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Even Dane Cook, Aisha Tyler and other stars feel the pull of 'Halo 3' video game

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Almost every guy in town not on the French Riviera for the 60th Cannes International Film Festival flocked to Quixote Studios in West Hollywood on Tuesday night.

But **Geoffrey Rush**, **Josh Henderson**, **Dane Cook**, **Matt Leinart**, **Ryan Cabrera**, **Shawn Pyfrom**, **John Hensley**, **Channing Tatum** and the rest of the gang didn't show up for a special screening of "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End," which premieres at Disneyland this weekend.

No, the sequel causing all of the fuss was the sneak preview of "**Halo 3**," the third chapter of the addictive first-person shooter video game created for the Xbox 360.

Not every gamer was busy at one of the 32 stations in the futuristic Halo-themed setting that replicated the



Aisha Tyler was one of the few women willing to brave the "Halo 3" event. (Charley Gallay/Getty Images)

conquered and Covenant-controlled Earth. Rush let his son **James** take the controls before introducing him to **John Salley**, one of many basketballers in the crowd. Although Henderson didn't bring **Paris Hilton**, who arrived after he did and snuck in the back door to avoid the press, the soon-to-be-jailed celeb, **Aisha Tyler**, **Victoria Pratt** and **Jennifer Elise Cox** were among the few women who slipped in to pose with various "Halo" characters.

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Hensley looked particularly unsteady when he took the controls, bumping into obstacles and throwing his arms into the air when he was taken out. Jack Bauer wouldn't hire him, but he's not giving up.

"I definitely got killed because I haven't got

my head and hands around all the controls and moves, which are different than 'Halo 2,'" Hensley said. "But keep watching because this is definitely a game that I'll get into. It's got both me and



Comedian Dane Cook brought Rachel Houghton (nope, we've got no idea who she is, other than that she's with Dane Cook) at the "Halo" happening. (Charley Gallay/Getty Images)

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the market cornered."

Hensley plans to be among the first Halo purchasers when the game, now in beta mode, goes public on Sept. 25.

Salley was among those who had rea/game at the "Halo" event. Photo by Charley Gallay/Getty Images.



At right: John

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