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CELEBRITY ROUNDUP

### K Stew's new love

There's a new love in Twilight star Kristen Stewart's life: her personal assistant Alicia Cargile, according to Stewart's mother, Jules, who says she's happy about the relationship. "What's not to be accepting about her now having a girlfriend? She's happy, Jules, 55, told *Australian's Sunday Mirror*. "She's my daughter, I'm just her mom so she knows I would accept her choice. I've met Kristen's new girlfriend, I like her. What's not to accept? She's a lovely girl."

Jules, a script supervisor in Hollywood, also said, "I feel like people need to be free to love whoever they want. I accept my daughter loves women and men. It's OK to be who you are in my world. We all choose our friends so we should be free to choose our lovers."

The relationship comes two years after Kristen, 25, split from long-term love and Twilight co-star Robert Pattinson, 29. They broke up after she was spotted kissing married Rupert Sanders, 44, who directed her in *Snow White and the Huntsman*.

**BAD NEWS**  
Sad news for Lamar Odom and Khloe Kardashian. Odom's best friend, Jamie Sangouthal, died of a suspected heroin overdose at 37 on Sunday.

" TMZ reports that Sangouthal, who appeared on *Khloe & Lamar*, was taken to a hospital in downtown Los Angeles after someone called 911.

Kardashian, 30, tweeted the news with a broken-heart emoji. "When does it stop?" it read. " RIP Sangouthal."

**WAS HE THERE?**  
Prince performed some of his greatest hits at a weekend White House party for President Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle.

Or so said guests, who put details on social media. But White House spokesman Josh Earnest won't confirm the Purple Rain singer's attendance. Earnest says he has no details about the private event, which a reported 500 lobbyists, corporate executives, celebrities and other guests attended.

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**ROCK**  
8 P.M. Philly indie-rock band *The War on Drugs* takes the stage.

**SONGSTRESS**  
7:30 P.M. Dreamy-voiced, New York indie-pop star Lana Del Rey brings her eclectic, mysterious "Hollywood sadcore" sound (that's her singing "Once Upon a Dream" at the end of Disney's hit film "Maleficent"), *Coral Sky Amphitheatre*, 601 Sanbury's Way, West Palm Beach, LiveNation.com, \$19-\$73.50.

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**Game of Thrones** actor Liam Cunningham — he plays Davos Seaworth, who must be greatly relieved to have parted company from Stannis Baratheon — had dinner Friday night with his teenage son and an HBO exec at Barton G. The Restaurant. Cunningham and crew dined on several of the restaurant's whimsical dishes, and Cunningham interacted with the presentations and guests, posing for the de rigueur selfies. One guest was overheard commenting to Cunningham's son how lucky he was to have such an incredibly talented and wonderful father. Son replied with the perfectly age-appropriate response of "Yeah, on TV."

Luis Miguel was spotted Tuesday night at Elven, Miami where he and a "female friend" were seen lounging in the VIP pit drinking from a bottle of Ketel One and Ron Zacapa 23 Rum. Driving up in a white Rolls-Royce, Miguel and gal pal were escorted through a private side entrance. The following night, Miguel and his lady friend returned, stole away in the lower VIP pit and ordered a bottle of Chivas R.

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Alex Rodriguez and 12 members of the New York Yankees were seen Sunday having a late-night dinner at Prince 32.

Manchester United soccer player Marouane Fellaini was seen sipping Perrier's juice rose Sunday at Seaspice with his dogpalsinger brother and three male pals.

Best of luck to 22-year-old Miami opera singer Daniella Mass, who will appear at 8 p.m. Tuesday auditioning on America's Got Talent. Mass, who lives and works near Hialeah, was born in Colombia where she had life-saving open heart and lung surgery at 4 months old. Because she couldn't run or play like other kids, she turned to music. Mass moved to Miami a year ago and works as a vocal coach for children.

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**SCENE IN THE TROPICS**

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