

---

## Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by Debby - 2006/11/21 19:18

---

Did any on you see Clay Aiken on Regis and Kelly last Friday? He was sub hosting for Regis with Kelly. First I will say that I have always loved Clay. He is from Raleigh, North Carolina, where I live and some of his family went to school with some of my family and friends. He was my favorite Idol and I have never seen him be anything but gracious, polite and humble....that is until that show. The crowd gave him a great welcome. ANd then it started.

Clay was self absorbed, condesending, rude, and the most horrible guest co-host I have ever seen. I am still in shock.

The previous day there had been about 12 deaths in North Carolina from tornadoes. When Kelly mentioned it, Clay said he had just heard about it and he said it was sad but you could tell he had no interest in the topic at all. Kelly then said well, let's talk about you and he lit up and said yes, more about me.

He was very insulting to Kelly every chance he got. He would put her down. Told her that she looked like a person who couldn't sing.

Yesterday she told Regis and everyone on air about the horrible experience. SHe was right. It was soooo bizarre. He really acted hostile to her. SHe says he put his hand over her mouth when she was trying to interview a guest. I missed that as I ran to another room for a moment, Watching the show was painful.

I don't know if he was off his medication. He says he is on it for anxiety or if he has turned into a jerk. I am so embarrassed that he represented this town and state that way. I hope he apoligizes to Kelly publically and offers some explanation.

=====

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by mazzy - 2006/11/21 19:35

---

Debby wrote:

Did any on you see Clay Aiken on Regis and Kelly last Friday? He was sub hosting for Regis with Kelly. First I will say that I have always loved Clay. He is from Raleigh, North Carolina, where I live and some of his family went to school with some of my family and friends. He was my favorite Idol and I have never seen him be anything but gracious, polite and humble....that is until that show. The crowd gave him a great welcome. ANd then it started.

Clay was self absorbed, condesending, rude, and the most horrible guest co-host I have ever seen. I am still in shock.

The previous day there had been about 12 deaths in North Carolina from tornadoes. When Kelly mentioned it, Clay said he had just heard about it and he said it was sad but you could tell he had no interest in the topic at all. Kelly then said well, let's talk about you and he lit up and said yes, more about me.

He was very insulting to Kelly every chance he got. He would put her down. Told her that she looked like a person who couldn't sing.

Yesterday she told Regis and everyone on air about the horrible experience. SHe was right. It was soooo bizarre. He really acted hostile to her. SHe says he put his hand over her mouth when she was trying to interview a guest. I missed that as I ran to another room for a moment, Watching the show was painful.

I don't know if he was off his medication. He says he is on it for anxiety or if he has turned into a jerk. I am so embarrassed that he represented this town and state that way. I hope he apoligizes to Kelly publically and offers some explanation.

WOW... I missed the show, but silly boy... this just may come back to bite him. Shame... he could only do damage by this behavior... and to have Kelly discuss this the next day with Regis... double WOW...WOW... LOL

=====

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/11/21 20:57

---

Yep, I saw the show.....the whole painful show. Clay was VERY ungrateful as a "new" star and just trampled Kelly. When you earn fame the "easier" way and are shot to overnight success, you really need to stay humble and

---

gracious. While I don't think it was a big deal that he got fame quickly on American Idol.....he IS wrong to get such an over-inflated ego.

It was not just the hand over the mouth thing either (which is HUGE to me also.....YUKKY germs!!! and insulting) it was his demeanor on the whole show!!!! JERK.

Rosie was talking about it on The View this a.m. and thought maybe Kelly was a homophobe. Long story short Kelly called via phone on the show and ripped Rosie a new one for assuming that. As much as I do like Rosie.....Kelly is right.....that had NOTHING to do with being treated like crap!! Rosie said Kelly's comment about "not knowing where that hand has been" would only be said to a homosexual. UNTRUE.....I don't want ANYone's hand on my MOUTH for gracious sake!!!

Kelly also said Clay never said a simple thank you for guest hosting or anything. It's his entire demeanor, attitude and actions that are pathetic.

I think Kelly and Rosie will be okay, and different folks will take what they see in their own "perceptions". But Clay honestly needs to look in the mirror and find some humility and graciousness!!!!!!!!

=====

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by 1putter - 2006/11/21 21:48

---

Okay, here's what I know about this situation: I didn't see the show on Friday, but I read about it somewhere on the back sheet of the newspaper, just an aside, no big deal. Then this morning on "The View" Rosie brought it up under the topic of Kelly being "homophobic" (they showed a clip) stating that the reason she objected to him (Clay) putting his hand over her mouth, (to shut her up) was misinterpreted by Rosie. She (Kelly) made the comment that "I don't know where it's been" meaning, he had just shaken hands with hundreds of fans and having three children at home, being concerned about bringing home COLDS and FLU during the season! (Not what Rosie was obviously "reading" into it. )

I was very proud of Kelly for standing up for herself with Rosie and clarifying to her that she was being overly sensitive to the gay/homophobic thing. I was amazed and impressed by Kelly's response and I could tell that Rosie (for once) felt put in her place. I like Rosie, but she can be a tad overbearing and needs to not get too high on that pedestal.

By the way, I found it interesting how much Joy Behar was enjoying the whole "celebrity feuding"...she kept announcing that "Kelly is on the phone" when I think Rosie wanted to ignore it after just calling her homophobic.

Oh, the drama! :)

=====

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by Nadia - 2006/11/21 22:32

---

I'm not sure if this will work but i found this little video clip where Clay had put his dirty paws over Kelly's mouth.

<http://dlisted.com/2006/11/20/kelly-ripa-was-not-happy-about-this/>

Post edited by: Nadia, at: 2006/11/21 22:33

=====

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by Tara - 2006/11/22 00:33

---

Here's a link to Kelly's response on the view  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=13p-95DTgSA>

=====

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

---

Posted by Nadia - 2006/11/22 00:58

Rosie comment was "as a gay woman this is how it came off to me" being as a gay issue..

Well all I have to say my view of not being a gay woman..  
It was wrong!

I wouldn't care if he wasn't gay and was a woman.. it's not right to put your hands over anyones mouth that is disrespectful I think.

=====

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/11/22 12:02

Nadia wrote:

Rosie comment was "as a gay woman this is how it came off to me" being as a gay issue..

Well all I have to say my view of not being a gay woman..  
It was wrong!

I wouldn't care if he wasn't gay and was a woman.. it's not right to put your hands over anyones mouth that is disrespectful I think.

I totally agree with you.

It's a shame that because Rosie is openly gay that she had to see things as a "gay issue". Personally I don't care who is gay and who isn't, I don't care what their race is, their religion, or where they come from.... Manners and respect is something everyone not only should receive but to give as well. Not everything is against something just lack of consideration or not paying attention.

=====

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by Nadia - 2006/11/22 12:38

I want to mention, that I am not a fan of this lady. Anyhow I do find that Clay was in the wrong.. but does anyone else remember sometime in late October where Mrs. Kelly was gross and disrespectful herself ... Kelly had put her hands on Regis!

She had put her fingers in her mouth and goobered all over them and smeared her fingers on Regis face. ( who knows where her hands might have been at that time). So she is no angel either!

Doesn't matter who you are if you're the pope, or the president.

There's a video clip somewhere on the web I've seen it the other day and now lost it so if I find it will post it so that you all could see, and if anyone else finds please share the link with us.

=====

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by Nadia - 2006/11/22 14:14

I found a video clip, it's not the one that I was looking for but this one will do.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uproFyt2otE&NR>

=====

---

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by MEW - 2006/11/22 15:43

---

Nadia wrote:

Rosie comment was "as a gay woman this is how it came off to me" being as a gay issue..

Well all I have to say my view of not being a gay woman..  
It was wrong!

I wouldn't care if he wasn't gay and was a woman.. it's not right to put your hands over anyones mouth that is disrespectful I think.

Couldn't agree with you more!!

We used to watch Rosie when she had her own show and loved it. When it was stated that she would be hosting The View I thought good she's going back on TV.

I do have to say after watching The View I have another "view" of Rosie. She seems to be very bossy, and overtaking the show.

I was really pissed when her response with Kelly. I, for one, and not being a gay women, didn't take that any way of being gay!!

I am really tired of hearing Rosie telling us how gay she is and how her gay life is!! Enough already!! If you have been living under a rock for some time well I guess it's news to you!

To me JMO it seems like she is making it first class news!!

I don't hear of other gay people telling all the time on TV about their lives!!

Hey live it like how you want!!

Needless to say, I don't watch The View anymore.....It should be called "Rosies View"!!

---

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by sheriamour - 2006/11/23 05:53

---

I didn't see the show, I don't watch it, but I did see the video clip. My perspective was he was waiting... and waiting...and waiting to talk and couldn't get a word in edgewise. She doesn't even take a breath! She was totally monopolizing the conversation. Why have a co-host if you're not going to let them talk? He told her "let me know when it's my turn to ask a question" - of the guests- and she totally ignored him and kept blabbing 90 miles a minute. That's why he playfully covered her mouth, so he could ask them a question, good for him, that's what I felt like doing too! She was the rude one if you ask me and then makes a BIG deal out of it, what a diva in her own mind. Personally I can't stand her and I don't think Clay Aiken can either. That's probably why he was coming off as "rude". Good for him for standing up for himself! There's no reason to be treated like your not even there when your an invited "co-host" then let him co-host - not sit there like a silent dummy while you hog the limelight like she does every day. I find her overbearing and annoying!  
:huh:

---

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by Nadia - 2006/11/23 10:44

---

I find her overbearing and annoying myself.

2 wrongs don't make a right.

If I where in his position, I still wouldn't have done what he did. He was a guest on the show and he if couldn't get a word in I would have let her speak and make her look like a dummy cause she does a great job doing it all by herself.

---

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/11/23 16:56

---

Yes, I'm certainly not saying she's not a perky motormouth....'cuz she is. BUTTTT, that's one of the reasons she was hired years ago.....for that quality. Her and Regis have a relationship and therefore can treat each other differently and

have it not be a sign of disrespect.

BUTTTTTTTTTTTT.....younger and newer "celebs", especially males, need to be extra careful and considerate. After all, when they're a guest host (which always means that they get SOME time to plug their own stuff) it's HER show.....if Clay Aiken wants to be in the limelight and interview stars then he can start his own show!!!!!!! She's paid her dues and been around for years. He also knows exactly what she's like.....she IS like that all the time, either you enjoy her or not. He went on the show for more exposure and fame.

I like watching the Regis and Kelly show, and when she gets over the top, I fast forward. But Clay was disrespectful and shooting out one-line zingers way before the hand over the mouth incident!!!

AND.....let me just say this.....TOTAL invasion of personal space and germs on my MOUTH would make me most likely knock someone into next week.....it's GROSS!!!!!!!

---

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/11/23 17:23

I didn't see it... but I didn't even know that Clay was gay... Did Rosie 'out' him? Or was he already outed...

Yes, Kelly can be annoying... but it's also different if you are that personal with someone you know well (like Regis) versus someone you don't know very well invading your personal space...

I wouldn't have equated what she said though to gay bashing.. I just wouldn't want someone I didn't know sticking their hand over my mouth...

And as far as the Rosie end of things.. and the View... I don't think every discussion has to have sexual innuendo thrown in. Seems like Rosie always takes it to the next level... or finds a way to go that way with the conversation.

One week she was talking about hair dye.. and it went into a really silly and moreso stupid monologue.. Finally someone changed the topic back to where it was supposed to be..

(she had shifted the topic to hair dye...to hair dye being available for your personal area.. she got a bit graphic..) I just get a feeling she's trying out new comedy material..

---

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by TigerRose - 2006/11/23 17:38

There had been speculation out about Clay and his sexual orientation due to the lack of being seen by a string of girls. He had denied he was gay months ago but some choose to believe he's gay anyways. It doesn't matter to me.

It seem that because he's not sleeping around with women.. some automatically believe it's because he's not into girls. He told Inside edition he was tired of it all and knows no matter what he says there are going to be some that will insist he is gay and some that will think differently.

---

## Re:Clay Aiken heartbreak

Posted by wish - 2006/11/25 03:10

He was rude and acting snotty.