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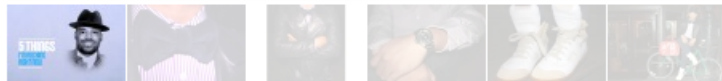
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5 Things I'm Rocking Right Now: Mel DeBarge

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Mel DeBarge is the go-to DJ for fashion houses worldwide. The New York native is a mainstay in the international party scene and spins hip-hop, rock, funk, and reggae for the likes of Louis Vuitton, Alexander McQueen, and Dolce & Gabbana. Known for his signature bowties, Mel is into style as much as he's into music. So before he could jet off to Paris and other cool cities, we asked him the **5 Things He's Rocking Right Now**.

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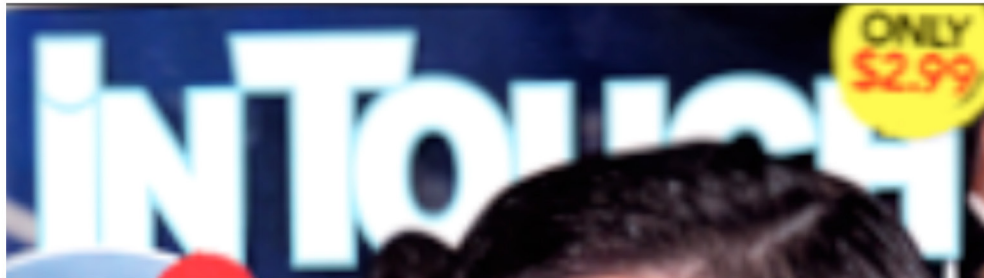
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-- **Slick Rick** performing at the launch of **DJ Mel DeBarge's** Bow Ties and Good Times iPhone app at Avenue in NYC



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Out & About

Twilight heartthrob **Kellan Lutz** was joined by *How to Make it in America*'s **Victor Rasuk**, *Housewives*' **Taylor Armstrong** and **Sonja Morgan**, and **Rev Run** enjoyed music by **DJ Mel DeBarge** at the Ciroc Cabana Club Sunday July 3, the group then headed over to Georgica in East Hampton where they experienced **Chef Seth Levine**'s cuisine.

OK! NEWS



The hottest DJs from dGi Management – Jesse Marco, DJ Ruckus and Rev Run (with DJ Mel DeBarge, not pictured) – spun for the party on the Red Bull DJ stand.






July 25, 2011

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That **Mark Cuban** and **Todd Wagner's** Magnolia Pictures, headed by **Eamonn Bowles**, will celebrate its 10th anniversary during the Toronto International Film Festival, opening today. They're also screening **Kirsten Dunst** and **Alexander Skarsgård** in "Melancholia" ... That **Chaka Khan** and **DJ Mel DeBarge** will perform at the Hugo Boss after-party at the Dream Downtown Hotel tonight ... That Emmy-nominated **Idris Elba** will follow in the steps of **Jennifer Aniston** as a face for SmartWater in an ad campaign shot by **Norman Jean Roy**... That **Brooklyn Decker** and **Andy Roddick** will join the **Eric Trump** Golf Tournament benefiting St. Jude's on Sept. 13 at the Trump International.



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Chaka Khan

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Emily Smith

with Ian Mohr, Stephanie Smith and Tara Palmeri

Cindy Adams

- Kobe joins fashion's finest
- Busy weekend
- School's not out for Kendall
- A father's fury
- Love gets more physical
- French house is fair game
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-- *Jersey Shore's* **Ronnie Magro** listening to DJ **Mel DeBarge** at RDV Lounge in NYC.



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CELEBRITY NEWS

-- **Rashida Jones** chatting with **Adrien Grenier** at her *Gotham Magazine* cover party while **DJ Mel DeBarge** manned the tables at Studio XXI in NYC.

Trista and Ryan Sutter Meet Us Weekly's Film Critic!



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– *Us Weekly* film critic **Thelma Adams** palling around with **Trista** and **Ryan Sutter** at the *Us Weekly* party celebrating the publication of Adams' first novel, *Playdate*, at the House of Hype LIVEstyle Lounge at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

– **Paul Rudd** helping **Rashida Jones** pick out Rockport snow boots at the USANA/Kari Feinstein's Sundance Style Lounge in Park City, Utah.

– **Chris Hemsworth** and brother **Liam** sipping on Muscle Milk Light Cafe Latte at the Oakley Learn to Ride Fueled by Muscle Milk event at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

PHOTOS: Celebrity siblings

– **Tori Spelling** shopping with her husband **Dean McDermott** at Rochelle Gores Fredston's Arcade

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Boutique in L.A.

– **Terrence Howard** getting touched up at the Sephora Beauty Studio at the Samsung Galaxy Tab Lift in Park City, Utah.

– **Vinny Piazza** throwing his girlfriend **Christina Brucato** a surprise birthday bash at Studio XXI in NYC.

PHOTOS: More hot winter romances

– **Anne Heche** with son **Atlas** picking up Wonderland Bakery cookies and Supergoop products at the Talent Resources Suite for Sundance in Park City, Utah.

– **Elizabeth Banks** and her castmates toasting *My Idiot Brother* at the DIRECTV party for the buzzed-about comedy at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

– **Emma Roberts** and **Ellen Pompeo** both sporting designer Gerard Darel at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah.

– **Penn Badgley** hitting the slopes with Burton pro **Danny Davis** at Park City Mountain Resort in Park City, Utah.

PHOTOS: Gossip Girl stars, then and now

– **Julianne Hough** bidding her way toward winning a decadent package for Miraval Spa at the Robert Mondavi Winery sponsored Joyful Heart Foundation event in L.A.

– **Kevin Connolly** and **Jerry Ferrara** supporting **Derek Jeter's** Celebrity Golf Classic benefiting the Turn 2 Foundation at Hard Rock Cafe in Tampa, FL.

– **Angie Harmon** and **Jason Sehorn** taking a mini family vacation to W Retreat & Spa- Vieques Island where the couple watched **Robin Thicke** perform and danced to **DJ Mel DeBarge's** tunes.

– **One Republic** pouring Baileys into their coffee during their sound check for Friday night's big performance at the House of Hype LIVEstyle Lounge in Park City, Utah.

– **Kevin Hart** taking shots of Washington Apple with a female friend at the Living Room in the W Times Square in NYC.



May 2, 2011

VIP Scene

■ Kesha requesting DJ Mel DeBarge play classic rock during her afterparty at Tenjune in NYC.





CELEBRITY NEWS

Nick Cannon Dines in Las Vegas



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- **Nick Cannon** eating at Sugar Factory American Brasserie in Las Vegas.

- *The Bachelor* Season 15 Contestants **Ashley Spivey**, **Jackie Gordon** and **Meghan Merritt** hosting a viewing party for "Women Tell All" at NYC hotspot SD26, owned by Tony and Marisa May.

PHOTOS: Bachelor stars, then and now

- **Jessica Seinfeld** hanging out at the launch of *Theodora and Callum* at the Mark Hotel in NYC.

- **Sofia Vergara** popping into SpaceNK in Century City, Calif. for a third time to pick up *Rodial Crash Diet Gel*.

- **Chris Noth** dancing in Donald J Pliner "Clyde 2" *Wingtips* to the debut of his Broadway performance for *That Championship Season* in NYC.

- **Stephanie Pratt** receiving the Paul Mitchell Awapuhi Wild Ginger KeraTriplex 2-Step Repair Treatment at *The Daily's Beauty Bar* in NYC.

PHOTOS: Amazing hair makeovers

- **Billy Baldwin** leaving his waiter happy with a very large tip after dining with author **Lisa Birnbach** at Benjamin Steakhouse in NYC; Birnbach is also rumored to be working on a radio show with **Alec Baldwin**!

- Author **Jodi Picoult** telling her hairstylist about her new book, *Change of Heart*, while getting a hair cut and deep treatment at the Ouidad Salon in NYC.

PHOTOS: Celebrity authors

- **Diddy** sipping on Hennessy Black cocktails while celebrating the recent nuptials of **DJ M.O.S** and **DJ Kiss** at Avenue in NYC.

- **Vanessa Hudgens** rocking out to the music as she sat courtside at a NY Knicks' basketball game in NYC.

- **Matt Bomer** listening to jazz poolside at the Colony Palms Hotel in Palm Springs, Calif.

- **Rashida Jones** chatting with **Adrien Grenier** at her *Gotham Magazine* cover party while **DJ Mel DeBarge** manned the tables at Studio XXI in NYC.

- **Malin Akerman** congratulating **Josh Radnor** on the premiere of *happythankyoumoreplease* during the Cinema Society after party, hosted by Tommy Hilfiger, at Top of the Standard in NYC.

- **Bradley Cooper** and **James Lipton** discussing his upcoming *Inside The Actors Studio* appearance during the DeLeon Tequila-sponsored after party for his film *Limitless* at Buddakan in NYC.

- **Oh Land** performing with silver face paint during a show with OMD at Terminal 5 in New York.



CELEBRITY NEWS

Wilmer Valderrama Discusses His Role in Larry Crowne



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- Wilmer Valderrama talking about *Larry Crowne* at the the Young Hollywood Studio at the Four Seasons Los Angeles.

- Drita D'Avanzo, Karen Gravano, Renee Graziano and Carla Facciolo celebrating the season finale of VH1's "Mob Wives" at Pacha NYC.

PHOTOS: Us' summer movie preview

- Nic Roldan hosting and playing in the Piaget 2nd Annual Polo Classic presented by Talent Resources in Bridgehampton, NY.

- Kelly Rutherford coming out of a NYC spa with USANA Health Sciences vitamins.

- Paris Hilton chatting with Hugh Hefner and new love Anna Sophia Berglund at the Mercy sponsored Karma Foundation Kandyland event at The Playboy Mansion in L.A.

- Katie Lee hanging out with friends like Gretta Monahan at the Gilt City-hosted party for her new novel *Groundswell* at the W Westwood hotel in L.A.

- Penn Badgley heading up to the Mondrian SoHo's penthouse for an UrbanDaddy Perks party to watch the 4th of July fireworks after having dinner at Sam Talbot's Imperial No. Nine in NYC.

- Gretchen Rossi getting some male attention, despite being joined by her boyfriend Slade Smiley, at BARE Pool Lounge at The Mirage Resort & Casino in Las Vegas.

PHOTOS: Hollywood's bad boys

- Shia LaBeouf and girlfriend Karolyn Pho walking through Chef Michael Ferraro's kitchen at Delicatessen to avoid photographers in NYC.

- Gina Gershon getting her eyebrows shaped by NYC eyebrow guru Eliza Petrescu.

- Jill Zarin enjoying a glass of Beratu Belieu rose after test driving a Phantom Rolls-Royce at the Stadium Red Estate in Water Mill, NY.

- Jerseylicious couple Olivia Blois Sharpe and Mikey Aktari hanging out at DJ Boris' 4th of July weekend party at Harrah's The Pool in Atlantic City.

VIDEO: Bethenny jokes about snorting diet pills

- Bethenny Frankel raving about *Shark Tank* entrepreneur Kim Daisy's cakes and ordering a specialty carrot cake for her dad on Father's Day at www.ilovedaisycakes.com.

- Selita Ebanks trying on various types of sunglasses at Solstice Sunglass Boutique Summer Soiree in NYC.

- Josh Lucas checking out 4th of July fireworks from W Hotel in Hoboken, NJ.

- Kellan Lutz enjoying the sounds of a roster of DGI Managements' deejays: Rev Run, DJ Ruckus, Mel DeBarge and Jesse Marco at the Ciroc Cabana Club in Water Mill, NY.

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50 MOST STYLISH NEW YORKERS 2012

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MEL DEBARGE

DJ, [Music Connoisseur](#), Fashion Enthusiast

DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL STYLE:

I'd describe my style as a fusion of gentleman/pop/chic.

DO YOU HAVE ANY STYLE ICONS? WHO AND WHY?

Rev Run circa 1985, because he was the first to combine leather jackets with Adidas Shell Tops and hats. Also, Steve McQueen because he just defines classic style.

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Joey McIntyre Visits Children's Hospital Boston



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– **Joey McIntyre** joining **Keith Lockhart** and musicians from The Boston Pops to spread holiday cheer to patients at **Children's Hospital Boston**.

– **Rihanna** listening to **DJ Mel DeBarge** at **Marquee's** Seventh Year anniversary in NYC.

– **Jamie-Lynn Sigler** getting a massage and facial at **NuBest Salon & Spa** in Manhasset, New York.

PHOTOS: Where the celebs get pampered

– **Brian Austin Green** and **Megan Fox** looking cozy in a booth at **101 Coffee Shop** in Hollywood, Calif.

– **Kevin Connolly** being invited by a family to sit with them at the NY Rangers vs. NY Islanders game at **Madison Square Garden**.

– **Chris Brown** dancing with friends at **Keri Hilson's** album release party at Greenhouse in NYC.

VIDEO: What's in Keri Hilson's bag?

– **Penn Badgley** and **Shawn Pyfrom** spending their Christmas Eve at **Academy** in NYC.