

John Stamos' social circle encompasses Don Rickles as well as the Olsen twins,so his style has to work in a wide array of settings. When the 42-year-old TV star sees the Merchant of Venom at Mrs. Dean Martin's annual holiday dinner, he says he wears "a nice suit and tie." Mary-Kate and Ashley present their own challenges. "They're usually complaining about the women I'm dating. They're more mother figures to me than I am a father figure to them," notes Stamos, who played their Uncle Jesse on Full House.

After a decade as a song-and-dance man on Broadway, Stamos has returned to television as the star of the ABC sitcom Jake in Progress. The show chronicles one rake's progress toward commitment. When it's time for your return to the annual holiday-party circuit, try adding one elegant element to your uniform. If you're a jeans-andblazer guy, spice up that look with a navy brocade jacket. If you normally wear a suit, opt for one in silk or cashmere. Trust us. No one will call you "Hockey Puck," AMY LEVIN-EPSTEIN

