



Clasping hands with her stylist and friend Pepe Muñoz, Celine stuns in a revealing ruffled red gown from Iris van Herpen. Below right: The singer and Pepe hit the dance floor at a recent Met Gala afterparty in New York City.



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WITH PAL PEPE BY HER SIDE
CELINE DION
TAKES HER PASSION FOR FASHION TO NEW HEIGHTS IN PARIS

If Celine Dion is in town, expect a stylish ride! Once again, the Canadian singer made a head-turning sartorial splash in Paris when she took to the streets during this month's Paris Couture Week. With her beloved stylist and friend Pepe Muñoz by her side, the mother of three, 51, stepped out in an enviable assortment of striking ensembles that showed off her exceptionally tanned and toned physique. From catsuits to bodysuits, Celine's colourful outfits and intriguing footwear paid homage to some of her favourite fashion houses – including Chanel, Iris van Herpen and Miu Miu – to coincide with the unveiling of their latest couture collections. While Pepe chose black-on-black so as not to steal Celine's spotlight, her eldest son, René-Charles, 18, went bold, too, ▶

Celine takes it up a thousand notches in a printed Off-White bodysuit with oversized blazer and snazzy sandals (left), and a yellow Ronald Van Der Kemp tutu-like miniskirt paired with mismatched pumps. Joining his famous mom is her eldest son René-Charles, 18.



Meet the press: The Canadian chanteuse rocks a black halter Schiaparelli dress, elbow-length leather gloves, fascinator and open-toed booties, causing an open-air media frenzy.



'Love is not necessarily to marry again,' Celine (here with Pepe) has said. 'When I see a rainbow, when I see a sunset ... a beautiful dance number, I laugh, I cry ... I'm very much in love.'



What's the secret to Celine's trim form? 'Stretch, dance, repeat,' she posts alongside a photo doing just that. She's in fine form in Paris in a one-piece black Chanel jumpsuit (top) and in fuchsia Miu Miu.

sporting a pair of bright red sweats to paint the town. It was the second time in just a few months that Celine – who has ended her 16-year Las Vegas residency and is embarking on a world tour – wowed the French capital accompanied by 34-year-old Pepe, a Spanish-born illustrator and backup dancer who took the stage with Celine in 2017.

In January, the two were spotted holding hands around town during Paris Haute Couture Week and cuddling at some runway shows. They also heated up the dance floor in May at a Met Gala afterparty in New York City, with Celine sparkling in a silver fringed minidress. But the "My Heart Will Go On" singer – whose husband and longtime manager, René Angélil, died of throat cancer in 2016 – was quick to shut down any romance rumours. After René's death, Pepe "did so much for me, for my mental health, my spirituality...my inner strength," she told U.S. news show *Extra*.

"We're friends, we're best friends," she also told Britain's *The Sun*. "Of course, we hug and hold hands and go out, so people see that. I mean, he's a gentleman." **H**

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