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Star surveillance: Celebrities hit Las Vegas early for New Year's Eve

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David Archuleta and Carly Smithson backstage at *Viva Elvis* at Aria.

Photo: Crystal Walker/Cashman Photography

It's going to be a romantic New Year's Eve for actress **Cameron Diaz** and **New York Yankees** star **Alex Rodriguez**. The couple arrived in Las Vegas yesterday to celebrate the holiday weekend and was inseparable throughout The Strip.

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They were seen holding hands and arm in arm at Sugar Factory in Planet Hollywood's Miracle Mile Shops opposite The Cosmopolitan, where they're staying for tonight's **Jay-Z** and **Coldplay** concerts to open its new nightclub **Marquee**.

My pal *Vegas* magazine co-owner **Jason Binn** said the couple had dinner last night at **Blue Ribbon** in The Cosmopolitan with Jay-Z, Coldplay singer **Chris Martin** and his actress wife **Gwyneth Paltrow**. They also turned up at nearby Haze in Aria, and Tao owner **Jason Strauss** used Twitter to welcome them to his Marquee.

Meantime, the *New York Post* reported that Jay-Z is raising eyebrows over his need for 50 rooms at The Cosmopolitan for his entourage and security. The tabloid said so many stars are staying there for tonight's extravaganza that non-celebrity guests had to be moved to neighboring hotels in MGM's CityCenter. No comment from the property or Jay-Z's reps.

The rumor mill is in overdrive that **Beyonce** will be with husband Jay-Z for tonight's celebration, but I have confirmed that actress **Kirsten Dunst** and illusionist **Roy Horn** will be in the crowd.



Photo: Isaac Brekken

Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan.

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Other celebrities expected tonight include **Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony, Mark Wahlberg, Channing Tatum, Jenna Dewan, Ellen Pompeo, Kellan Lutz, Jamie-Lynn Sigler, Olivia Munn, Emmy Rossum, Jessica Szohr, Mark Salling** and **Selita Ebanks**.

*Singer **Rihanna** welcomed 300 VIPs early this morning to the new ultra-exclusive **Savile Row** at LAX in the Luxor. Rihanna enjoyed dinner with eight friends at the Hard Rock Hotel, where she is staying in her own suite, before she headed across The Strip to the Luxor. No sign of **Los Angeles Dodgers** boyfriend **Matt Kemp**!



Photo: TVT

Servers at Savile Row at the Luxor.

Savile Row is named after the exclusive street of fashionable hand tailors in London, and the stunning cocktail waitresses here wear sexy pinstriped shirts for their uniforms made by Stitched at The Cosmopolitan. Angel Management Group says the lounge will be off-limits to photographers so that stars and VIPs can play there in peace. Tonight, Rihanna makes the cross-town trek again when she hosts at Pure in Caesars Palace.

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*There's a power lineup planned for the live Fox telecast from Mandalay Bay Beach hosted by new *Entertainment Tonight* anchor **Nancy O'Dell** and **Brandy** tonight. Producers will cut back and forth between New York's Times Square in between performances by Monte Carlo headliners **Jabbawoockeez**, **David Archuleta**, **Plain White T's** and **Travie McCoy**.



Photo: Ana Dobrijevic/Cashman Photography

B.o.B. at *Love* at The Mirage.

David, *American Idol* Season 7 runner-up, watched **Cirque du Soleil's** *Viva Elvis* last night at Aria and went backstage for a reunion with **Carly Smithson**, who has just joined the cast. Rapper **B.o.B.** watched his first Cirque show, *Love* at The Mirage, and went backstage afterward to applaud the performers for inspiring him and asked how they were able to do two shows nightly!

*Last night at Haze, NYE performers kicked it off early, with **Mike Posner** and **Lil Jon** sharing shots and a toast as B.o.B. sat in VIP, while **Jay Sean** was next to the DJ booth with his crew checking out **Kryoman**. Singer **Trina** performed a 45-minute set at Crown in The Rio last night, and then partied the night away drinking bubbly with friends.

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Photo: PR Plus

Trina at Crown in The Rio.

*Singer **Bette Midler** was on the town yesterday during her holiday visit, and since she's staying at the Wynn, it's adding to rumors that she's talking again with hotel mogul **Steve Wynn** about a series of alternating concert dates with **Garth Brooks** at his Encore Theater. Bette was at Nordstrom in Fashion Show buying crystal earrings and told employees that she looked forward to returning to Las Vegas to perform.

*Skateboarder and reality TV star **Ryan Sheckler** celebrated his 21st birthday at Moon in the Palms last night, with **Snoop Dogg** on hand to surprise him. Also kicking off his New

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Year's weekend early at Tryst in the Wynn last night was **John Mayer** with a group of friends. Lil Jon enjoyed dinner last night at **Strip House** in Planet Hollywood.

*Actor **Thomas Dekker** celebrated his 23rd birthday with his mother and a friend at dinner at **Lavo** in the Palazzo last night. Over at **Tao** in The Venetian, Brandy dined with her boyfriend before heading over to Marquee, as did fashioner designer **Alexander Wang**.



Photo: Carlos Larios/StarTraksPhotos

Adam Irigoyen, Bella Thorne and Zendaya at Sugar Factory in Planet Hollywood.

*Disney stars **Bella Thorne, Adam Irigoyen** and **Zendaya** from the TV series *Shake It Up!* picked up sweet treats, including Couture Pops and **Holly Madison**'s candy necklaces, at Sugar Factory in Miracle Mile Shops. The trio then hosted a live chat and performed a song and dance for the camera before dining with friends last night at **Sammy Hagar's Cabo Wabo Cantina**.

*There's huge cable TV industry excitement as talk show titan **Oprah Winfrey** gets ready at noon tomorrow [to launch her network OWN](#) (Oprah Winfrey Network) in partnership with The Discovery Channel.

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Photo: Courtesy

Alicia Taylor.

One of the first shows debuting Jan. 7 features 39-year-old Las Vegas mortgage and financial planner **Alicia Taylor**. She's one of the 10 finalists chosen for the debut reality TV series *Host Your OWN Show*. Alicia, who has a bachelor's in business management from UNLV, surprised family and friends with a nude pictorial in the "Women of Wall Street" May issue of *Playboy*! She owns Las Vegas-headquartered **Mortgage Solutions** and was rumored to be one of the cast members of the still-awaited *The Real Housewives of Las Vegas*.

*Two Las Vegas residents, actress dancer leggy **Leigh Zimmerman** and husband **Foreigner** singer **Domenick Allen**, will be celebrating in Times Square tonight. In the midst

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of their festivities, [Leigh took time out to showcase her Broadway role](#) in *Chicago* for Fox New York yesterday.



Photo: Courtesy

Celine Dion's 2010 holiday postcard.

*We'll end with the holiday card that superstar **Celine Dion**, husband **Rene Angelil** and their children sent to employees at Caesars Palace yesterday. Celine wrote: "I want you to know how happy I am to be coming home to Caesars Palace ... and returning to Las Vegas. You have always made us feel so very much at home in Las Vegas ... with the new twins Nelson and Eddy, there's going to be a lot going on around our house ... it's going to be very exciting to open our new show." Celine's gala premiere is set for March 15.

We'll be back right here at VegasDeLuxe.com tomorrow with stories and photos of tonight's parties, stars, openings and celebrations. We'll sum up just like Celine did and wish you all a very Happy New Year from all of us here at Vegas DeLuxe!