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LIVE FROM HOLLYWOOD, IT'S THE SEASON 33 PREMIERE OF 'DANCING WITH THE STARS' ON ABC AND DISNEY+

The Competition Kicks Off Tuesday, Sept. 17, With a New Cast of 13 Celebrities Ready To Compete for the Coveted Len Goodman Mirrorball Trophy





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"Premiere" – "Dancing with the Stars" returns for an all-new star-studded season! Co-hosted by Alfonso Ribeiro and Julianne Hough, the series returns for season 33, featuring 13 new celebrities who are ready to hit the ballroom floor for their first live performance premiering **TUESDAY**, **SEPT. 17** (8:00-10:00 p.m. EDT/PDT, 7:00-9:00 p.m. CDT), simulcast LIVE across both ABC and <u>Disney+</u> in local time zones and next day on <u>Hulu</u>.

The season premiere will feature a stellar opening number to "Set My Heart On Fire (I'm Alive x And The Beat Goes On)" by Majestic, The Jammin Kid & Céline Dion, choreographed by Jamal Sims.

For their first performance, the celebrity and pro duos are set to perform dances, including the Tango, Cha Cha, Salsa, Foxtrot and Jive.

Fans will be able to vote during the live simulcast of the show in the ET/CT time zones. During this time, online voting will be available to fans in any time zone in the U.S., its territories and Canada via dwtsvote.abc.com, and fans on participating U.S. wireless carriers can also vote via SMS/text (fans in Canada cannot vote via SMS/text). Live viewer votes from the first two weeks of competition will be combined with the judges' scores from both weeks to determine which couples may be in jeopardy of elimination after two weeks of dancing.

The couples (along with their dance styles and songs) are the following:

- Super Bowl Champion Danny Amendola and pro Witney Carson will perform a Tango to "A Bar Song (Tipsy) [Remix]" by Shaboozey & David Guetta.
- Fashionista and entrepreneur Anna Delvey and pro Ezra Sosa will perform a Cha Cha to "Espresso" by Sabrina Carpenter.
- "The Bachelor" Joey Graziadei and pro Jenna Johnson will perform a Cha Cha to "Dancin' In The Country" by Tyler Hubbard.
- NBA Champion Dwight Howard and pro Daniella Karagach will perform a Salsa to "This Is How We Do It" by Montell Jordan.
- TV star Chandler Kinney and pro Brandon Armstrong will perform a Tango to "HOT TO GO!" by Chappell Roan.
- Olympic rugby player Ilona Maher and pro Alan Bersten will perform a Cha Cha to "Man! I Feel Like A Woman!" by Shania Twain.
- Model and cover girl Brooks Nader and pro Gleb Savchenko will perform a Tango to "Piece of Me" by Britney Spears.
- Olympic gymnast Stephen Nedoroscik and pro Rylee Arnold will perform a Jive to "Don't Stop Me Now" by Queen.
- Reality royalty Phaedra Parks and pro Val Chmerkovskiy will perform a Cha Cha to "I'm Every Woman" by Whitney Houston.
- Movie star Eric Roberts and pro Britt Stewart will perform a Cha Cha to "Old Time Rock and Roll" by Bob Seger.
- TV icon Tori Spelling and pro Pasha Pashkov will perform a Foxtrot to "Trustfall" by P!nk.
- "The Bachelorette" Jenn Tran and pro Sasha Farber will perform a Cha Cha to "Flowers" by Miley Cyrus.
- Sitcom and movie actor Reginald VelJohnson and pro Emma Slater will perform a Salsa to "Motownphilly" by Boyz II Men.

"Dancing with the Stars" is the hit series co-hosted by Alfonso Ribeiro and Julianne Hough in which celebrities are paired with trained ballroom dancers to compete in themed choreographed dance routines that are judged by a panel of renowned ballroom experts, including Carrie Ann Inaba, Bruno Tonioli and Derek Hough.

The show is produced in front of a live audience by BBC Studios Los Angeles Productions.

EPK footage for all couples is now available <u>here</u>.

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