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'Divas Live': Mariah Carey, left, joins Aretha Franklin for 'Chain of Fools' at Tuesday night's VH1 Save the Music benefit in New York.

VH1 display of 'Divas' makes all feel 'Natural'

NEW YORK — "Meet my newest girlfriend," said Aretha Franklin, bringing out Mariah Carey at Tuesday night's VH1 *Divas Live* concert.

The duo, who "talked a little girl talk" backstage, according to Franklin, teamed on the R&B classic *Chain of Fools* in one of the televised program's more memorable moments.

The charity show, broadcast live from Manhattan's Beacon Theater, raised money for VH1's Save the Music, which

promotes music education. Christie Brinkley, Peter Jennings, Donald Trump, Jann Wenner, Joe Piscopo and Clive Davis were among attendees.

Later, Celine Dion and Carole King paired, with the program's grand finale uniting Gloria Estefan and Shania Twain with the others on *(You Make Me Feel Like A) Natural Woman*.

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