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Kelly Rowland in control of her destiny

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Although [Kelly Rowland](#) has a long list of



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accomplishments under her belt, she certainly shows no signs of slowing down! As a former member of [Destiny's Child](#), one of the best-selling groups of all time, Kelly has managed to establish herself as a successful solo artist. The gorgeous singer spoke to [Examiner Leny](#)

Navarro about how she is continuing the legacy of Destiny's Child with her new group issued from her **BET** show *Chasing Destiny*.

Examiner Leny Navarro: Kelly, Why did you decide to start a new group?

Kelly Rowland: I felt like there was a void in the marketplace in girl groups. Musically, there is something truly exciting about harmonies in one song. A group has more to offer.

LN: In your opinion, what made the show stand out?

KR: It showcases empowerment. Often shows are lacking when it comes to spontaneity. I wanted it to be shot differently with a fresh perspective, right in the thick of everything. It is about authenticity. Television remains an

incredible tool when it comes to ensure the best promo, but one thing was always clear to me, I didn't want reality stars; I wanted stars.

LN: When I first heard the girls belting a rendition of **Drake's** *Hotline bling*, I felt that magic. Music speaks for itself. How do you think being part of a girl group shaped you as a solo artist?

KR: It was a bumpy ride at first because I was so used to be with the girls, having them next to me, traveling together. In the long run it made me stronger, because I had to work 10 times harder. People expect so much of you, because they want to see if you can strive and stand on your own.

LN: What is coming next for your group?

KR: The song *All Of Us* is available now and the group's debut **TV** performance (as of now) is set for "Greatest Hits," ABC's upcoming summer music series. I want them to see just as much or more than DC or En Vogue or TLC or any of us have. I just think it's that time again.

LN: You are dedicating your time to the *Chasing Destiny*, but what about your music?

KR: It's coming! We have recorded over 50 tracks. Because I've been dedicating my time to *Chasing Destiny*, I didn't want to rush my upcoming project. I can't spread myself too thin to where I have nothing left to give!

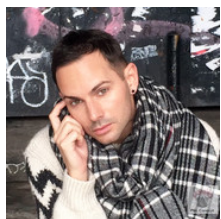
LN: You are also launching your **makeup** line, can you tell me more about it?

KR: I am very excited about this new venture. I always felt like there's a void for us as chocolate girls, the line is called FACE, *For All Created Equal*. I remember going to **Europe** and one makeup artist made me look pink, then she tried to correct it but turned me green! I had to learn how to do my own makeup. I'm going to do makeup and skincare, But myself and my partner **Sheika Daley**, we're starting with lashes.

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