

HOT STUFF

NICK AND VANESSA Hot Weekend Getaway

The couple meet for a sexy romp
— but continue to keep it casual

NICK LACHEY HIT TORONTO ON JUNE 17 to perform at the MuchMusic Video Awards, but the *real* show was his behind-the-scenes PDA with *Entertainment Tonight* correspondent **Vanessa Minnillo**. After Lachey rehearsed “What’s Left of Me” onstage, Minnillo, 25 — who sang along on the sidelines — “was beaming,” says a source. “She shouted, ‘I loved it!’ He then gave her a bearhug.” The duo later headed to club Mink, where Minnillo danced to **Nelly**’s “Hot in Herre” as Lachey sat and watched. After 3 A.M., the pair retired to the SoHo Metropolitan Hotel. The following day, Lachey went to the MMVAs solo, and later he and Minnillo went to the Courthouse Chamber Lounge, where, a source says, “they were fully making out. Clearly they were both having a good time.” Still, it’s not serious just yet. A source tells *Us* Minnillo is still involved with her ex-flame, New York Yankee **Derek Jeter**, 32. And though Lachey and **Kim Kardashian** — the stylist and **Paris Hilton** pal whom Nick briefly dated — aren’t together anymore, a source says, “they still talk. Nick’s just having fun with all the girls in his life right now.”

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Lachey picked up 2(x)ist underwear, among other products, at the MuchMusic On 3 Gift Lounge on June 18.



“We’re having a really great time,” Minnillo (on June 18) told *Us* in Toronto.



Smack! Lachey and Minnillo on June 18.