



## OK! poll

We asked 100 readers in New York City:

Does Britney look better with blue or brown eyes?

Blue  
23%  
Brown  
77%

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## Though she's spending time with estranged husband **Kevin Federline**, the singer is working to win back first love **Justin Timberlake**

**W**earing black short-shorts and fishnet stockings, Britney Spears surprised fellow students at the Millennium Dance Complex in North Hollywood, Calif., where she attended an advanced hip-hop class on March 23. Even more surprising: The star, who had left the Promises Malibu rehab center 72 hours earlier, returned to class the next day, causing concern among family and friends that she's not allowing herself time to heal from the breakdown that put her into rehab in the first place.

But there is a method to Britney's madness: She has her eyes on a prize, and his name is **Justin Timberlake**. According to sources, the pop princess is focusing on her work so that Justin will make good on a promise he made to help with her comeback. Last month, the "SexyBack" singer told his producer pal **Timbaland** that he was willing to collaborate with Britney, but "she's just gotta be serious."

"Britney still cares about Justin," one of her relatives tells *OK!*. "She wants him back in her life as a friend and ally in the music business. It's only a matter of time before they get together."

In the meantime, Britney has been seeing estranged husband **Kevin Federline**, igniting rumors that the pair is on the verge of a reconciliation. "While she was in Promises, she often spoke to Kevin about getting back together," a Federline family member tells *OK!*.

### Her plan to meet Justin

According to an insider, Britney and Justin had a telephone conversation during her Promises stay. When the call ended, she smiled and told a friend, "He said he's going to come see me." The source says she looked excited at the possibility of seeing him. While Justin,



### Back on her feet

Brit attended two hip-hop classes at the Millennium Dance Complex (below). "She was in really good shape," instructor **Darrien Henning** (left) tells *OK!*.



26, has yet to visit his ex, he's certainly up for a reunion and even suggested that Brit do a walk-on at the March 31 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards, which he is hosting. "It's way too soon for her to perform," a source at the network tells *OK!*, "but Justin suggested she get slimed." (Other stars who have had the honor include **Johnny Depp** and **Tom Cruise**.) Though Britney considered his offer, the source says, "She was worried she might not look slim or cute in her wig."

### Back with K-Fed

After leaving Promises on March 20, Britney went to Kevin's rented house in the Tarzana section of Los Angeles, where she stayed the night with him and their sons, Sean Preston, 1, and Jayden James, 6 months. They spent the next afternoon — Kevin's birthday — together, then drove to Britney's new home in Beverly Hills. Kevin stayed for a few hours before returning to his house with the kids.

"Things did not go well between Britney and Kevin during their visit," the Federline family member tells *OK!*. Though the pair had talked

Turn for more Britney

