

E'S the fastest-rising star in pop, and prolific singer-songwriter Jason Derulo can thank his smash hits, last year's "Talk Dirty to Me" and his latest, "Want to Want Me," for launching him to the top. The latter track is one of the new songs on his fourth studio album, Everything Is 4, set to drop on June 2. Jason, 25, spoke to Star about his new music, his inspiration and his ideal mate.

Tell us about your next new single, "Get Ugly." It's about that ugly face you make when you hear that sick beat or something that just feels amazing. Just getting nasty and enjoying yourself.

What can we expect from the album? A lot of growth. I've been through so much in the past year, and I've been able to accept changes that were thrown my way and go with the flow.

What inspires you the most? My fans. I want them to find themselves in my stories. When I'm in the studio, we're a



team. I always try to put my best foot forward because I know they're watching.

As a new judge on So You Think You Can Dance, what advice would you like to impart? Find what your true light is. What makes you different? What makes you shine? A lot of people chase a lot of other people's creativity to a fault. You can be influenced by somebody, but find what makes you special.

You've used Tinder to launch a single. Have you used the dating app yourself? I haven't. My cousins use it a lot. I see the fun that they're having and I get jealous, so I get to experience it that way. But it isn't really right for me because of the nature of what I do.

What type of woman are you looking for? I'm having a good time, enjoying life and relaxing. I'm open to dating as well, of course, but the girl I end up with has to have some similarities and some differences. I want somebody who likes going to restaurants and ordering a bunch of things to taste everything, and when they want to do something that I'm not used to doing, it's cool because I'm being introduced to different things. And nobody likes a dummy!

— LINDSAY FARBER \*

# **HOTNEW ACTS**

Star picks the best new acts on the verge of breaking out.



### **BREAK SCIENCE**

New York City natives Adam
Deitch plays drums and Borahm
Lee is behind the keyboards
as they take electronic dance
music to the next level by fusing
old-school hip-hop with their
own cutting-edge style for
danceable tracks with soul.
Ultrahip music website Live
For Live Music said of the duo,
"There is a fluidity to Break
Science that only comes with
honest musicianship. It's not
predictable drumming, but
a metaphysical connection
between performer and
listener." iTunes.

### **LOU PINE**

A throwback to dirty and soulful rock, this L.A.-based blues-rock trio formed in 2014, featuring Lou Pine on lead vocals and guitar. Joe Conner on drums and Ricky Bakken on bass. Their debut album, Teapot Dome Scandal, features eight gritty tracks drawing influences from Delta blues, Motown, R&B and classic rock. Set to explode, they already have a cult following around their home base of Southern California and brought the house down at the latest SXSW festival in Austin, Texas. iTunes, loupine.com



# ROLL

### MÉNAGE

Led by three siblings —
Gabriel, Basilio and Bela
Ferreira — who split time
growing up between Toronto
and their native Portugal,
the five-person power-pop
band has been rocking out
of their adopted home of
L.A. since 2012. Boasting an
eclectic sound that mixes
influences from around the
world with dreamy rhythms,
high-energy guitar riffs and
memorable lyrics, their tunes
are made to be sung along to.
iTunes, menagetheband.com





Located in the heart of West Hollywood, the smoking-hot restaurant pairs modern Mexican cuisine and fresh, seasonal cocktails with an emphasis on organic as well as vegan and gluten-free options. The space includes a retractable roof and an interior patio for an open-air dining environment with Arabesque accents, handcrafted custom woodwork and romantic fire elements.



## THE HARD ROCK HOTEL PALM SPRINGS

Hollywood's Bardot nightclub is coming to the desert this June, and celebrities like **Bruno Mars**, **Prince** and **Stevie Nicks** are already requesting access. The music-inspired club is located within The Hard Rock Hotel Palm Springs, a stunning new 163-room party-loving luxury resort in the heart of downtown Palm Springs that's anything but uptight.

### **PROJECT LA**

Hollywood's latest hotspot promises an interactive social experience with an emphasis on avantgarde performances. "We want to immerse our guests in that kind of fun you have when you have no cares in the world," says Freddy Braidy, managing partner of Boulevard Nightlife Group.





### **HENRY'S**

One of L.A.'s premier party destinations by
The h.wood Group, the West Hollywood staple has
recently been renovated with black booths and wood
flooring, while a private art exhibit room offers a flash
of color along with its exclusivity. Celebrity regulars
include Rihanna, Khloé Kardashian, Miley Cyrus,
Ryan Phillippe and Ashley Greene. \*