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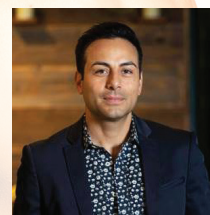
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Comedian Matteo Lane, known for blending personal experiences and cultural influences into his humor, confirms he will continue exploring themes of LGBTQ+ identity, Italian-American heritage, and opera in his upcoming Vegas show.

Gear up for GLAM next Sunday at Ghostbar on the rooftop of the Palms featuring 20 entertainers and celebrity guests Mikalah Gordon, Jaymes Mansfield, and Chef Tucker!

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Serves Up Laughs
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Show!**





"Representation matters. And I think it's good for audience members, who maybe haven't seen queer comedy before, to see me on stage."



Matteo Lane, a vibrant and unapologetic voice in the comedy world, has never been one to shy away from sharing personal experiences on stage, painting a colorful picture of life as an openly gay Italian-American comedian. Lane recently sat down for an exclusive interview, offering candid responses that offer insight into his humor, his identity, and his future plans.

When asked about how his LGBTQ+ identity has influenced his comedy, Lane expressed a deep understanding of the power of representation. He stated, "I think exposure and self-expression are good. Representation matters. And I think it's good for audience members, who maybe haven't seen queer comedy before, to see me on stage."

As a comedian who frequently explores personal experiences in his routines, Lane had a clear perspective on how he navigates these personal narratives in his routines. "Whatever is funny, I say. Some experiences are funny, some, I think, will be funny, and some aren't. So you just go up on stage, and if it gets a laugh, it stays in the act."

Lane's love for his Italian-American heritage and his passion for opera are ever-present in his performances, which he playfully confirmed would remain a theme in his upcoming Vegas show. "Yeah, I am going to steal the gondola from the Venetian and bring it on stage and sing 'O mio babbino caro.'"

Despite the often serious and sensitive topics his comedy explores, Lane maintains a light approach, emphasizing the importance of humor. "Again, it may sound like a simple answer, but whatever is funny is funny."

On the topic of LGBTQ+ representation in comedy, Lane highlighted the importance of stage presence for queer comedians. He advises them to "Go to as many open mics as you possibly can, and be as funny as possible."

Fans of Lane's well-loved impersonations can look forward to more of the same in his new show. He humorously hinted at an impersonation of the popular singer Adele, bringing an element of excitement to the anticipation for his show.

Speaking on his influences in comedy, Lane named his Aunt Cindy and Joan Rivers as his primary inspirations. While he didn't elaborate, the unique blend of personal influence and a legendary comedian speaks volumes about Lane's varied comedic style.

As for what attendees can expect from his Vegas show, Lane kept it short and sweet: "Lots and lots of jokes."

Whether it's his jokes, his vibrant impersonations, or his heartfelt explorations of personal experiences and identity, Matteo Lane continues to leave a mark on comedy. His upcoming Vegas show promises to be a spectacle of humor and authenticity, and a testament to the power of representation in comedy.

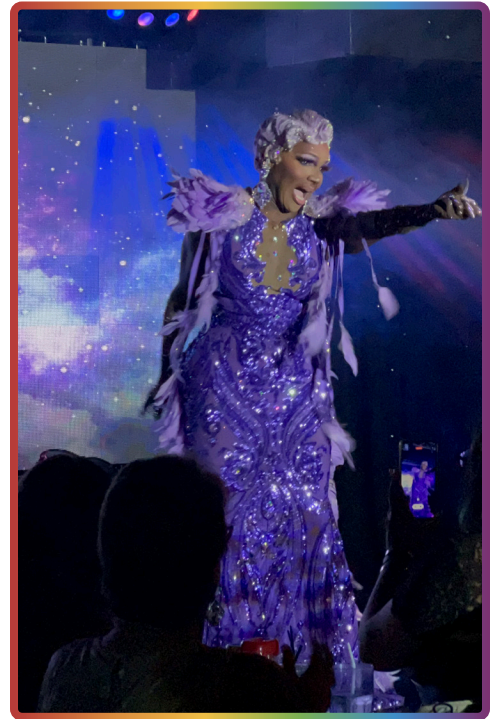
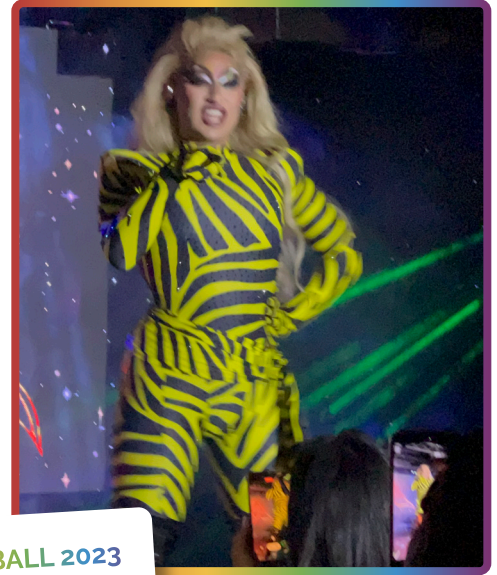


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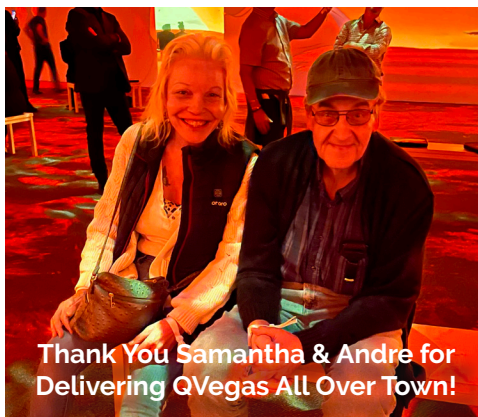
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