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'Heated Rivalry' Stars Connor Storrie and Hudson Williams Go Shirtless and Sleeveless for Met Gala Debuts

The two breakout actors walked the carpet at the Met this year.

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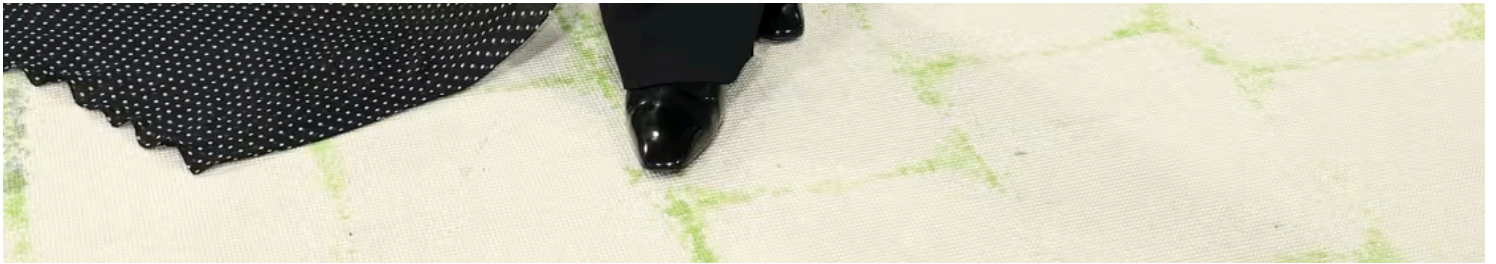
The breakout stars of "Heated Rivalry," Connor Storrie and Hudson Williams, have made their Met Gala debuts in 2026.

The fashion-forward actors, who play pro hockey rivals-turned-lovers Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander on the HBO series, walked the carpet at the annual event, which raises funds for the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Costume Institute.

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Storrie was first on the Met Gala red carpet, wearing a custom Saint Laurent look.





Connor Storrie at the Met Gala 2026. **Jamie McCarthy / Getty Images**

Shortly before his debut on the carpet, Storrie was photographed leaving The Carlyle Hotel nearby on his way to the Met.



Connor Storrie leaves The Carlyle Hotel before the 2026 Met Gala, **John Nacion / Getty Images**

Williams showed up shortly after in a custom Balenciaga look designed by Pierpaolo Piccioli.





Hudson Williams attends the 2026 Met Gala. **Matt Winkelmeyer / Getty Images for The Met Museum**

Storrie and Williams have made headlines for their fashionable looks since launching a whirlwind press tour after "Heated Rivalry" premiered on HBO in November 2025.

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Williams made his runway debut in January at Milan Men's Fashion Week when he opened the Dsquared2 show, reported Vogue.

He and Storrie camped it up when they presented together at the 2026 Golden Globes.

Storrie wore a custom tailored Saint Laurent suit that he paired with Tiffany & Co. jewelry while Williams wore a custom Giorgio Armani white dinner jacket with black pants and an unbuttoned white silk shirt, reported Fashion magazine.





Hudson Williams attends the 2026 Met Gala. **Dimitrios Kambouris / Getty Images for The Met Museum/**

During Paris Fashion Week in March, Storrie attended an Yves Saint Laurent fashion show to see the brand's Fall Winter 2026 collection, according to the publication.

Storrie wore a light brown suit in Saint Laurent's signature cut. He tucked his silky brown tie into a yellow shirt — a look right out of brand's Spring 2026 menswear collection, Vogue reported.

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