

Upbeat Demi Lovato oozes confidence as she performs at the 2016 Democratic National Convention

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Demi Lovato was in great spirits as she rehearsed her performance set for the opening night of the 2016 Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

The 23-year-old singer showcased her natural beauty in a casual ensemble with her dark hair tied back into a messy ponytail.

Demi sported a white v-neck top under a leather jacket along with a pair of black cotton pants.

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Playing bridesmaid!





Upbeat: Demi Lovato was in good spirits as she rehearsed for her 2016 DNC performance in Philadelphia on Monday

Later she changed into a pretty mini dress with a turtle neck for her big moment at the convention.

The stalwart Hillary Clinton supporter spoke out about her struggles with mental illness before breaking out into song.

'We can do better,' Demi urged the crowd, pleading with lawmakers on hand to pass legislation that would better improve access to good mental healthcare.

'I am living with mental illness': Demi Lovato speaks at the DNC

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Platform: Once she got in front of the audience later, Demi, 23, used her appearance to urge lawmakers to do more to help those like herself who struggle with mental illness. She then performed her song *Confident*

The songstress talked about the stigma associated with mental illness and how the country needed to banish it, while also saying that it's possible to have a 'normal and empowered life.'

'This is not about politics, it is simply the right thing to do,' she said, aiming her comments at those members of congress in the room.

She then performed her hit 'Confident.'

Other celebrities performing during the evening included Paul Simon, who sang *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, and *Boyz II Men*.



The movie was filmed three years ago



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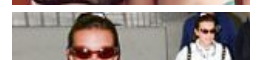
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Demi-cratic: The 23-year-old singer is one of a number of famous faces to appear on stage during the opening night program



Mauve maverick: Demi kept it casual wearing black pants and a pale pink biker jacket and with her dark tresses tied back in a messy ponytail



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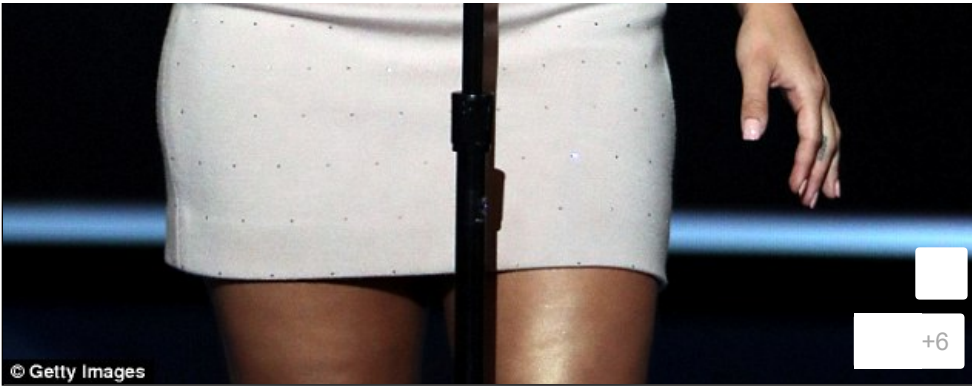
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Body confident: Demi then changed it up by donning a mini dress with sequins and a turtle neck for her performance in front of the packed arena

Demi is currently in the middle of her tour with Nick Jonas.

They've scheduled more than 40 dates across the country.

The tour's last stop is in **Los Angeles at The Forum on September 17.**

Nick's brother Joe explained that the pair's friendship is more like brother and sister.

He told **Billboard**: 'You'd think they're siblings, sometimes more than Nick and I. They pick on each other, they play games... Demi's a great listener, and she keeps Nick smiling -- she'll always make a serious situation laughable.

'So, they've found great support with one another and they lean on each other creatively. Nick's evolved so much as a writer. Demi's voice is stronger than ever. It's difficult to take a backseat and say, "Let's work together and figure out something great." I commend them both for that.'

Having all starred together in camp Rock has bonded them for life, Joe - who used to date Demi - told the publication.

'She is like a sister to both of us, and it's great to know we all have that support. It's like, it doesn't matter what comes our way. We're going to be able to make it through,' he told them on Sunday.



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Dressed to kill: She looked flawless while attending Roc Nation's Summer Classic Charity Basketball Game at Barclay's Center of Brooklyn on July 21 in New York City

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