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## the prime time of ms. nancy davis

WITH HER CELEB-STUDDED RACE TO ERASE MS, THE QUEEN OF LA PHILANTHROPY MARKS 20 YEARS... AS BOTH HUMANITARIAN AND SURVIVOR. BY MICHAEL HERRON

Surveying the Rocky Mountain-punctuated horizon from atop the ski run that winter day in 1991, Nancy Davis—founder of the annual Race to Erase MS gala, which celebrates its 20th edition on May 3, having raised in excess of \$30 million for multiple sclerosis research—could easily have passed for the “nice” character in an Aaron Spelling prime-time soap opera.

This year Jack Osbourne, who was diagnosed with MS last year and mother Sharon will be honored with the Medal of Hope Award at the 20th annual Race to Erase MS gala.



Nancy Davis masterminded an unprecedented approach to attacking MS via charity.



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—NANCY DAVIS

to address her injured knee, followed by a second doctor, and a neurologist when Davis lost sensation in three fingertips on her right hand—a numbness that soon spread throughout her body. “Everything dramatically changed in a two-week period,” she says. “You can’t believe you’re sitting in a doctor’s office and somebody is pointing at black spots on your X-rays and saying they are lesions on your brain and spinal cord.”

The prognosis was beyond pitiful. There were no drugs, no treatment, no hope or option except a bedridden decline. The doc’s sole consolation: “At least you don’t have a brain tumor,” says Davis, who remembers leaving the office, getting into the elevator, and being overwhelmed by fear of the unknown.

But Davis “isn’t good at staying in bed,” she says. “I never faked sick to stay home from school even,” and she has “never been good at taking no for an answer.” Resolved to remain positive, she took action. “I had three kids; I didn’t have time to live down to a negative prognosis.” Second opinions were sought, then third and fourth opinions. Davis read copiously, traveled coast to coast from one research center to another, and over several months came to understand that, yes, she did irrefutably have MS. More important for the purpose of MS treatment, she discovered that much of the research being

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LEFT: Barbara Davis with Ken Rickett and Nancy Davis, and daughters Isabella and Mariella Rickett at the 19th annual Race to Erase MS gala in May 2012. BELOW: Stevie Wonder (center) and company perform at the benefit.

health to masterminding an unprecedented approach to attacking a disease via charity. A little more than a year after her diagnosis, she launched the Nancy Davis Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis—its primary focus, to facilitate the most cutting-edge and aggressive research into understanding the causes of MS and developing new treatments; its primary means, the Center Without Walls program; its mission, to create and coordinate a network of multidisciplinary scientific programs and experts across the country.

To fund her vision, Davis returned to the family staple: creative philanthropy. In

1993, the same year she established her foundation, she started the Race to Erase MS. What began as a ski weekend in Aspen, raising \$1.3 million that inaugural year, has grown into the star-spangled spectacular it is today. “I never want the gala to be that invitation that gets the ‘Oh, do I have to go?’ response,” says Davis, who keeps the agenda—cocktails, live performances, a celebrity fashion show, live and silent auctions, and dinner—fresh through her enormous contact list and the generosity of the celebrities and entertainers therein, who appear gratis (past performers have included Gwen Stefani, Avril Lavigne, Sheryl Crow, Stevie Wonder, and such film and television personalities as David Arquette



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conducted at these centers was duplicative. “These truly brilliant doctors all thought they were the only ones doing a particular study; none knew they were repeating each other’s work!” says Davis, who in 2006 documented her journey with the book *Lean on Me: Ten Powerful Steps to Moving Beyond Your Diagnosis and Taking Back Your Life*.

From that eureka moment, Davis’s mission broadened from maintaining her own life and

and Dustin Hoffman).

“MS wasn’t in my job description,” says Davis, who interned at the US Supreme Court during college out of the desire to be a criminal attorney. “But the greatest benefit of having MS has been that its cure became my career.” As for how successful that career has been thus far: Of the nine drugs addressing MS currently approved by the FDA, Race to Erase MS was involved in seven. And her own battle with MS? “I’m an even more ferocious skier,” Davis says, adding that she continues to play tennis and, post-diagnosis, started learning karate. She is now a black belt.

The 20th annual Race to Erase MS: Love to Erase MS takes place May 3 at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza, 2025 Avenue of the Stars, LA; [erasems.org](http://erasems.org) LAC

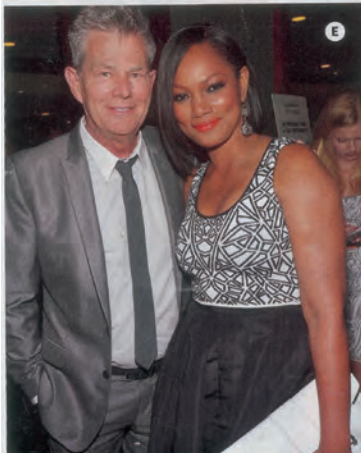


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## THE 21ST ANNUAL RACE TO ERASE MS GALA

BY LAURA SCHREFFLER

ON MAY 2, MS SURVIVOR AND ADVOCATE NANCY DAVIS WELCOMED GUESTS to the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza for the 21st Annual Race to Erase MS gala, an event that raises money to fund top multiple sclerosis research centers. \$1.75 million was raised over the course of the evening to benefit the foundation's Center Without Walls program, a collaboration of top MS research centers working together as a team on ground-breaking research to treat and ultimately cure MS. Newspaper executive Dean Singleton was honored with the organization's Medal of Hope before Howie Mandel and Jack Osbourne called a live auction, which included a week-long stay at Tommy Hilfiger's Mustique retreat, a dinner for 20 catered by Mr. Chow and a custom-made Aston Martin Vanquish. Cee Lo Green, Natalie Cole, Randy Jackson and Steven Tyler then took to the stage to perform a series of hits before the crowd of assembled celebrities gathered for a closing rendition of "Lean on Me."



1 Nancy Davis, Tommy and Dee Hilfiger  
2 Kelly Osbourne  
3 Alexandra Ambrosio  
4 Natalie Cole and Steven Tyler  
5 David Foster and Garcelle Beauvais

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# Angeleno

## [SOCIAL CIRCLES]



Randy Jackson, Steven Tyler and Kristen Allen



Jack Osbourne and Lisa Shelly



David Foster and Garcelle Beaulieu



Cody Simpson



Alessandra Ambrosio



Daisy Fuentes



Sherry Moore, Kelly Osbourne and Nancy Davis

## ON THE SCENE

By Jasmin Rosenberg

### Rocking Race

Musical talents chime together for multiple sclerosis.

#### THE PARTY

A slew of famous supporters from Jon Lovitz to Tommy Hilfiger raced to the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza for Race to Erase MS, a grand-scale gala hosted by nonprofit founder and multiple sclerosis survivor Nancy Davis. The 21st benefit raised more than \$1.75 million for the organization and its research program. "Hopelessness has now been replaced by hopefulness," Davis decreed.

#### THE SCENE

Jordin Sparks greeted the spirited ballroom before media executive and MS advocate Dean Singleton received the esteemed Medal of Hope. Over dinner, last year's recipient, Jack Osbourne, led a live auction with Howie Mandel, featuring luxe experiences like a stay at the Hillfigers' estate on Mustique Island and a dinner at Sobo House with the Osbournes. The munificent Osbourne clan also commissioned a bespoke Aston Martin Vanquish for \$230,000, the auction's biggest-ticket item.

#### THE HIGHLIGHTS

Of her battle with MS, Davis professed, "The Steven Tyler song kept ringing in my head: 'Dream On.'" Fittingly, following lively performances by CeeLo Green and Natalie Cole, Tyler drew everyone to their feet with powerful renditions of "Walk This Way," "Crying" and "Jaded." He closed with "Dream On" before reminding Davis' family that they're not alone, that "we're going to fight this disease"—and that he's doing more than simply dreaming.

PHOTOS BY INEIMAGE



## BARBARA AND NANCY DAVIS

### Queens of Hearts

**T**hose who attend Barbara Davis's legendary Carousel of Hope balls don't just leave with a hefty swag bag—they're also sure to take away a story to tell their grandchildren. To wit: In 1983, Henry Kissinger and former President Gerald Ford filmed scenes for an episode of *Dynasty*; in 1990, George Michael's ripped jeans hit the auction block; while in 2012, George Clooney and Neil Diamond performed a wine-fueled rendition of "Sweet Caroline."

You could say moments like these are inevitable when billionaires, pop stars, Oscar winners, and bubbly collide. So how has Davis managed to rally practically all of LA society to her cause—juvenile diabetes—year after year since 1978?


"I am a pain in the neck and I [reach out] personally," says Barbara, 83, who launched Colorado's Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes after her youngest child, Dana, was diagnosed with the disease at age 7. (At that time, the clan lived in Denver, where patriarch Marvin worked for his family's oil business; the family later acquired 20th Century Fox and moved to L.A.) "There are great big organizations and I admire them, but having paid workers make the calls is different than doing it yourself."

For Barbara and her daughter Nancy, who has helped organize the galas since the beginning, that relentless approach has raised more than \$100 million for diabetes research, treatment, and education. And it also inspired Nancy, now 56, to take action after being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis at 33. With the help of her annual Race to Erase MS gala (which recently had its 20th anniversary this past May), Nancy was able to create the Center Without Walls, a consortium of the top seven MS research centers across the U.S. Its efforts have helped fund a host of promising new treatments, none of which were available when Nancy was first diagnosed 22 years ago. "From working on my mom's charity for a lot of my life, I knew how to start this," she recalls.


Though their names may be synonymous with flashy fêtes, it's the unpublicized moments that drive the nurturing Davis duo—each of whom has five children. Nancy will never forget helping a depressed, wheelchair-bound mother get MS treatment and regain the ability to walk. One of Barbara's proudest accomplishments was soliciting and sending six months' worth of insulin and supplies to earthquake-ravaged Haiti.

"People think, 'Oh, you work on a charity, no big deal,' but it's not easy," says Nancy. "We don't just get a little involved... we live and breathe it all day long."



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**Kelly Osbourne**

**After her brother Jack's multiple sclerosis diagnosis, she's helping fight for a cure**

If it's not my mom [Sharon] with cancer or my dad [Ozzy] in a coma or me in rehab—there's always something going on in my family. But we didn't know what to do or where to turn when Jack was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Nancy Davis, the founder of **Race to Erase MS**, came and just saved us; we would have been so lost. I see firsthand what that charity does for people. And having the constant reminder of my brother saying, "It's not just me who has MS, Kelly," I'll do anything for the cause. He's my baby brother. I sit there and my lips quiver if I'm looking at Jack and he's having a flare-up. But he looks at me and says, "Stop it!" I would do anything to take it away from him, but I can't. So all I can do is support and love him and raise awareness and money and help be a part of the solution. There is so much research going on right now—but not enough. Anything that we can do to get more information about this disease and how to combat it is worth it, and that's exactly what Race to Erase MS does. People have no idea how brave Jack is and what he has to go through every day while still having a smile on his face.

For more information, go to [erasems.org](http://erasems.org)

—REPORTED BY JENNIFER GARCIA



**Steven Tyler Performs at 'Race to Erase MS' Gala**

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<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/steven-tyler-performs-at-race-701012>

# Steven Tyler Performs at 'Race to Erase MS' Gala

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Steven Tyler

Phil McNamara/FOX

**The fundraiser honored Dean Singleton for his battle against MS and featured performances by Cee Lo Green and Natalie Cole.**

Steven Tyler, Cee Lo Green and Natalie Cole entertained for a cure for multiple sclerosis at the 21st Annual Race to Erase MS Gala at the Hyatt Regency in Los Angeles on Friday.

Guests jumped to their feet and sang along when Tyler performed Aerosmith hits including "Walk this Way" and "Jaded." Tyler was later joined by Natalie Cole for an unrehearsed duet of "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing."

Race to Erase MS Founder Nancy Davis expressed that seeing her fundraiser come to fruition every year "felt like giving birth to a healthy baby." Davis started the organization in 1993, when there was no



medicine for the MS disease.

"It started with a dream," said Davis. "It hits you really in the prime of your life when you're just starting to get your stride, so it's exciting giving those people back their lives and giving a lot of children their parents."

Tyler said he wanted to show his support for Davis and an organization that is close to his heart.

"It means everything to me," the musician told *The Hollywood Reporter*. "Nancy called me up and said, 'Aren't you glad to erase MS'? and I said, 'I'll be sad if I didn't.'"

Natalie Cole added of the founder: "One of the reasons why me and Nancy have a friendship is because we've both been through

so many challenges. It's really helped me to become the woman I am. It's really the hard stuff that develops you."

MediaNews Group founder **Dean Singleton** was honored with the Medal of Hope Award and expressed his strong belief that the world is getting closer towards finding a cure.

"If I were diagnosed today at the age I was diagnosed with first, we could stop it in its tracks," said Singleton. "We're on the verge of being able to repair the damage so that old cooks like me have a chance to walk again and damnit I'm going to walk again."

Stars including **Randy Jackson** joined Cole and Tyler onstage to continue the tradition of ending the evening singing "Lean on Me."

Tyler brought Davis' young daughters on stage and reminded them that they were not alone on the road to curing their mother and the many others who suffer from MS.

"We're going to fight this disease," said Tyler. "It's about making a wish and making your dreams come true."

MS sufferer **Jack Osbourne**, **Kelly Osbourne**, musician **Jordin Sparks** and *Dancing With the Stars*' **Cheryl Burke** were also in attendance.





**VIDEO: Jack Osbourne Talks 'Race to Erase MS' on THE TALK (Video Content)**

May 2, 2014

<http://www.broadwayworld.com/bwwtv/videoplay.cfm?colid=745299#>

**VIDEO: Jack Osbourne Talks 'Race to Erase MS' on THE TALK (Video Content)**

Jack Osbourne and Nancy Davis, the founder of Race to Erase MS charity, stopped by CBS's THE TALK to discuss how they're helping to raise awareness and money for multiple sclerosis research.



*\*\*\*Please see link for video coverage\*\*\**





## The Talk

May 2, 2014

[http://www.cbs.com/shows/the\\_talk/video/j0YckLat1mK0CUZsHU01u\\_zT629TGS0v/the-talk-race-to-erase-ms/](http://www.cbs.com/shows/the_talk/video/j0YckLat1mK0CUZsHU01u_zT629TGS0v/the-talk-race-to-erase-ms/)

**The Talk**  
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## Candace Cameron Bure: 'I'm the Dark Horse in the Dancing with the Stars Race'

May 4, 2014

<http://www.people.com/article/candace-cameron-bure-dancing-with-the-stars-meryl-davis-dark-horse>

## Candace Cameron Bure: 'I'm the Dark Horse in the *Dancing with the Stars* Race'

By K.C. BLUMM

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Candace Cameron Bure

JB LACROIX/WIREIMAGE

Candace Cameron Bure hasn't just picked up some new moves while competing on *Dancing with the Stars*, she's also learned a lot about herself in the process.

"Apparently I'm a perfectionist, which I didn't know before," she told PEOPLE Friday at the *Race to Erase MS* Gala in L.A. "I guess I have some perfectionistic qualities when it comes to my own performance. I'm learning to lower my own expectations as far as having unrealistic expectations of myself."

But the former *Full House* star, whose partner is Mark Ballas, said that she's exceeded her own expectations about how far she'd make it in the competition.

"I'm thrilled to death to have made it through to week eight," she explained. "My personal goal was week six, so I am pumped! After next week is the semi-finals, so of course I would love to make it through to the end, but I'm kind of laughing, because if I do make it, I know that I'm the dark horse in the race."



# People

## Last Night's Look: Love It or Leave It?

May 6, 2014

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**Last Night's Look: Love It or Leave It?** Lea Michele's sweet gown, Lupita Nyong'o's flirty dress, Emma Roberts's chic sheath and more star style on the red carpet. Check them out, then vote – fashion-forward or fashion fail?



### KELLY OSBOURNE

Hello, sailor! Kelly rocks the nautical trend – and her new lavender mohawk – in a striped satin mini at the Race to Erase MS Gala in L.A.

## Race to Erase MS 2014

March 24, 2014

<http://societynewsla.com/race-to-erase-ms-2014/>

## RACE TO ERASE MS 2014



### Natalie Cole, CeeLo Green and Steven Tyler Set to Headline the Race to Erase MS

Continuing its long-standing tradition of presenting top-name talent at its annual gala, this year's Race to Erase MS will showcase multiple Grammy Award-winning artists Natalie Cole, CeeLo Green and Steven Tyler.

In recent years, galas have featured Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Taio Cruz, David Cook, Clay Walker and Joan Jett, among other recording superstars.

Hosted by Nancy Davis, the affair raises funds to find a treatment and ultimate cure for multiple sclerosis. Dean Singleton, chairman and founder of MediaNews Group, will be the

night's honoree.

Taking place May 2 at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles, the always glamorous, star-studded shindig will include a cocktail reception amid hundreds of silent auction items; a live auction of St. Regis vacations, experiences money can't otherwise buy and an Aston Martin Vanquish; a gala dinner and the performances.

Tickets begin at \$1,000 each with tables ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000. For further information, [click here](#) or call 310 440-4842.

**Photo:** Steven Tyler, who will perform at the the Race to Erase MS 2012, is seen here performing at 2013 Opening Night of the Hollywood Bowl (photo, SocietyNewsLA.com)





## Hollywood Turns Out for Race to Erase MS Benefit

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<http://www.wwd.com/fashion-news/fashion-scoops/hollywood-turns-out-for-race-to-erase-ms-benefit-7667695?gnewsid=46096353b14ffecdb946233de1fa694>

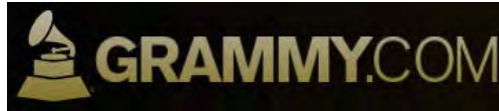
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# Hollywood Turns Out for Race to Erase MS Benefit

By ERICKA FRANKLIN

**RACE FOR A CURE:** Hollywood brought the star power to the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Friday to fete the 21st anniversary of Race to Erase MS, which raised over \$1.6 million for Nancy Davis' Center Without Walls. This year, media mogul Dean Singleton took home the Medal of Hope award saying, "Being diagnosed [with multiple sclerosis] is depressing until you meet Nancy Davis. Now, I have a chance to walk again." Guests then enjoyed a

performance by CeeLo Green, who sang hits like "Crazy," followed by a set from Natalie Cole and finally Steven Tyler. "Honestly every time I see him I get very star struck. He's a legend," said Carmen Electra of the Aerosmith lead singer, who performed a duet with Cole. Tyler then asked, "Where's my new girlfriend, that beautiful blonde?" before serenading Davis with her favorite song, "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing."



## Set List Bonus: Race to Erase MS

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# Set List Bonus: Race To Erase MS



*Welcome to The Set List. Here you'll find the latest concert recaps for many of your favorite, or maybe not so favorite, artists. Our bloggers will do their best to provide you with every detail of the show, from which songs were on the set list to what the artist was wearing to which out-of-control fan made a scene. Hey, it'll be like you were there. And if you like what you read, we'll even let you know where you can catch the artist on tour. Feel free to drop us a comment and let us know your concert experience. Oh, and rock on.*

By Steve Baltin  
Los Angeles

For 21 years many artists have gathered each May in Los Angeles to help Nancy Davis in her fight to Erase Multiple Sclerosis. Diagnosed with the disease in 1991 at the age of 33, the mother of five turned her attention to raising funds for research to find a cure for the illness through the Race to Erase MS foundation.

Davis has been embraced by the music industry in waging that battle. Past artists who have lent their time and talents for the worthy cause include the Eagles, Heart, Avril Lavigne, Joan Jett, Jewel, [Stevie Wonder](#), and, most recently, [Elton John](#). Following five-time GRAMMY winner John's 2013 performance was certainly no easy task, but Davis and her committee delivered this year's event on May 2 with not one, not two, but three GRAMMY winners.



## Haute Event: The 21st Annual Race to Erase MS Gala

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## Haute Event: The 21st Annual Race to Erase MS Gala

May 5, 2014

by **LAURA SCHREFFLER** | Published in **EVENTS, NEWS**



On Friday, May 2, host, MS survivor and advocate **Nancy Davis** welcomed guests to the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza for the **21st Annual Race to Erase MS**, an event that raises money to fund top multiple sclerosis research centers.

\$1.75 million was raised over the course of the evening to benefit the **Race to Erase MS** and its **Center Without Walls** program, a collaboration of top MS research centers working together as a team on ground-breaking research to treat and ultimately cure MS.

**Jordin Sparks** opened the night's remarks, and spoke about the work Davis' Race To Erase MS and Center Without Walls programs, and their countless achievements in their 21 years, including work on the nine FDA approved drugs, that are currently on the market today before. **Shaun Robinson** then spoke about this year's Medal of Hope recipient, **Dean Singleton's**, inspirational spirit and resilience to not let this disease keep him down. Singleton expressed his thanks and stated that if a cure is eventually found to reverse the effects of the disease, "it will be because of Nancy Davis and Race To Erase MS' work."

The 21st Annual *Race to Erase MS* included a live auction called by **Howie Mandel** and last year's Medal of Hope recipient, **Jack Osbourne**, during which lucky bidders walked away with items including a week-long stay at the Hilfiger estate on Mustique Island, a dinner for up to 20 people by Mr. Chow including flowers by Marks Garden, a tropical escape to the St. Regis Bora Bora and a dinner with the Osbourne family at the Soho House. Siblings, **Kelly** and **Jack Osbourne** started a bidding war for a Mexican vacation, that Kelly eventually outbid Jack on, for \$6,000. Jack walked away with his own auction item though, a trip to Rome for two. The big item of the night was a Bespoke Aston Martin Vanquish, commissioned by the Osbourne family, which went for \$230,000.



Race to Erase MS continued its legacy of incredible musical performances this year, including **CeeLo Green** who opened the show, before **Natalie Cole** took the stage. Finally, Aerosmith frontman **Steven Tyler** was introduced by friend and fellow *American Idol* judge, **Randy Jackson**, and sang an incredible five-song set which included Tyler and Aerosmith's best hits "Walk This Way," "Cryin'," and "Jaded." Tyler spoke about his admiration for his musical inspiration, Nat King Cole, and

Celebrity guests at this year's event included host **Nancy Davis**, honoree **Dean Singleton**, presenters **Jordin Sparks**, **Shaun Robinson**, **Keegan Allen**, **Shemar Moore** and **Randy Jackson**, performers **CeeLo Green**, **Natalie Cole** and **Steven Tyler**, along with guests **Jack Osbourne**, **Kelly Osbourne**, **Alessandra Ambrosio**, **Garcelle Beauvais**, **Cheryl Burke**, **Frances Fisher**, **Daisy Fuentes**, **Cody Simpson**, **Eva LaRue**, **Jon Lovitz**, **Howie Mandel**, **Lisa Rinna** and **Harry Hamlin**, **Zoey Deutch**, **Lea Thompson**, **David Osmond**, **Loni Anderson**, **Lindsay Arnold**, **Thora Birch**, **Tamera Mowry-Housley**, **George Hamilton**, **Jack Huston**, **Christine Devine**, **Tony Danza**, **Carmen Electra**, **Clementine Ford**, **Candace Cameron Bure**, **Teri Garr**, **Tommy Hilfiger**, **Cobi Jones**, **Bridgit Mendler**, **Johnathon Schaech**, **Crystal Reed**, **Holland Roden**, **Barry Sloane**, **Karina Smirnoff**, **Anna Trebunskaya**, **Byron Allen**, **Allison Bayer**, **Laura Vandervoort**, **Avan Jogia**, **Beth Littleford**, **Francesca Capaldi** among others.

The evening was generously sponsored by **Hyatt Regency Century Plaza**, **Associated Television International** and **Aston Martin**.

Race to Erase MS is dedicated to the treatment and ultimate cure for MS. Funding research is the core focus of the foundation and significant strides have been made to find the cause and cure of this debilitating disease. At the event's inception 21 years ago, the absence of medications and therapies encouraged its involvement; As a result, the Race to Erase MS has contributed to seven of the nine currently FDA approved medications, providing hope and encouragement for those who suffer with MS. Most recently, the FDA approved the BG-12 (*dimethyl fumarate*) drug, which will revolutionize MS treatments. While most MS medicines are daily or weekly shots, BG-12, developed by Biogen Idec, exists as one of the first safe oral drugs to help stop the progression of MS with very few side effects.

All funds raised support our Center Without Walls program, a unique collaboration of the world's leading MS research scientists currently representing Harvard, Yale, Cedars Sinai, University of Southern California, Oregon Health Science University, UC San Francisco and Johns Hopkins. This nationwide collaboration of physicians, scientists and clinicians are on the cutting-edge of innovative research and therapeutic approaches to treat MS. It is the hope of the Race to Erase MS that in addition to combating MS through research in a clinical environment, awareness will be created by educating the public about this mysterious disease.



Take a Look Inside an Amazing Red Carpet Event This Weekend With Steven Tyler, Kelly Osbourne, and Others!

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## Take a Look Inside an Amazing Red Carpet Event This Weekend With Steven Tyler, Kelly Osbourne, and Others!



by Jessica Radloff

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**O**f the many events that I attend each year, the Race to Erase MS Gala always ranks near the top. Why? 1) An A-list entertainer is brought in to entertain guests (last year [Elton John](#); this year, Steven Tyler and CeeLo Green). 2) It's for an amazing cause that raises an incredible amount of donations (\$1.75 million this year!). 3) It brings out tons of great celebrities to participate (the Osbournes, Natalie Cole, Shemar Moore, Alessandra Ambrosio, Randy Jackson, and more).



As I mentioned last Monday, the *Dancing With the Stars* cast always turns out to support Race to Erase MS, especially since *DWTS* alum **Jack Osbourne** was diagnosed with the disease. Karina Smirnoff told me she missed being at *DWTS* to compete each week (she and partner Sean Avery were eliminated during week two), while Candace Cameron Bure admitted that she's working on no nerves (or, at least, minimal nerves!) for tonight's performance. As for Cheryl, I'll have thoughts on a romance between Maks and Meryl coming later tonight in my column.



Seated at my table was **Shemar Moore**, Eva LaRue, Carmen Electra, Frances Fisher, and others. And right next to us was none other than Steven Tyler, who hardly got to eat his dinner because he kept taking photos and greeting everyone that came over to say hi to him. Such a class act.



Inside the party, I also sat next to Barry and Katy. Check out the mini-piano desserts that were served! I tried to cut mine in half to split it with Barry and Katy, but the other half kind of went flying across the table. Whoops.



Here's some of the video from Steven Tyler's performance. I wasn't the only one trying to caption the moment on my phone. **Kelly Osbourne** was seen recording most of the intimate concert on hers as well, and you couldn't miss her because she was rocking a newly-shorn purple-hued mohawk.

I'm already anticipating next year's musical guest, but, like Barry Sloan said, I look forward to the day when we don't have to come because there's a cure for MS.



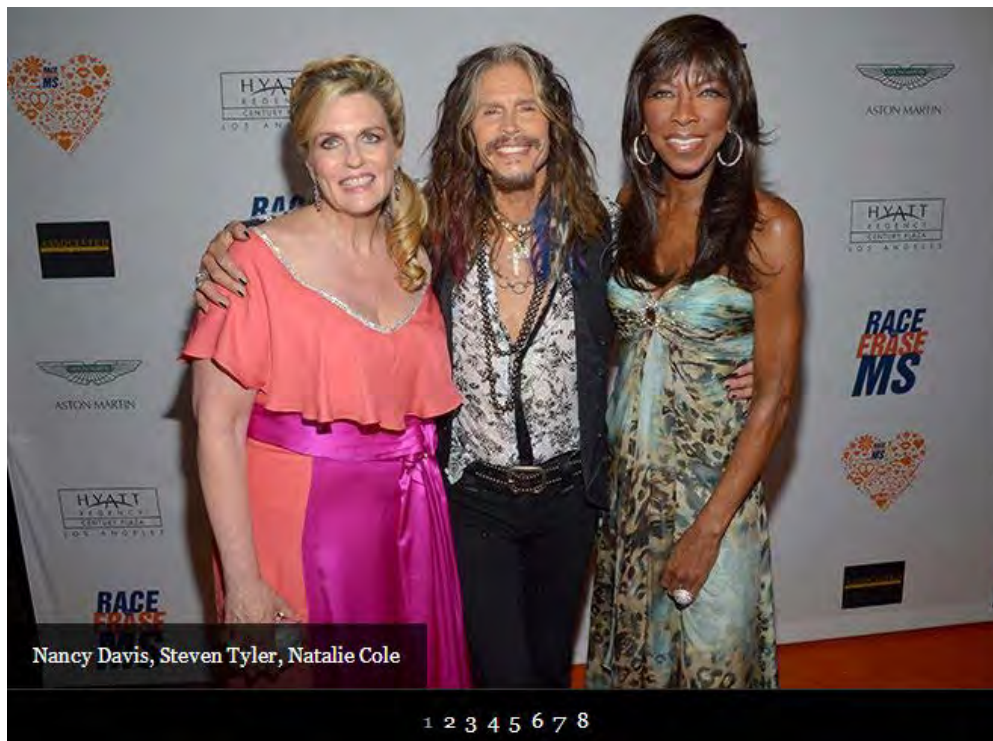
## Race to Erase MS: One Day This Raucous Party Will Cure Multiple Sclerosis

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## Race to Erase MS: One Day This Raucous Party Will Cure Multiple Sclerosis

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Every year I head into the ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Century City for Nancy Davis's Race to Erase MS and expect her to say, "Tonight we are celebrating the eradication of Multiple Sclerosis!" Judging by the people who have stuck with her since her first fundraiser and the strides her [Center Without Walls](#) has made in the last 21 years—I am not the only one who thinks this. The honoree at this year's bash, William Dean Singleton, Chairman of the Board of The Denver Post and co-founder of MediaNews Group and who suffers from MS agrees, "Dammit, I'm going to walk again!" He said after driving his scooter to the microphone. "We can't cure it yet, but we can now stop it in its tracks. When we cure MS—and we will cure it—Nancy Davis did it."

They then went on to raise \$1.75 million. Jack and Kelly Osbourne got into a bidding war on a trip to Mexico during the live auction. Kelly outbid her brother snatching the trip away from him for \$6,000. A little boy bid and won a Pomeranian puppy only to have to give it back. Too young to bid? Or Dad said nope. I couldn't tell. The silent auction filled one room with the most bidding I see all year at such things with items like botox treatments, trips and walk-on parts to shows like CSI.

This party is always covered in the color orange, as Davis finds it a healthy color (she was diagnosed with MS over 21 years ago) and this year was no exception with gorgeous roses from Mark's Gardens in various shades of orange all over the ballroom. In lieu of a fashion show this year (usually celebs walk in Hilfiger) there was just non-stop entertainment. CeeLo Green played opening act and the well-dressed (everyone was dolled up) rushed the stage. Natalie Cole appeared next. Then the scarves on the microphone could only mean one person—Steven Tyler took to the stage to close the night. Best laugh? When Davis's two young daughters and another young pal hopped onstage to dance with Tyler. He showed the tots the "Walk this Way" moves.

Who else did I spy with their phones in the air capturing the entertainment? Jack Huston, Jordin Sparks, Jack Osbourne, Daisy Fuentes, Jon Lovitz, Randy Jackson, Howie Mandel and Harry Hamlin. I am still laughing because singer Cody Simpson took one look at me at his table and moved somewhere...else. Natalie Cole's back-up singers headed my way instead. Simpson mentioned he found another table when we ran into one another again picking up our cars at the end of the night. He eyeballed the goody bags all the guests were carrying (Davis has some of the most fun goody bags in town) and realized he'd forgotten to leave with a party favor. Shoulda stuck with me, kid.



# Los Angeles Times

## Stars Raced to Erase MS at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Gala

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<http://www.latimes.com/videogallery/80107195/Stars-Raced-to-Erase-MS-at-The-21st-Annual-Gala>



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## Kelly Osbourne Shows Off Short Purple Hair as she Supports Brother Jack

May 3, 2014

<http://www.reveal.co.uk/showbiz-celeb-gossip/news/a568621/kelly-osbourne-shows-off-short-purple-hair-as-she-supports-brother-jack.html>

## Kelly Osbourne shows off short purple hair as she supports brother Jack

Published Saturday, May 3 2014, 14:45 BST | By *Helen Fear* | [Add comment](#)

**Kelly Osbourne showed off yet another new look when she attended a charity fundraiser in support of her brother Jack.**

The singer and TV presenter, 29, has been experimenting with her hair recently - and stepped out on Friday night (2 May) with an even shorter style.





The notoriously edgy star is currently wearing her hair shaved at both sides and chose to style her remaining fringe gelled back in an androgynous look.

However, in typically unpredictable style, Kelly teamed the severe hair cut with a cute feminine dress.

The white and black striped frock with pink belt showed off Kelly's petite waist, while her black heels helped add length to her tanned legs.

Kelly was attending the 21st Annual Race To Erase MS Gala, which took place at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza, Los Angeles.



Kelly was showing her support for her brother Jack, who has become involved with fundraising efforts after being diagnosed with MS in 2012 - just weeks after his daughter Pearl was born.

Posting several pictures of herself with her brother, Kelly was full of praise for the fellow TV star.

Describing him as her "hero", she also wrote: "So proud of my brother right now he is up on stage raising hundreds of thousands of \$'s to help find a cure for MS! @rasetoeraseMS."

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## Race to Erase MS 2014

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## RACE TO ERASE MS 2014

May 8, 2014


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Nancy Davis welcomed guests to the **Hyatt Regency Century Plaza** on Friday, May 2, for the 21st **Race to Erase MS** event. Famed newspaper executive Dean Singleton was honored with the Medal of Hope Award for his resilience to the disease and his inspirational spirit, while Howie Mandel and last year's Medal of Hope recipient, Jack Osbourne, led a live auction with prizes including a stay at the Hilfiger estate on Mustique Island and a large-party dinner at Mr. Chow. Performances by CeeLo Green and Natalie Cole were followed by Steven Tyler who sang a five-song set complete with an impromptu duet with Cole to Aerosmith's "Walk This Way." Guests including Alessandra Ambrosio, Tommy Hilfiger, and Dee Ocleppo, among others, attended in support of the organization and its **Center Without Walls** program of top multiple sclerosis research centers collaborating to treat and ultimately cure MS.



*Carmen Electra*

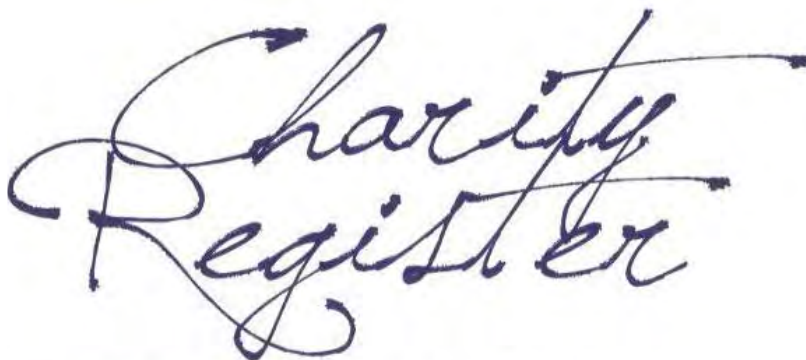
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**RACE TO ERASE MS GALA**

**What:** After being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1993, philanthropist Nancy Davis founded Race to Erase MS to provide treatment, research, and ultimately a cure for the disease. The annual gala will begin with cocktails and a silent auction, followed by dinner and live entertainment; last year's attendees included Kelly Osbourne, Elton John, and Neil Patrick Harris.

**When:** Friday, May 2

**Where:** Hyatt Regency  
Century Plaza, 2025  
Avenue of the Stars,  
Century City

**Website:** [erasems.org](http://erasems.org)





## Dancing With the Stars: Will Injured Amy Purdy Perform Tomorrow Night?

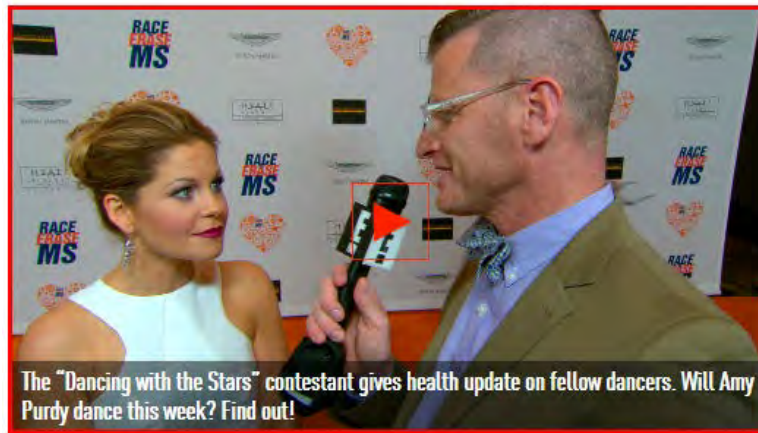
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### NEWS/ *Dancing With the Stars*: Will Injured Amy Purdy Perform Tomorrow Night?

by MARC MALKIN

Sun., May. 4, 2014 11:25 AM PDT



The "Dancing with the Stars" contestant gives health update on fellow dancers. Will Amy Purdy dance this week? Find out!

**Candace Cameron Bure** will be surprised if **Amy Purdy** lets a painful injury keep her from performing on tomorrow's *Dancing With the Stars*.

"So far, so good," Bure told me about the snowboarder at Friday's Race to Erase MS benefit for the Nancy Davis Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis. "She's doing OK. She's pushing through. She's getting treatment and she's a strong woman so she's going to be out there."

During Monday's *DWTS*, the 34-year-old athlete suffered a **shoulder injury** during her rumba with dancing partner **Derek Hough**. Following the performance, she was whisked off to the hospital while her fellow contestants and viewers at home wished her well.

"So, Looks like I have a rib out of place and my muscles are in spasm," Purdy tweeted the following morning.

Former mirror ball hopeful **Cody Simpson** said he's rooting for Purdy to win this season.

"Obviously, she's very deserving of it," the Aussie singer said at Race to Erase. "I had the chance to talk to her quite a lot and she's honestly one of the most inspiring people I have ever met in my life, one of the most incredible... She touches a part of you that doesn't get touched very often emotionally. It would be really nice to see her take home the crown."



# FEMALE FIRST

## Kelly Osbourne Stunned By Auction Bid

May 6, 2014

<http://www.femalefirst.co.uk/celebrity/kelly-osbourne-stunned-auction-bid-464963.html>

## Kelly Osbourne Stunned By Auction Bid

by Matt Shine | 6 May 2014

Kelly Osbourne thinks it is "insane" someone has paid \$20,000 to have dinner with her family.

The showbiz clan rocker Ozzy Osbourne, his wife Sharon and their children Jack and Kelly donated a family meal for an auction at the Race to Erase MS gala event at the weekend, and the 'Fashion Police' host can't believe how much their lot raised for the multiple sclerosis (MS) charity.

Kelly wrote on her blog: "Can you believe that someone bid \$20,000 to have dinner with my family???? That's insane but thank you thank you thank you whomever you are, I can't wait to have dinner with you!!!! It's going to be a fun one so get prepared... YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!!! (sic)"



*Kelly Osbourne is shocked a mystery bidder splashed out \$20,000 at auction to have dinner with her and her family.*

Kelly herself also got involved with the auction, winning a bidding war against her brother - who suffers from MS - for a vacation in Mexico, for which she paid \$6,000.

A bespoke Aston Martin Vanquish - which was commissioned by the Osbourne family - attracted the highest bid of the night, selling for \$230,000.

As well as the auction, which was hosted by Jack and Howie Mandel, guests at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza hotel in Los Angeles were entertained with performances by Steven Tyler, Cee Lo Green and Natalie Cole, while Jordin Sparks was among the speakers.

The annual event raised \$1.75 million dollars for Race to Erase MS and its Center Without Walls programme, a collaboration of top MS research centres working together as a team on ground-breaking research to treat and ultimately find a cure for the disease.



## Stars 'Raced to Erase MS' at The 21st Annual Gala

May 5, 2014

<http://ktla.com/2014/05/05/stars-raced-to-erase-ms-at-the-21st-annual-gala-2/#axzz30syURRWy>

## Stars 'Raced to Erase MS' at The 21st Annual Gala

### Stars 'Raced to Erase MS' at The 21st Annual Gala

Over 1,000 guests came out to stand up together in full force for the 21st Annual 'Race to Erase MS' at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza in Century City.



\*\*\*Please see link for video coverage\*\*\*



# Los Angeles

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## Natalie Cole, CeeLo Green and Steven Tyler to Perform at 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Race to Erase MS Event!

April 5, 2014

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NATALIE COLE, CEELO GREEN AND STEVEN TYLER TO PERFORM AT 21ST ANNUAL RACE TO ERASE MS EVENT!

April 5, 2014

NATALIE COLE, CEELO GREEN AND STEVEN TYLER TO PERFORM AT 21ST ANNUAL RACE TO ERASE MS HONORING DEAN SINGLETON WITH MEDAL OF HOPE TAKING PLACE FRIDAY MAY 2, 2014



(Los Angeles, CA, March 24, 2014) –Race to Erase MS has announced that multi Grammy-award winning artists Natalie Cole, CeeLo Green and Steven Tyler will perform at the 21st Annual Race to Erase MS event, hosted by Nancy Davis, taking place on May 2nd, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles. The evening will also honor Chairman of the Board and founder of MediaNews Group, Dean Singleton, with the 2014 Medal of Hope Award.

Diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1986, Singleton has never let the disease dictate his life. Dean has used the success of his career to help raise awareness, and fund vital MS research, bringing hope to the millions that suffer from this autoimmune disease. In addition to his work in the media, Singleton is also on the boards of the Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center, the National Sports Center for the Disabled, The Helen G. Bonfils Foundation, The Denver Center for the Performing Arts and the Winter Park Recreational Association.

The legendary, celebrity-filled gala has raised millions of dollars for Race to Erase MS and its Center Without Walls program. This year marks the 21st Anniversary of the event, where guests will be able to participate in a silent auction before enjoying a dinner gala featuring live musical performances. The evening will also include a one-of-a-kind live auction featuring fabulous St. Regis vacation getaways and experiential packages, and an Aston Martin Vanquish designed by last year's honoree, the Osbourne family, who continue to show their support for the cause. Guests can also enjoy specialty cocktails all night, provided by SVEDKA Vodka, as well as flowers donated by Mark's Garden, and water by NEO North America Inc.

"This is a historical time in MS research as we know we are truly on the fast track to finding a cure and having great remedies to treat the various symptoms of MS, stated Race to Erase MS Founder, Nancy Davis. "When we began our Race To Erase MS over 21 years ago, the future for MS was bleak with no known cause, no medicines and no hope. Today, there are 9 drugs with FDA approval and many more coming through the pipeline. Hopelessness has been replaced by hopefulness that we will cross that finish line and find a cure and win this Race To Erase MS in the very near future."

Multiple Grammy-winning recording artist Natalie Cole won the first of her nine career Grammy Awards as Best New Artist of 1975, the year she debuted with the #1 single, "This Will Be," off her debut album, Inseparable, which also won her Best R&B Vocal Performance, Female. Cole continued her musical success with platinum albums, No. 1 hits, and even more Grammy wins. The singer expanded her success with her own TV special in 1977. It was the first of more than 300 major television appearances in her career, and in 2001, she starred as herself in "Livin' for Love: the Natalie Cole Story," based on her autobiography, Angel on My Shoulder. She received the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Actress in a Television Movie, Mini-Series or Dramatic Special. In 2009, Natalie was diagnosed with kidney failure and released a second memoir titled "Love Brought Me Back," the heart-wrenching chronicle of her quest for a kidney transplant. After her transplant, the accomplished R&B and jazz vocalist broke new grounds in June 2013, with her first Spanish-language album, "Natalie Cole En Español," following in her father, Nat King Cole's footsteps. "Natalie Cole En Español" garnered 3 Latin Grammy Nominations as well as winning Cole another NAACP Image Award for "Outstanding World Album". Natalie Cole now serves as spokesperson for the University Kidney Research Organization, a nonprofit organization supporting medical research related to the prevention, treatment, and eradication of all form of kidney disease.



As an entertainer and businessman with many layers, CeeLo Green cannot be summed up in just one title. He is a five-time Grammy Award Winning singer-songwriter-producer, television personality, actor, entrepreneur, pop culture & fashion icon, and professional lady killer. In 2001, CeeLo received five Grammy nominations for his worldwide hit "Forget You" (aka "F—k You"), winning the category for "Best Urban/Alternative Performance". The single is certified Gold in the United States and Denmark and achieved platinum status in Canada, New Zealand, and the UK; and multi-platinum status in Australia. Currently, CeeLo is finishing his forthcoming, new solo album entitled "Girl Power," which will be released in winter 2014 and most recently, he also reunited with his original rap group Goodie Mob, after a 15 year hiatus, to release a new album entitled "Age Against the Machine" in August 2013. Additionally, in October 2012, CeeLo released a Christmas album "CeeLo's Magic Moment", which featured the single "All I Need is Love" featuring The Muppets, and the album is nominated for a 2014 Grammy.

Steven Tyler is the iconic songwriter and prolific voice of the best-selling American rock band, Aerosmith. Tyler is considered one of music's most recognizable and dynamic frontmen and has been cited by Rolling Stone as "one of the greatest singers of all time." Tyler and Aerosmith have sold more than 150 million records worldwide, he has won four Grammy Awards, six American Music Awards, four Billboard Music Awards, and an Emmy Award. In addition to having nine number one hits, 25 gold, 18 platinum and 12 multi-platinum album certifications, Tyler, along with the rest of his band members were inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2001. In 2013, Tyler was awarded with the Founder's Award at the ASCAP Pop Awards and was inducted into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame. In summer 2014, Tyler will be kicking off a European tour with Aerosmith and will be working on his own solo project.



The evening is generously sponsored by Hyatt Regency Century Plaza and Associated Television International.

In addition to the great fundraising this night provides, Race to Erase MS also supports the "Orange You Happy to Erase MS" awareness month, throughout May. The campaign features a variety of orange products (the vibrant color chosen to represent Multiple Sclerosis and hope) to be sold with all or a portion of proceeds benefiting the cause. Some items include a T-shirt designed by Nancy Davis and modeled by Sharon and Kelly Osbourne, and a bracelet by Alex and Ani, sold annually, which has solely helped raise over \$300,000 to date. To purchase any of these items, please visit [WWW.SHOP.ERASEMS.ORG](http://WWW.SHOP.ERASEMS.ORG).

Race to Erase MS is dedicated to the treatment and ultimate cure for MS. Funding research is the core focus of the foundation and significant strides have been made to find the cause and cure of this debilitating disease. At the event's inception 21 years ago, the absence of medications and therapies encouraged its involvement; As a result, the Race to Erase MS has contributed to seven of the nine currently FDA approved medications, providing hope and encouragement for those who suffer with MS. Most recently, the FDA approved the BG-12 (dimethyl fumarate) drug which will revolutionize MS treatments. While most MS medicines are daily or weekly shots, BG-12, developed by Biogen Idec, exists as one of the first safe oral drugs to help stop the progression of MS with very few side effects.

All funds raised support our Center Without Walls program, a unique collaboration of the world's leading MS research scientists currently representing Harvard, Yale, Cedars Sinai, University of Southern California, Oregon Health Science University, UC San Francisco and Johns Hopkins. This nationwide collaboration of physicians, scientists and clinicians are on the cutting-edge of innovative research and therapeutic approaches to treat MS. It is the hope of the Race to Erase MS that in addition to combating MS through research in a clinical environment, awareness will be created by educating the public about this mysterious disease.

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Tickets to the 21st Annual Race to Erase MS start at \$1,000 and tables start at \$10,000. To purchase tickets for the event, please contact [info@erasems.org](mailto:info@erasems.org) or (310) 440-4842.



**Some of Hollywood's Biggest Stars Attend Race to Erase MS Gala**

May 3, 2014

<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/video/10121099-some-of-hollywoods-biggest-stars-attend-race-to-erase-ms-gala/>



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# KELLY OSBOURNE

Race To Erase MS Gala

May 5, 2014

<http://www.kellyosbourne.com/tag/race-to-erase-ms/>

## RACE TO ERASE MS GALA

MAY 5, 2014



I was so honored to attend the 21st Annual Race to Erase MS Gala this past weekend. As many of you know my brother Jack was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis two years ago. Without the help of Nancy Davis (who also has MS), the founder of Race to Erase MS and dear family friend, we would have had no idea who to go to or what to do. She is an incredible woman that I truly love and adore. Her eternal optimism and unwavering determination to find a cure for this depilating disease blows me away.... Nancy is one strong women and she is unstoppable! It was an incredible night the atmosphere in the room was wickedly fun. (The Davis's are known for throwing a good party!) It warmed my heart to see how many wonderful people showed up to support this incredible cause. Natalie Cole, CeeLo Green and Steven Tyler all preformed and got everyone on their feet dancing!!!! Can you believe that someone bid \$20,000 to have dinner with my family???? That's insane but thank you thank you thank you whomever you are, I can't wait to have dinner with you!!!! It's going to be a fun one so get prepared... YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!!!

If you want to get involved with this amazing charity and have \$25 dollar to spend please check out the website <http://www.erasems.org> and buy the T-shirt my fabulous mother and I are modeling. We are all in this Race Together thank you for all you support!

*\*\*\*Please see link for additional photos and video\*\*\**

**Alessandra Ambrosio Race to Erase MS May 2 2014**

May 2, 2014

<http://www.starstyle.com/alessandra-ambrosio-race-erase-ms-sp164709/>

## ALESSANDRA AMBROSIO RACE TO ERASE MS MAY 2 2014



Alessandra Ambrosio wearing Vionnet Spring 2014 Dress David Webb Cuff. Alessandra Ambrosio Race to Erase MS May 2 2014.



**Rihanna Named CFDA Fashion Icon. L'Wren Scott to be Buried in L.A.**

March 25, 2014

<http://touch.latimes.com/#section/-1/article/p2p-79713925/>

## Rihanna named CFDA Fashion Icon. L'Wren Scott to be buried in L.A.

BY SUSAN DENLEY

*March 25, 2014, 8:06 a.m.*

Rihanna has been selected to receive this year's Fashion Icon Award to be presented June 2 by the Council of Fashion Designers of America. [\[The Cut\]](#)

Fashion designer L'Wren Scott, who died in what police have ruled a suicide in New York City on March 17, is to be buried at Hollywood Forever Cemetery in L.A., Page Six reports. [\[Page Six\]](#)

Scott, the longtime girlfriend of the Rolling Stones' Mick Jagger, was a favorite designer among Hollywood celebrities. On Saturday, Christina Hendricks honored Scott by wearing one of her dresses to a PaleyFest event for "Mad Men." [\[People\]](#)

Steven Tyler, Cee Lo Green and Natalie Cole are the announced headliners for this year's Race to Erase MS gala in Los Angeles. The event is scheduled for May 2. [\[Society News LA\]](#)

In "Yves Saint Laurent," a French biopic of the fashion designer that premiered in the U.K. last week, Saint Laurent is portrayed as volatile, needy and neurotic, says Hattie Crissell on the Cut blog. "If the film is to be believed, any stability in Saint Laurent's life came from his love of his work and his relationship with his long-term partner, Pierre Bergé," who cooperated in the production. [\[The Cut\]](#)

## Around the Town

By Gail Bershon



Elton John performing.

**L**OS ANGELES — Spring brings marathons and races all over the country. In Los Angeles, we just completed our city's "Marathon" — with over 22,000 participants! And the Boston Marathon will be held on April 21. But one race which is dear to my heart is the Race to Erase MS, dedicated to the treatment and ultimate cure of Multiple Sclerosis. Funding research is the core focus of the Foundation and all funds raised support our Center Without Walls program, a selected network of the nation's top MS research centers. This nationwide collaboration of physicians and scientists are on the cutting-edge of innovative research programs, working as a team on therapeutic approaches to eradicate MS. In addition to combating MS through research in a clinical environment, we hope to increase awareness by educating the public about this mystifying disease. The organization's Annual Gala will be held this year on May 2, at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

2025 Ave of the Stars, Century City, beginning at 6:30 for cocktails and Silent Auction,

8:30 for Dinner and Live Entertainment with musical performances honoring Dean Singleton. For information about tickets, sponsorship, or other event questions, please call 310-440-4842

**Barbara Lazaroff's "Flame of Life" is a Gift of Life!**

My Friend Barbara Lazaroff, one of the co-founders of Spago's, has started a unique branding and selling opportunity on Amazon. She is offering a four-place setting of a beautiful design in vivid colors which were the centerpiece elements of the

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original Spago's. A portion of the proceeds will go to Meals on Wheels and other non-profits. So if you are in the market for beautiful, new fine bone china, check out the "Flame of Life" dishes on Amazon, and help feed those who need help!

### "Harmony" is Coming to a Stage Near You!

I recently saw a performance of this new musical, "Harmony," which is playing in Los Angeles until April 13, then moves on.

With music by Barry Manilow, and book and lyrics by Bruce Sussman, "Harmony" tells



From left: Nancy Davis, David Furnish, Neil Patrick Harris, Elton John, David Burika, Sharon Osbourne  
Credit: Sylvia Mautner

the true story of The Comedian Harmonists, an ensemble of six young men in pre-WWII Germany who rose from unemployed street musicians to become world-famous entertainers, selling millions of records, starring in over a dozen films, and selling out the most prestigious concert halls around the world. Yet while

The Comedian Harmonists' sophisticated music, paired with hilarious comedy, made them the brightest of stars, the group's mixture of Jews and non-Jews put them on a collision course with history.

This is a "must see!" Aside from the beautiful and entertaining production, the story is true

and presents right in front of you the incredible complications of World War II and its influence on the arts. The musical brings all of it down to a personal level, with music you will remember after leaving the theater!

There is so much culture in Los Angeles....Enjoy the Spring!



Candace Cameron Bure Talks About Body Confidence In Her 30s

May 4, 2014

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/04/candace-cameron-body-30s\\_n\\_5263367.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/04/candace-cameron-body-30s_n_5263367.html)

## Candace Cameron Bure Talks About Body Confidence In Her 30s

The Huffington Post | by Cavan Sieczkowski

Posted: 05/04/2014 11:20 am EDT | Updated: 05/04/2014 12:59 pm EDT



At 37 years old, Candace Cameron Bure feels better now than she did a decade ago.

"I've grown to love my body and I'm very happy with it," **Cameron Bure told Us Weekly** at the annual Race to Erase MS event on Friday, May 2. "I'm confident with my body and at my age -- not that I'm super old -- but I feel like I look better now than I ever did in my 20s. I love my body."

Her three children have something to do with it.

"It's self-confidence, but I've also gotten more in shape than in the past even 10 years since I had my kids," she added.

Cameron Bure has struggled with body issues in the past.

The actress grew up in front of the cameras playing D.J. Tanner on the hit family series "Full House" from 1987 to 1995. After the show ended, she married professional hockey player Valeri Bure when she was 20 years old and moved to Montreal for his job. It was then that **she battled bulimia**.

"That really was the time of identifying with being an actress and that being my whole life, and then now being someone's wife and moving to a new city, a new country even," she told **OMG! Insider** last year while promoting her book, **Balancing It All**. "I turned to food for comfort and had to find a different source, because clearly it wasn't a healthy way to deal with things. So that's really when my faith was kicked up a notch and sought comfort in my relationship with God -- and not with food."

Cameron Bure is currently competing on Season 18 of "Dancing With the Stars."

## Pretty Brown Hat: Dapper Cody Simpson Dresses to the Nines for Race to Erase MS Gala

May 3, 2014

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-2619329/Cody-Simpson-dresses-nines-Race-Erase-MS-gala.html>

## Pretty Brown Hat: Dapper Cody Simpson dresses to the nines for Race to Erase MS gala

By DAILY MAIL REPORTER

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He may be just 17, but there's no doubt Australian singer Cody Simpson has already developed a heart of gold.

While most boys his age are spending their Friday nights partying with friends, the blond-haired teen instead opted to attend a charity function.

He was one of many celebrities to attend the 21st annual Race to Erase MS event in Century City, California - a fundraiser for multiple sclerosis.



Cody, who is active on social media, took to Instagram to document his attendance at the event - sharing a picture of himself on the red carpet to his 2.1 million followers.

Dressed in a black blazer over a buttoned up collared shirt and his favourite fedora and chain once again, the star looked much older than his teenage self.

In his Instagram caption, he said the event was well worth dressing up for.

'The race to erase MS gala this evening. witnessed some legendary performances for a spectacular cause,' he posted in the caption accompanying the photo.

It was the second time in two days Cody has donned his brown hat and chain - sharing a selfie 24 hours earlier of himself in the studio wearing the Australiana-style headwear and jewellery.

It has been a busy few months for the teenager after dedicating much of his time to the US series of Dancing With The Stars, which he was eliminated from in mid-April.

Since that elimination, Cody has been back in the studio to record some new tunes for his faithful fans.

A host of other celebrities joined the youngster at the gala event, including Victoria's Secret model Alessandra Ambrosio and Tia & Tamera star Tamera Mowry.

Kelly Osbourne was also spotted on the red carpet, along with Aerosmith rocker Steve Tyler, actress Carmen Electra and singer Jordin Sparks.

The gala was held at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza in Century City, California

\*\*\*Please see link for additional photos and video\*\*\*



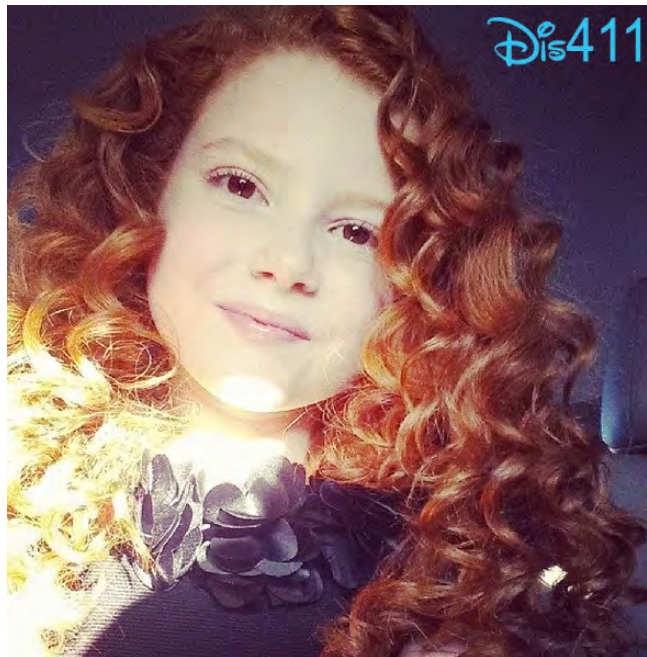
## Photos: Francesca Capaldi At The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Race To Erase MS Event

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## Photos: Francesca Capaldi At The 21st Annual Race To Erase MS Event

By Amy Crooks on May 3, 2014



**Francesca Capaldi** looked so cute in a black dress for the 21st annual Race to Erase MS event held at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza on Friday (May 2, 2014) in Century City, California.

Just love all of her cute curls!

Miss Capaldi wrote with this pretty Instagrammed pic:

*I am on my way to the #racetoerasemsgala so excited to see all the amazing performances tonight @iamstevent @ceelogreen @natmcole #soexcited #greatpreformaces #music #DogwithaBlog #erasems #dwab*

The "Dog With A Blog" actress snapped a photo with her TV mom, **Beth Littleford**, while there, plus singer/actress **Bridgit Mendler**. So nice!

Red carpet arrival photos:



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A full-length photograph of Kristin Cavallari on a red carpet. She is wearing a black, sleeveless, floor-length gown with a deep V-neckline and a large knot detail at the waist. Her hair is styled in an updo, and she is wearing large, ornate earrings. The background features a blue backdrop with logos for 'ASTON MARTIN', 'VATT', 'TUI', and 'LOS A'. A red line points from the text 'Le Vian earrings' to the earrings she is wearing.

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Satin is a tough fabric to pull off, but Kristin Cavallari does it effortlessly. The dark color and draped silhouette camouflage any figure flaws — not that the petite star has anything to hide! Her soft makeup and easy updo are a nice contrast to the formal gown. Le Vian earrings add sophistication and sparkle.



A circular inset showing a close-up of the Le Vian earrings. They are 14K white gold drop earrings with a blackberry and vanilla diamond design. The earrings have a teardrop shape with a blackberry diamond pattern and a vanilla diamond pattern.

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the score

By Eileen the Style Queen



**CARMEN ELECTRA**

Thick brows and caterpillar eyelashes take the charge out of Carmen's electrifying look

7/10

**KELLY OSBOURNE**

The Fashion Police veteran made a rookie mistake when she opted to put horizontal stripes on her squatty self

4/10



**CHERYL BURKE**

You probably don't have to be a glistening bronzed professional dancer to look this awesome in a yellow mini dress, but it helps

8/10











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**Race to Erase MS  
May 2, 2014  
PUBLICITY SUMMARY  
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**BROADCAST**

OUTLET	TITLE	DATE	VIEWERSHIP
Access Hollywood	Race To Erase MS	5.5.2014	2,264,876
CBS' "The Doctors"	Race To Erase MS	5.7.2014	N/A
E! News	Race To Erase MS	5.5.2014	349,584
Entertainment Tonight	Race To Erase MS	5.5.2014	5,909,992
Entertainment Tonight Canada	Race To Erase MS	5.5.2014	N/A
Extra	Race To Erase MS	5.11.2014	2,258,272
Hollyscoop	Race To Erase MS	5.18.2014	19,654
KCAL	Race To Erase MS	5.3.2014	89,033
KTLA	Race To Erase MS	5.5.2014	221,936
The Arsenio Hall Show	Race To Erase MS	4.30.2014	1,075,569

**TOTAL VIEWERSHIP: 12,188,916**

**PRINT**

OUTLET	TITLE	DATE	CIRCULATION
LA Confidential	Charity Register	May 2014	67,852
Los Angeles Magazine	The Insider's A-List	May 2014	140,000

**TOTAL CIRCULATION: 207,852**



ONLINE				
OUTLET	TITLE	DATE	UNIQUE VISITORS (Per Month)	
BecauseIAmFabulous.com	Fabulously Spotted: Carmen Electra Wearing Alexander McQueen – 21st Annual Race To Erase MS	5.4.2014	N/A	
BecauseIAmFabulous.com	Fabulously Spotted: Alessandra Ambrosio Wearing Vionnet – 21st Annual Race To Erase MS	5.3.2014	N/A	
BroadwayWorld.com	VIDEO: Jack Osbourne Talks 'Race to Erase MS' on THE TALK (Video Content)	5.2.2014	1,135,456	
CBS.com	The Talk	5.2.2014	4,254,700	
Celebrious.com	Holland Roden & Crystal Reed: Race To Erase MS Gala	5.3.2014	N/A	
CelebMafia.com	Jordin Sparks – 2014 Race To Erase MS Event in Century City	5.3.2014	75,041	
CelebMafia.com	Laura Vandervoort – 2014 Race To Erase MS Event in Century City	5.3.2014	75,041	
CelebrityBabyScoop.com	Tamera Mowry-Housley: "I've Learned To Trust My Mother Instincts"	5.19.2014	N/A	
Celebzter.com	The Princess Diaries: Race to Erase MS	5.6.2014	N/A	
CloserWeekly.com	Exclusive Interview: Loni Anderson Rallies Around Her Daughter As She Battles MS	5.14.2014	28,398	
CSocialFront.com	Race To Erase MS 2014	5.8.2014	N/A	
DailyMail.co.uk	Alessandra Ambrosio dresses her heavenly figure in black gown with sexy cut-out as she leads stars at Race to Erase MS gala	5.3.2014	6,341,660	
DailyMail.co.uk	Pretty Brown Hat: Dapper Cody Simpson Dresses to the Nines for Race to Erase MS Gala	5.3.2014	6,341,660	
Dis411.net	Photos: Francesca Capaldi At The 21st Annual Race To Erase MS Event	5.3.2014	25,058	
EOnline.com	Dancing With the Stars: Will Injured Amy Purdy Perform Tomorrow Night?	5.4.2014	912,785	
EOnline.com	James Franco's Same Sex-Selfie With Pretty Little Liars Star: He Wanted to "Blow Up Twitter"	5.4.2014	912,785	
EOnline.com	Scandal Stars Party & Other Celeb Sightings	5.5.2014	912,785	
Examiner.com	Model Alessandra Ambrosio Shines at 2014 Race to Erase MS Gala	5.3.2014	23,913,220	
FashionBombDaily.com	On the Scene: The 21st Annual Race to Erase MS Event	5.3.2014	8,019	
FashNBerry.com	Carmen Electra Wearing Alexander McQueen at 2014 Race To Erase MS Event in Century City	5.4.2014	N/A	
FashNBerry.com	Holland Roden Wearing Dee Hutton at 2014 Race To Erase MS Event in Century City	5.5.2014	N/A	
FashNBerry.com	Laura Vandervoort Wearing Badgley Mischka at 2013 Race To Erase MS Event in Century City	5.5.2014	N/A	
FemaleFirst.co.uk	Kelly Osbourne Stunned By Auction Bid	5.6.2014	74,403	
Glamour.com	[Updated] Dancing With the Stars: Amy Purdy Sent to the Hospital and More Meks and Meryl Dating Speculation	4.28.2014	619,326	
Glamour.com	Take a Look Inside an Amazing Red Carpet Event This Weekend With Steven Tyler, Kelly Osbourne, and Others!	5.5.2014	619,326	
GlamGalz.com	Daisy Fuentes At The Race To Erase MS Event	5.15.2014	N/A	
GotCeleb.com	Candace Cameron Bure – 21st Annual Race to Erase MS in Century City	5.3.2014	83,601	
Grammy.com	Set List Bonus: Race to Erase MS	5.5.2014	41,770	
GuestofaGuest.com	21st Annual Race to Erase MS	5.5.2014	1,200	
HauteLiving.com	Haute Event: The 21st Annual Race to Erase MS Gala	5.5.2014	125,562	
HawtCelebs.com	Samantha Boscarino at Race to Erase MS, 2014 in Century City	5.3.2014	77,252	

ONLINE				
OUTLET	TITLE	DATE	UNIQUE VISITORS (Per Month)	
HollywoodReporter.com	Steven Tyler Performs at 'Race to Erase MS' Gala	5.3.2014	2,364,202	
HuffingtonPost.com	Candace Cameron Bure Talks About Body Confidence In Her 30s	5.4.2014	45,573,031	
Hydrogen-Mag.com	Natalie Cole, CeeLo Green and Steven Tyler to Perform at 21st Annual Race to Erase MS Event!	5.5.2014	N/A	
JustJared.com	Jordin Sparks Reveals How Much She Weighs, Says She 'Feels Really Good'	5.3.2014	1,393,894	
JustJared.com	Zoey Deutch & Holland Roden Are on a Race to Erase MS	5.3.2014	1,393,894	
JustJaredJr.com	Avan Jogia Cozies Up to Girlfriend Zoey Deutch at 'Race to Erase MS' Event!	5.3.2014	311,939	
JustJaredJr.com	Bridgit Mendler: Lacy Lady at Race To Erase MS Gala	5.4.2014	311,939	
JustJaredJr.com	Cody Simpson Gets Excited for the 'Race to Erase MS' Performances!	5.3.2014	311,939	
JustJaredJr.com	Jordin Sparks & Laura Vandervoort: Elegant Ladies at the 'Race to Erase MS' Event!	5.3.2014	311,939	
KellyOsbourne.com	Race To Erase MS Gala	5.5.2014	N/A	
KTLA.com	Stars 'Raced to Erase MS' at The 21st Annual Gala	5.5.2014	452,412	
LAMag.com	Race to Erase MS: One Day This Raucous Party Will Cure Multiple Sclerosis	5.5.2014	36,816	
LATimes.com	Rihanna Named CFDA Fashion Icon. L'Wren Scott to be Buried in L.A.	3.25.2014	3,957,903	
LATimes.com	Stars Raced to Erase MS at the 21st Annual Gala	5.5.2014	3,957,903	
LookToTheStars.org	Star-Studded 21st Annual Race To Erase MS Raises Over \$1.75 Million	5.6.2014	30,130	
LosAngeles.CBSLocal.com	Some of Hollywood's Biggest Stars Attend Race to Erase MS Gala	5.3.2014	N/A	
News-All-The-Time.com	Cody Simpson Dresses to the Nines for Race to Erase MS Gala	5.3.2014	N/A	
People.com	Candace Cameron Bure: 'I'm the Dark Horse in the Dancing with the Stars Race'	5.4.2014	19,968,270	
PeopleStyleWatch.com	Last Night's Look: Love It or Leave It?	5.6.2014	220,573	
RedCarpet-FashionAwards.com	Alessandra Ambrosio In Vionnet – 21st Annual Race To Erase MS Gala	5.3.2014	35,081	
Reveal.co.uk	Kelly Osbourne Shows Off Short Purple Hair as she Supports Brother Jack	5.3.2014	N/A	
SocietyNewsLA.com	Race to Erase MS 2014	3.24.2014	N/A	
StarPulse.com	Kelly Osbourne stunned by auction bid	5.6.2014	2,938,7785	
StarStyle.com	Alessandra Ambrosio Race to Erase MS May 2 2014	5.2.2014	51,792	
UsMagazine.com	Candace Cameron: "I Love My Body." "I Look Better Now" Than I Did in My 20s	5.3.2014	26,982,570	
WetPaint.com	Dancing With the Stars Cast Steps Out For 21st Annual Race to Erase MS Gala (Photos)	5.5.2014	575,990	
WWD.com	Hollywood Turns Out for Race to Erase MS Benefit	5.5.2014	34,289	

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