

# Editor's Call-Time

**Models and musicians have always gone hand in hand—**



Jerry and Mick, Paulina and Ric, Rachel and Rod—but never have the two worlds of bookings and gigs enjoyed such a grand wedding as the one on October 23. Supermodels and rock legends, donning designer creations and painted faces, sashayed and swaggered down the red-carpeted aisle and into the most magnificent of gardens where the wedding party awaited. The wedding singers included Madonna, Janet Jackson, The Smashing Pumpkins, The Brian Setzer Orchestra, Lenny Kravitz, and Iggy Pop.

The bride knows how to wear white—and every color of the rainbow. The groom knows life is a song. Her name is Fashion. His name is

Rock. Any observer could tell: Fashion and Rock will be together forever, filling Madison Square Garden with their love for many VH1 Fashion Awards to come.

While anxious ingenues weren't grappling for flying flowers, tension was in the air as hopeful nominees listened for their names. Eleven elated stars made the winner's circle; forty-four others are moving in winning circles. There weren't any losers . . . except perhaps the Limy photographer who nicked a Yank's seat in the press tent, inciting a small war composed of battles of insults originating 222 years ago. Anything to get that shot. I resorted to stepping on a few toes with my four-inch heels (height is key in finding room to aim on this battlefield) and elbowing a couple tank-size cameras. I refrained from discriminating by country. After all, the Fashion and Rock families would not look nor sound nearly as nice if rid of all but their American stock.

I hope you caught the event and witnessed how well the pair complement each other. Next time you're peering forlornly into your closet, put on your favorite CD and look again. Next time you're bored with your CD collection, throw on your freshest fashion find and crank up the volume. Everything should look and sound like a supermodel/rock star dream. Of course, as in every marriage, there will be ruts—times when only a shopping spree will do the trick. Best wishes and congratulations!

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FROM TOP (LEFT TO RIGHT): Jean Paul Gaultier, Tyra Banks, Sting, Ines Rivero, Seal, Iggy Pop, Mark Vanderloo, Esther Canadas, Chris Isaak, Anna Sui, Amber Valetta, Anne Heche, Ellen DeGeneres, Marcus Schenkenberg.



## And the winners:



Women's Wear Designer of the Year: **Marc Jacobs**



Men's Wear Designer of the Year: **Miuccia Prada**



Best New Designer: **Veronique Branquinho**



Best Avant Garde Designer: **Alexander McQueen**



Female Model of the Year: **Carolyn Murphy**



Male Model of the Year: **Scott Barnhill**



Photographer of the Year: **Steven Meisel**



Best Personal Style—Female: **Cameron Diaz**



Best Personal Style—Male: **Chris Rock**



Most Fashionable Artist: **Madonna**



Most Stylish Music Video: **Janet Jackson "Got 'Til It's Gone"**



Versace Award: **Madonna**