

**THE PERFECT
RED VELVET**
IRENE SEULGI WENDY JOY YERI
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Red Velvet 레드벨벳

Red Velvet is a five-member South Korean girl group formed by SM Entertainment in 2014. The group consists of Irene, Seulgi, Wendy, Joy, and Yeri. Their name is a play on their dual concept of "red" and "velvet"; the "red" half is their brighter and bubblier side, while their "velvet" image is their softer, more mature and elegant concept.



Debuting in 2014, Red Velvet was originally a four-member group. Three of the original four members of Red Velvet were previously part of S.M. Entertainment's pre-debut team, SM Rookies. Seulgi, the first member who joined the agency, was brought in through an audition in 2007. Irene, the next member to join the company, was cast in 2009. Wendy auditioned through the SM Global Audition in Canada in 2012. Joy, the member who wasn't part of SM Rookies, auditioned through the SM Global Audition in Seoul in 2012. As part of SM Rookies, several clips of Irene, Seulgi, and Wendy were released on S.M. Entertainment's official YouTube account. The three members were rumored to debut as a group in July 2014, which was then later confirmed by SM Entertainment. With the addition of member Joy, the four-member group would debut as Red Velvet



Leader



Irene

아이린/배주현



Group color: Pink

Irene was born and raised in Daegu, South Korea. Her family consists of her parents and younger sister. During her teenage years, Irene attended Haknam High School. In 2009, she made a successful audition to SM Entertainment and trained five years in the company, before debuting as a member of Red Velvet. Irene, is a South-Korean singer, dancer, rapper and television personality. She is the leader, vocalist, lead dancer, main rapper, visual and center of South-Korean girl group Red Velvet.



Seulgi

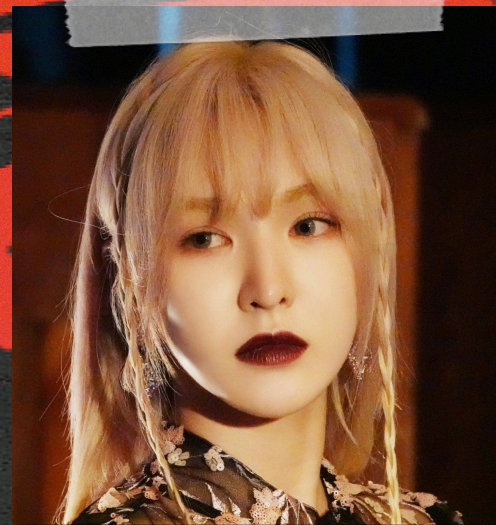


강슬기



Group Color: Yellow

Seulgi, was born in Ansan, Gyeonggi, South Korea. Her family consists of her parents and older brother. At the age of 13, Seulgi made a successful audition to SM Entertainment, and trained for seven years learning singing, dancing and playing various musical instruments, before becoming a K-pop idol. She is a graduate of School of Performing Arts Seoul. She is the lead vocalist, and main dancer of South-Korean girl group Red Velvet.



Wendy

웬디/손승완

Group color: Blue

Wendy was born as Son Seung-wan. Her family consists of her parents, an affluent couple, whose names haven't been revealed to the public and her sister, named Son Seung-yeon, who is three years her senior. Wendy spent most of her childhood years in Cheongju, South Korea. At the age of 12, Wendy and her sister, moved to live in the USA and later Canada. After graduating high school in 2012, she moved to South Korea to establish a professional singing career. Prior to this in 2010, she auditioned for the "Koreaboo: Cube Entertainment Global Auditions 2011" with an online audition and was picked from over 5,000 videos by Koreaboo and Cube Entertainment to continue to the final round in Vancouver, Canada. G.NA personally picked the 15 finalists with Koreaboo to open for her first solo showcase, held in Vancouver, Canada. In 2012, she auditioned at the 'S.M Global Audition' in Canada and was recognized for her musicality, being able to play several instruments, as well as having strong vocal skills. She is the main vocalist of the South-Korean girl group Red Velvet.



Joy

조이 / 박수영

Group color:
Green

Born on September 3, 1996, Joy was born as Park Soo-young in Jeju Island, South Korea and grew up in Dobong District, Seoul. Her family consists of her parents and two younger sisters, Park Ji-yeong and Min-ji. In her childhood, Joy was interested in Modern Trot music. During grade school, she performed "Flying Duck", an original song by the K-rock band, Cherry Filter, which began her aspiration to become a singer. In 2015, she graduated from School of Performing Arts Seoul. Joy auditioned and was cast by SM Entertainment at the S.M. Global Audition in Seoul in 2012. She trained under the agency for two years, before beginning her career under the stage name, Joy.



Maknae



Yeri



Group color: Purple

김예림

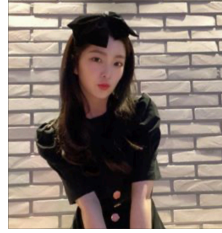
Yeri, is a South-Korean singer-songwriter, rapper and television personality. She is the vocalist, rapper and maknae of the South-Korean girl group Red Velvet and was introduced to the group as a new addition on March 11, 2015. Kim Ye-rim was born in Seoul, South Korea. Her parent's names have not been released to the public, she has three younger sisters, Kim Yoo-rim, Ye-eun, and Chae-eun. She made a successful audition to SM Entertainment in 2011 and trained under the company for four years. Yeri attended Hanlim Multi Art High School, which she graduated from in 2018.

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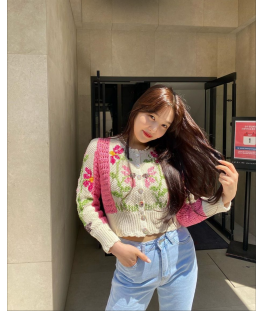
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