



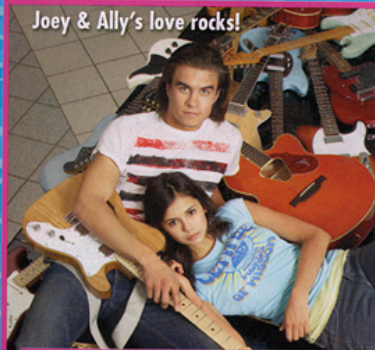
Summer Special 2008

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The American Mall

Singing, dancing and shopping? This summer gets a little more musical with this upcoming MTV flick! Check out the secrets Popstar! scooped up from the set when we visited—and we all know that gossip is one-size fits all!

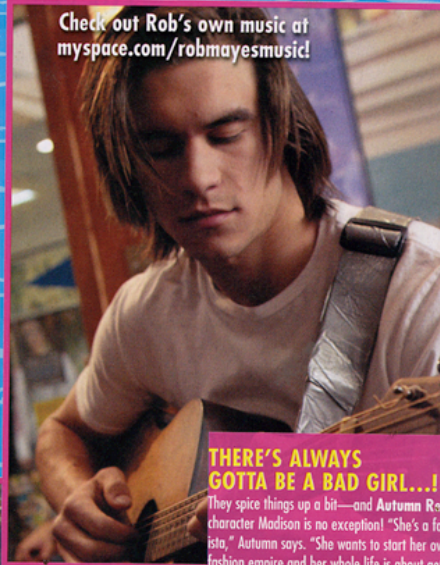
Joey & Ally's love rocks!



BOY MEETS GIRL...AT A MALL!

It's like *Romeo & Juliet* at Abercrombie & Fitch! "I play Ally Shepherd, who is your average 18-year-old who just graduated from high school," Nina Dobrev tells Popstar! "She comes from a single-mom family and is an aspiring singer/songwriter—but because her mom didn't succeed in the music business, she didn't get too much support and she's not confident. Then she meets Joey, a janitor who seems to understand her and support her." That is until she meets her rival, Madison!

Check out Rob's own music at myspace.com/robmayesmusic/!



THERE'S ALWAYS GOTTA BE A BAD GIRL...!

They spice things up a bit—and Autumn Reeser's character Madison is no exception! "She's a fashionista," Autumn says. "She wants to start her own fashion empire and her whole life is about getting her dad's approval, so she's really hard on herself and therefore she's really hard on other people."

Tons more pix at popstaronline.com/!



ART VS. REALITY!

Seems like some of the other actors on the set have a lot more in common with their characters than a love of the mall—like Rob Mayes, who plays Joey! "We're really similar because I live for music, too, and that's what speaks to me the most and how I can express myself the best," Rob shares. But there are differences, like "his lack of conviction—his ability to sway one way, despite knowing that it's wrong. I have really strong feelings about certain things and can be uncompromising when it comes to some stuff, but Joey's not!"



Madison is a real mall rat!