotel Room





Looks like Bieber Fever has struck again! According to UsMagazine.com, two teenage Bieber fans found an incredibly clever way to sneak into the pop star's hotel room at the Hard Days and Night Hotel in Liverpool. According to a source, the two die hard fans apparently snuck in through a side entrance, stole housekeeping outfits and pretended to be part of the staff to get inside the Bieber's room. Once inside, they started to pretend to polish a few things before taking photos of the singer's belongings. Eventually, their girly giggles gave them away and the two were escorted off the premises. Needless to say, Justin Bieber was less than pleased and checked out of the hotel immediately afterwards.

What should you do about an obsessive crush?

Cupid's Advice:

We've all had that crush that we can't stop thinking about. But, for some, that crush can quickly turn from harmless to destructive. Cupid has some tips on what to do when your crushing becomes an obsession"

1. Control your thoughts: When you catch yourself thinking about your crush, actively divert your attention to something else. Call a friend or go to a movie ... anything to get your mind off of it.

2. Find a new interest: Many times, we become infatuated with one thing or person because of the lack of excitement in other aspects of our lives. Try to find a big project or something that will take up a lot of your time and make you happy, so that you are not relying on this one person for your source of happiness.

3. Find out if they are your type: Most of the time, the reason we become so obsessed with a person is due to the mystery factor and the fact that they are unattainable. Try to get to know him or her, and go from there.

Justin Bieber Decides to Grow a Moustache





Justin Bieber is taking his first steps into adulthood by growing facial hair. UsMagazine.com reports that the 17-year-old crooner announced via Twitter that he will not shave for a month and that he is “pumped” for his fans to see him with a ‘stache. Recently, Bieber lost 80,000 Twitter fans after cutting his trademark locks, trading in for a more current, adult look. Bieber, who recently admitted to dating fellow young Hollywood starlet Selena Gomez, is currently touring in Europe, away from his new girl.

What do you do if you don't like your partner's facial hair?

Cupid's Advice:

Selena Gomez may just luck out and not get to see the Biebs in the flesh with his facial hair. But for some ladies who have to deal with stubble scratches and sore chins, it can be tricky to let your boy know you don't care for his hair:

1. Reminisce: When your man walks into a room and you catch a glimpse at his burly beard, think about how he looked pre-facial hair and let him know how much you miss his smooth face.

2. Be blunt: Although it's ultimately his choice to keep or give up his facial hair, you can let him know what you think is best. If all else fails, withhold kisses.

3. Report the facts: Men with facial hair and beards are less likely to get hired because they don't come off as trustworthy. The beard may make your man look like he has something to hide.

Did Selena Gomez Get Punched By a Justin Bieber Fan?



When Selena Gomez went public with Justin Bieber, she knew

she'd have to deal with her boyfriend's crazy fans. But this time, the "Beliebers" may have gone too far. [People](#) reports that after Gomez, 18, was photographed with what looked like a fat lip, rumors started that she was punched by a Bieber fan. Paparazzi snapped the photo when Bieber and Gomez were leaving his 17th birthday party at Maggiano's restaurant in L.A. Gomez's rep insists that there is "absolutely no truth" to the rumors.

How do you deal with your partner's exes?

Cupid's Advice:

When your partner is as popular a guy as Justin Bieber, he may have a couple of angry or jealous exes. Cupid has some tips on how to deal:

- 1. Ignore:** If there is an ex who is trying to get back with your partner, ignore her and tell your beau to do the same. The ex is probably just trying to get attention and when they realize they can't get it, they'll stop.
 - 2. Don't get jealous:** Keep jealousy out of the equation. Remember that your partner chose you and broke up with his or her ex for a reason.
 - 3. Tell them:** When your mate's ex just won't leave you two alone, let the ex know that you're uncomfortable with the way they're acting and if they can't tone it down, they should just stay away.
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Caught: Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Holding Hands



Photographic evidence of rumored couple Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez has officially been captured, according to UsMagazine.com. While the rest of the country tuned in to Super Bowl XLV, Gomez and Bieber kept a low profile in Santa Monica, California. The rumored duo were hanging out by the pier when a paparazzo snapped a photo of them holding hands. According to sources, the pair “giggled” at being caught on film. While the two have been trying to keep their relationship under wraps, photographs of them getting close on a yacht in the Caribbean were taken on New Year’s.

When should you come clean about a long-rumored romance?

Cupid’s Advice:

Sometimes when you become a part of a new relationship, it's fun and exciting to keep things on the down-low. But when things start to heat up and it gets harder to cover your tracks, it may be time to come clean and own up to your new relationship:

1. Ain't no shame!: Unless your new boyfriend still hasn't broken things off with his previous girlfriend, there's no reason to hide your relationship. Love should be celebrated, and keeping it under wraps may come off as suspicious.

2. Parental approval: If your parents have their eyes set on one type of man and you fall in love with another, that's just the way it is. The sooner you open up to your parents, the sooner your partner will win their approval.

3. When you start to lie: It may seem like a good idea at the time, but when you go out in public together under wraps, jealousy and hurt feelings can ensue. Nobody knows you're together, which brings on incorrect introductions and unexpected come-on's from other party-goers.

Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez Kiss in the Caribbean





Did pancakes just become a code word for kiss? A couple weeks ago, cute crooner Justin Bieber and Disney Channel star Selena Gomez were spotted getting cuddly at IHOP. Now, the duo may have shared a smooch while vacationing in the Caribbean over the weekend, according to *UsMagazine.com*. Bieber and Gomez were seen ringing in the New Year on a private yacht. So far, they both deny they're anything more than good friends.

What are ways to put relationship rumors to rest among friends?

Cupid's Advice:

Relationship rumors can be annoying, especially if they're completely untrue. Cupid has some ways to put the rumors to rest:

- 1. Be candid:** Be insistent that nothing is going on and don't hesitate with your words or seem unsure. Just stick to the facts.
- 2. Get cozy with someone else:** People are bound to discredit the rumors when they see you with someone else. They might

come to the conclusion that you're just a warm and affectionate person!

3. Laugh it off: In the end, who really cares what people think. If you're being honest with yourself, that's all that matters.

Spotted: Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber at IHOP



Is it possible to be “just friends” with someone of the opposite sex?

Cupid's Advice:

This question has been debated for years, and there isn't one universal answer. Cupid has some ways to tell if it's possible to remain "just" friends:

1. You're physically attracted to each other: If you or your friend have a physical attraction to one another, the odds are that sooner or later it's going to get in the way of your friendship.

2. You're part of the same group of friends: If you've been close friends for years and have mutual friends, there's a good chance you can keep your friendship without having to worry about it turning into more. On the other hand, if you just met this person and are both single, things might start to get a little tricky in the "friend" department.

3. You spend a lot of time together: If you're constantly with your friend of the opposite sex without other friends around, it's possible you might be setting yourself up for more than friendship. Always make sure you're both on the same page.

MTV's Video Music Awards: What You Missed





By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

Well, the MTV Video Music Awards have come and gone yet again, and the celebs in attendance this year didn't disappoint! Some of the more notable duos walking the white carpet this year were Justin Bieber & Selena Gomez, Usher & Justin Bieber, *Jersey Shore's* Ronnie & Vinnie and Stephanie Pratt & Lo Bosworth, according to [Hollywood Life](#). And, of course, there was the much-anticipated awards show participants Taylor Swift and Kanye West. After last year's debacle where West barged on stage during Swift's acceptance speech, he was on his best behavior. The two stars separately sang two brand new songs addressing last year's event, "like a pair of dueling attorneys making closing statements in front of a jury," according to Tris McCall at the New Jersey [Star-Ledger](#).

That's not to leave out the host of this year's VMA extravaganza. E!'s popular comedienne Chelsea Handler took the podium, and the question is: how did she measure up? Here are three reviews that seem to sum it up:

1. "As the live portion of the show began, Handler turned in a

moderately funny Gaga sendup, appearing amid red-lycra-clad dancers wearing a dollhouse on her head. Though, again, it felt a little like Host the VMAs Paint-by-Numbers – Gaga’s both the easiest and the lamest (not to mention the most willing) target around,” said Jennifer Armstrong in *Entertainment Weekly’s* PopWatch.

2. “And then there was the awkward plight of the night’s host, Chelsea Handler. She was among the worst in the show’s history – purposefully out-of-touch, with brief, alarming flashes of off-color racial humor,” said Jon Caramanica of the [*New York Times*](#).

3. “But there was little smooching or feuding on Sunday, despite some nudging from the host. ‘I want to encourage everyone to be on their worst behavior,’ comedian Chelsea Handler declared in her opening monologue, a string of flat punch lines that felt a few degrees below crass,” said Chris Richards in *The Washington Post’s* Click Track.

Although the VMAs usually make for some stories full of cat fights and on-stage duels, the show was pretty tame overall this year. But with the best ratings since 2002, according to Just Jared, Chelsea Handler can’t complain!