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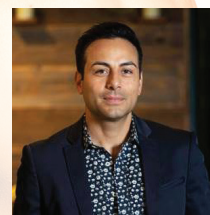
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Whether you're a local or tourist, we always feature our favorite spots along with all the new and exciting things our city has to offer.

This hot weather deserves a hot cover! Mikalah Gordon returns to Las Vegas with fiancé Lisa Pittman, and is taking the city by storm. In our interview with Mikalah, we tell her incredible story of authenticity, love, and self-discovery.

Don't miss our QVegas Appreciation Event with Spice Wannabe this Saturday at Excalibur. The show starts at 5, leaving plenty of time to make it over to the Gold Ball at Hamburger Mary's. Red carpet starts at 6:30 and the show starts at 8pm.

With forecasts over 110° all week, stay cool, and stay hydrated. The county provides cooling stations throughout the Las Vegas Valley. And wear sunscreen!



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In the realm of LGBTQ+ artists, Mikalah Gordon stands out as a beacon of authenticity and strength. From her early childhood experiences to her successful career and personal journey, Mikalah's story is one of resilience, self-discovery, and finding love against all odds. Let's delve into the life and journey of this remarkable artist.

Mikalah's upbringing was marked by her parents' divorce when she was just four years old. Growing up in an Italian Catholic family, being gay was not accepted, so her mother tried out the family life and then ultimately decided to live her life as a lesbian. Mikalah courageously took to singing at Pride Festivals from the age of 6, exposing her to different expressions of love and acceptance. Mikalah's indomitable spirit was apparent from a young age. She possessed an inherent sense of individuality and creativity, always being true to herself. A prominent figure in her life was her vocal coach, who saw

her. Their love defied stereotypes and expectations, and Mikalah found solace and happiness in the unconditional support and love that Lisa provided.

Before finding Lisa, Mikalah approached dating with a free-spirited mindset. She cherished her independence, loyalty, and trustworthiness, making it clear that any potential partner would need to accept her for who she truly was. Mikalah's journey of self-discovery led her to prioritize her own happiness and well-being, unburdened by societal pressures. This resilience and self-assuredness attracted Lisa and ultimately solidified their loving bond.

"I never cared what people thought about me. I was living in a household where survival mode was the norm, and I had to make it work. I wanted the best for myself, and there wasn't anything that was going to stop me."

something special in her and continued to support her even when the circumstances were challenging.

As she grew older, Mikalah embarked on a remarkable journey into the entertainment industry. In her teenage years, she attended the Las Vegas Academy and immersed herself in the vibrant arts scene. Determined to pursue her passion, she worked multiple jobs to support herself and follow her dreams. Mikalah's unwavering commitment to her craft led her to audition for American Idol, and her talent shined brightly as she captivated audiences across the nation.

In the midst of her thriving career, Mikalah discovered love in the most unexpected way. Meeting Lisa through a band performance, Mikalah was immediately struck by her, feeling an instant connection that transcended societal expectations. Lisa's acceptance and understanding of Mikalah as a musician, a woman, and a human being resonated deeply with

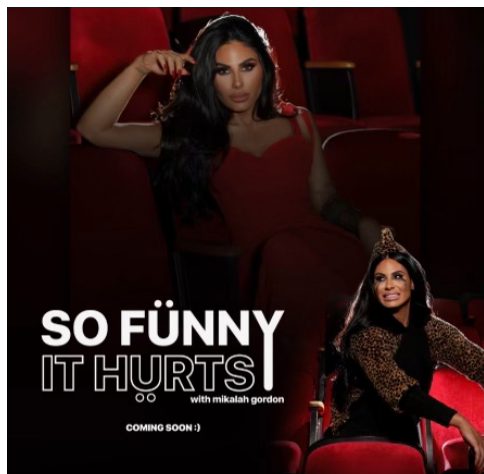
Throughout her life, Mikalah has epitomized what it means to live authentically. From a young age, she pursued her passions relentlessly, unapologetically embracing her creativity and the joy she found in entertaining others. Mikalah's story is a testament to the power of self-acceptance and being true to oneself, even in the face of societal expectations and challenges.

Mikalah Gordon's journey is a testament to the strength of the human spirit and the power of love. From her childhood experiences to her career in the entertainment industry and her discovery of genuine love, Mikalah has defied societal norms and embraced her authentic self. Her story serves as an inspiration to all LGBTQ+ individuals, encouraging them to stand tall, pursue their dreams, and love unconditionally.

Mikalah Gordon reminds us that we have the power to shape our own narrative and find happiness when we live and love authentically.



"I knew that I wanted to be with her. I just felt it in my heart. She really understood who I was as a musician, as a woman, and as a human. The love she gave me was so grand that it softened me, and I just wanted that love. I was just so happy."



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