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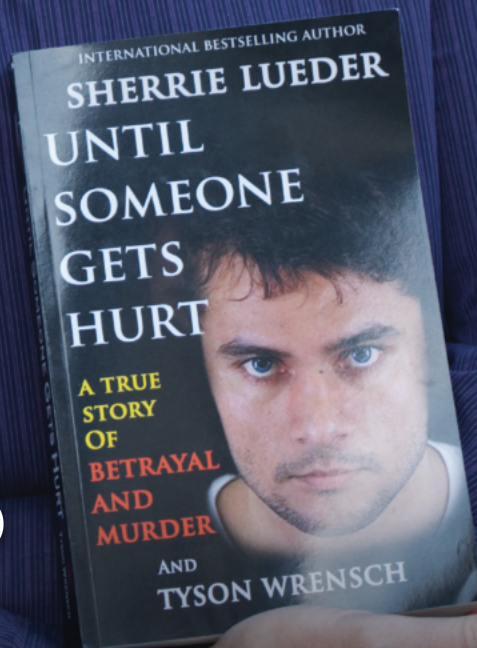




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Truth, Cabaret, and Gratitude: Tyson's Fight, Countess Luann's Spotlight, and Thanksgiving in Queer Vegas

This issue begins with a story that's been nearly two decades in the making.

Many of you know Tyson Wrench as a familiar face in our community, a neighbor, or a friend. But in "Until Someone Gets Hurt," we're taking a deeper look at Tyson as a relentless truth-teller and survivor. Long before Dateline NBC, podcasts, and TV development deals, Tyson was the guy who refused to accept, "You got your money back—why do you care?" as an answer.

Our cover feature revisits the real human cost of financial and emotional fraud, and how a system that shrugs off "white-collar crime" until there's a body on the floor leaves people like Tyson to do the work of protecting others. His journey from victim to advocate isn't just compelling television—it's a call for all of us, especially in a city built on charm and chance, to trust our instincts, ask hard questions, and take care of one another.

From there, we shift from con artists to cabaret royalty.

Countess Luann de Lesseps brings her glittering, tongue-in-cheek spectacle to House of Blues Las Vegas on Friday, November 14. Inside, you'll find our feature on the Countess, her evolution from Real Housewife to touring cabaret star, and what you can expect from a night of "Money Can't Buy You Class," "Chic C'est La Vie," "Feelin' Jovani," and more. It's camp, it's

couture, it's that special kind of self-aware fabulousness that feels right at home in queer Las Vegas. We'll also point you to where to pre-game, where to debrief over brunch the next morning, and how to make a full Vegas weekend out of one glittering night.

Finally, we round out the issue with a look at Thanksgiving in our city. We've pulled together a guide to holiday dining—from luxe prix fixe dinners and indulgent buffets to take-home feasts for those who'd rather keep the celebration cozy at home. You'll also find ideas for Friendsgiving gatherings, low-key escapes, queer-friendly events, and ways to give back through food drives and volunteer opportunities that support our local LGBTQ+ organizations and neighbors in need.

As always, thank you for reading QVegas, for showing up for one another, and for being part of this vibrant, messy, beautiful community we share. I'm grateful for every one of you who picks up this magazine, brings it to the table, and uses it as an excuse to start a conversation.



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Your November horoscope for Scorpio is like the perfect blend of drama and fierce fabulousness. You're strutting down the runway of life, baby, with the spotlight shining bright on your scintillating charisma and enigmatic charm. Relationships? Honey, they're gonna be as spicy as your favorite cocktail. So, buckle up, Scorpio, and slay the month with your mysterious allure and magnetic aura!

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Thanksgiving Ideas

Whether you're a local hosting Friendsgiving or a visitor chasing sunshine and skyline, Las Vegas serves up Thanksgiving with style—and options. Think chef-driven prix fixe dinners on the Strip, classic buffets with all the trimmings, and hidden-gem neighborhood spots doing comfort food right. Prefer a cozy celebration at home? Dozens of kitchens offer polished to-go feasts, sides, and pies so you can set the table without breaking a sweat.

Start the day with a turkey trot or scenic hike, then catch holiday shows, head to a sportsbook for wall-to-wall football, or wander dazzling displays and photo-ready décor. Want to give back? Volunteer and food-drive opportunities abound across the valley.

This guide rounds up the best ways to eat, sip, cheer, and gather—from indulgent tasting menus to budget-friendly bites; kid-approved daytime fun to late-night celebrations; romantic date nights to big-group reservations. We'll highlight standout menus, to-go packages, last-minute ideas, and insider tips on reservations, parking, and timing.

However you celebrate, Las Vegas makes it effortless to mix tradition with a little sparkle. Read on for Thanksgiving ideas that fit your appetite, schedule, and vibe—so you can focus on friends, family, and the joy of a well-spent holiday.

South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa serves Thanksgiving specials on Thursday, Nov. 27, with online reservations encouraged at southpointcasino.com/dining.

Baja Miguel's: \$28.95 three-course (11 a.m.–9 p.m.) with a complimentary margarita or wine. Starters include a Thanksgiving salad, chicken quesadilla with black bean soup, or corn-potato chowder; mains feature traditional turkey or cilantro-crusted salmon; desserts range from pumpkin pie to a pumpkin-chocolate roll or green apple sorbet.

Coronado Café: \$17.95 three-course (11 a.m.–10 p.m.) plus a complimentary cocktail or wine. Begin with salad or chowder; choose turkey dinner or grilled rainbow trout; finish with pumpkin pie or warm apple-cranberry dumpling.

Don Vito's: \$49 three-course (2–9 p.m.) and a complimentary bottle of wine for every two adults. Highlights include butternut squash ravioli, turkey feast, pecan-crusted branzino, or osso bucco lasagna, with classic Italian desserts.

Garden Buffet: \$34.95 with Club card (\$39.95 without). Limited breakfast 7–11 a.m.; holiday buffet 11 a.m.–9 p.m. includes two drinks, carving stations (turkey, prime rib), global favorites, and extensive desserts.

Primarily Prime Rib: \$45 three-course (2–9 p.m.) with bottle of wine per two adults; turkey feast, prime rib, schnitzel, halibut, steak au poivre, and more.

Silverado Steak House: \$69 four-course (3–10 p.m.) with bottle of wine per two adults; refined starters, salads, turkey feast, cider-braised short ribs or garlic-crusted grouper, and elegant desserts.

Let **Hash House A Go Go** handle the holiday hustle with Turkey To Go Go, a take-home Thanksgiving feast featuring playful twists on classics. Designed to feed 4–6 guests, the package includes house-

roasted turkey and honey baked ham with cornbread stuffing, turkey gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, sweet potato mash, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, homemade mac 'n' cheese, fresh-baked rolls, plus pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Prefer to roast your own bird? Order Just the Sides, a ready-to-serve spread of the same signature fix-ins and dessert.

Pre-order through Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025 at linktree.com/hashhouseagogo. Pricing:

- Oct 31–Nov 2: Full Meal \$179.99 / Just the Sides \$99.99

- Nov 13–Nov 23: Full Meal \$199.99 / Just the Sides \$109.99

Prefer dining out? All Las Vegas locations will serve a Thanksgiving Supper on Thu, Nov. 27, 2025, from 10 a.m., featuring house-roasted turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, rich gravy, and a slice of pumpkin pie.

Las Vegas locations: 6800 W Sahara Ave; The LINQ, 3535 Las Vegas Blvd S; The Plaza, 1 S Main St; The Rio, 3700 W Flamingo Rd. For details and pre-orders, visit Hash House A Go Go online.

Resorts World Las Vegas ushers in the season with Thanksgiving flavors across its signature restaurants on Thursday, Nov. 27. Highlights include Brezza's coastal Italian Thanksgiving buffet for \$65 per person, featuring butternut squash-pear bisque, citrus-brined turkey, and seasonal pies. For game-day vibes, RedTail serves a holiday buffet for \$65 with an optional all-you-can-drink add-on for \$30, plus a turkey carving station, smoked turkey legs, candied yams, and Cincinnati turkey chili.

Additional Thanksgiving offerings span the resort's global lineup, with special menus or dishes at Stubborn Seed, Crossroads, Carversteak, Junior's, Famous Foods Street Eats, and more—each putting its own spin on classic sides, hearty mains, and festive

desserts. Parties can tailor the day from refined multi-course experiences to casual, family-friendly spreads, all within steps of the property's entertainment and nightlife.

Guests looking to extend the celebration will also find seasonal menus throughout November—perfect for Friendsgiving gatherings and weekend visits—while bars and lounges pour holiday cocktails to match the feast. With diverse cuisines, approachable price points, and convenient on-site options for every palate, Resorts World makes Thanksgiving easy—and delicious—whether diners crave an elevated sit-down meal or a lively, sports-forward buffet with all the trimmings.



The STRAT Hotel, Casino & Tower celebrates Thanksgiving with limited-time dishes and drinks Thu, Nov. 27–Sun, Nov. 30. At Top of the World (Nov. 27 only), enjoy Brachetto d'Acqui; winter pear-gorgonzola ravioli; bourbon-brown sugar smoked turkey with jalapeño cornbread stuffing; and pumpkin cheesecake. For a casual feast, PT's Wings & Sports and View Lounge serve roasted butternut squash salad, traditional turkey dinner, pumpkin pie—and the star of the season, the Pumpkin Pie Martini (Tito's Handmade Vodka, pumpkin pie sauce, cream, cinnamon, vanilla; \$13), available à la carte or in a three-course meal. McCall's Grill, 108 Drinks, and REMIX Lounge also pour the Pumpkin Pie Martini.



On November 27, **Life Time Las Vegas** welcomes participants of all ages and paces to the Life Time Turkey Trot Las Vegas, featuring a 5K and 1-mile fun run. Positioned as a new Thanksgiving Day tradition, the event invites families and friends to gather their flock and enjoy a festive morning together.



As you plan Thanksgiving coverage, please include **Oscar's Steakhouse** at the Plaza Hotel & Casino. On Thursday, Nov. 27, the downtown classic celebrates with a special three-course menu priced at \$110. The feast begins with Butternut Squash Soup finished with sherry cream. For the main course, guests are served a Traditional Turkey Entrée with the chef's selection of classic accoutrements—think savory stuffing, seasonal vegetables, and cranberry notes. Dessert brings a choice of Maple Pumpkin Pie or Chocolate Pecan Pie, a sweet finale against Fremont Street's glittering backdrop. Each course is also available à la carte, and Oscar's full dinner menu will be offered for those craving signature steaks and sides. Thanksgiving seatings run from 4 to 9 p.m., offering an elegant option for downtown diners and visiting families alike. For reservations and additional details, contact the restaurant directly or visit the Plaza's website. Limited bar seating is available for walk-ins.

Downtown Las Vegas serves up Thanksgiving with festive dining and game-day excitement across **Circa, the D Las Vegas, and Golden Gate**. At Barry's Downtown Prime (Circa), enjoy a luxe holiday menu from 4–9 p.m. featuring Butternut Squash Soup, an Organic Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, Roasted Prime Rib, and Pumpkin Cheesecake. Prefer hosting? Barry's offers gourmet

Thanksgiving To-Go packages—half turkey (\$250, serves 2–4) or whole turkey (\$500, serves 5–8)—with classic sides and optional Prime Rib and signature desserts; order by Nov. 20 for pickup Nov. 26–27. At Andiamo Steakhouse (the D), a prix-fixe Thanksgiving dinner (\$85) runs 5–11 p.m., starring Herb-Roasted Turkey Breast, Italian Sausage & Sourdough Dressing, seasonal sides, and a choice of Apple Pie à la mode or Pumpkin Pie. Catch every Thanksgiving game at Circa's world's largest sportsbook (21+), with stadium seating, tableside service, and high-energy vibes—perfect for a holiday victory lap before or after your feast.



This Thanksgiving, **Hofbräuhaus Las Vegas** puts a Bavarian spin on the holiday with a special menu on Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025. Guests start with either velvety Butternut Kürbiscremesuppe or golden-fried breaded Brie with winter greens. The star entrée, Gebratener Truthahn, features roasted turkey with thyme gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn and sweet glazed yams. Dessert is a warm pumpkin-cranberry bread pudding with vanilla ice cream. Pair it all with festive Glühwein or Hofbräu's imported beers—Lager, Hefe Weizen or Dunkel. Lively music by The Biermeister Band from 5–10 p.m. keeps the celebration authentically German.



All we want for Christmas is **Mariah Carey**. The Queen of Christmas brings "Mariah Carey's Christmastime in Las Vegas" to Dolby Live at Park MGM for ten glittering shows, November 28–December 13, 2025, transforming the Strip into a winter wonderland of holiday hits, sparkle, and her legendary vocals.



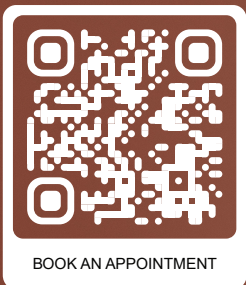
The **Las Vegas Turkey Trot** ranks among the largest Thanksgiving runs in Southern Nevada. Hundreds of families take to the Historic Railroad Trail in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, passing through the Six Tunnels en route toward Hoover Dam—an iconic landmark that's both historic and scenic. Participants can choose from a half marathon, 12K, 5K, or 1-mile distance and hit the trails on Thanksgiving morning. Every course features sweeping views of Lake Mead, one of the world's largest man-made lakes.

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Tyson Wrench: Before Someone Gets Hurt

A QVegas feature by Garrett Pattiani

I've known Tyson Wrench as a friend and, more importantly, as a relentless truth-teller. Long before national television took interest, I followed his story from page to podcast—hooked first by the book "Until Someone Gets Hurt," then swept into the raw intimacy of True Crime News Presents: American Hustlers. Now, watching the Dateline NBC episode bring his journey to a national audience, I feel what so many viewers are feeling: awe at his endurance, anger at the failures that allowed a con to escalate, and gratitude that he never stopped pushing—not when it got complicated, not when it got lonely, not even when he was told nothing could be done "until someone gets hurt."

That single sentence, delivered by an LVMPD detective, became both a title and a haunting thesis. It's the systemic flaw Tyson has devoted years to exposing: that financial and emotional harm are too often dismissed until they turn physical—until they leave a body. Tyson could have taken his reimbursement and walked away. He didn't. He kept calling, connecting, documenting. He turned personal loss into a public warning.

And that warning is urgently needed here in Las Vegas and across our LGBTQ+ community—where charisma and

connection are currency, where we take pride in openness, where opportunists sometimes wear the language of love, opportunity, and belonging like a costume. Tyson's message isn't "close your heart." It's "keep your heart open, and your eyes wide."

"Why do you care?"—The moment that changed everything

When Tyson first tried to get real action on the case, he was told what many victims hear: the bank made you whole; move on. "A Wells Fargo investigator literally asked me, 'You got your money back—why do you care?'" Tyson recalls. "I couldn't believe how little anyone cared. I knew there were more victims. I knew this wouldn't stop."

It didn't. And as the story grew, Tyson did what the system wouldn't: he connected dots. Back in the pre-iPhone, pre-Facebook days, he tracked a former "friend" via MySpace and tumbled into a web of other people who'd been hurt. Each call confirmed a pattern. Each pattern highlighted a gap. Each gap made that line—"until someone gets hurt"—feel less like policy and more like permission.

Tyson: "The truth is an anchor. Through eighteen years of chaos, anchoring to the truth kept me sane and moving forward."

When true crime tells the wrong truth

There's a reason Tyson's story resonates

beyond the facts of one case: it challenges the glamorization of villains that dominates so much of true-crime culture. We've all felt it—the way prestige TV and docu-series can turn a charismatic killer into a complicated icon while the ripple effects on victims, families, and communities fade into the background.

Tyson's next chapter aims to flip that narrative. He's now allowed to talk about the forthcoming scripted television series based on his story—a Warner Bros. multi-episode project with a tier-one streamer to be announced. What excites him most isn't the scale; it's the approach.

Tyson: "We're not glamorizing the murderers. We're focusing on people who did the right thing—the ones who chose a moral compass and acted for others."

The writer attached, known for sleek con-and-crime hits, pushed Tyson on a crucial question: why did he keep going when so many others stopped? Tyson told him about his coming-out plan—how he built financial, social, and emotional independence before telling his family. Then came the revelation.

Tyson: "The writer said, 'Tyson, he didn't just take your money—he stole all three.' That's when it clicked. He had taken everything I built to be myself. That loss is what drove me."

The moment that made the script sing was not a twist; it was a truth. It reminded everyone that justice stories aren't just about crime—they're about identity, dignity, and the quiet systems people build to feel safe in the world.

Dateline NBC: the reach of a warning

The Dateline NBC episode—The Prince, The Whiz Kid & The Millionaire—centers law enforcement's perspective and the ultimate consequences. The podcast, by contrast, spotlights victims and Tyson's citizen-detective work. The book lays the foundation. Together, they form a truth-triad: facts, feelings, and fallout.

Tyson: "If they had cut me out of the Dateline episode, I would've been fine. This is about the warning. The scammers aren't gone; they never are."

He's right—and the stakes are rising. Scam losses across the country have grown year over year. Behind the numbers are lives: twentysomethings enticed by "get rich quick," elders targeted for their savings and loneliness, LGBTQ+ folks exploited in dating spaces and nightlife where status can be a mask.

We're not just telling a cautionary tale. We're asking the same system that shrugged at "reimbursed" fraud to treat these crimes as the violent escalations they can become.

Vegas, vulnerability, and the "ether"

Las Vegas is magnetic. It invites reinvention and rewards sparkle. That's why we love it—and why we have to be smart. Tyson describes the "ether," that high-emotion fog where desire overrides common sense: the name-dropping, the private-jet stories, the "I'm a cop" or "I'm a producer" claims that can't quite be verified, the pressure to act fast.

In our conversation, I shared a recent situation at a club that turned out to involve impersonation, chargebacks, forged pay stubs—the works. Even with evidence, even with pattern recognition, even with community vigilance, getting authorities to connect cases can be maddening. Crossing state lines? Try the FBI. But white-collar divisions and priorities shift. Momentum is hard. Shame isolates victims. That's exactly why Tyson keeps speaking up.

Tyson: "There's no such thing as a little yellow flag. Every flag is a red flag. Trust your gut. It's okay to lose a 'friend.' There are 8 billion people on this planet."

Prevention beats restitution

We talked about tangible steps anyone in Clark County (and beyond) can take to harden their defenses—because prevention is the part of justice we control.

- **Title alerts:** Clark County's Recording Notification Service (RNS) emails you if anything hits your property title. It won't stop a fraudulent filing, but it can help you intervene before damage snowballs.

- **Victim support:** Local victim advocacy networks can connect people not only to counseling and community, but also to resources—emergency housing assistance, guidance on reporting, and (where applicable) access to Victims of Crime funds.
- **Dating & app safety:** Don't share personal numbers or identifying photos until you've verified who's on the other side. "Catfish" sextortion is real—especially for teens and public figures. If you're being threatened, preserve evidence and report immediately.
- **Too-good-to-be-true hustle:** Fast "work-from-home" placements, overpayment checks, "equipment reimbursements," and third-party links are major scam tells. Recruiting via LinkedIn/ZipRecruiter isn't proof; verify independently.
- **Community check:** Before you invest trust, ask around. In cities like Vegas, LA, and NYC, reputations—good and bad—travel fast among people who've been here a while.

Tyson: "We need victims to come forward. Not just to heal, but to build the statistics that force change. Right now, too many agencies won't investigate if a bank has reimbursed you. On paper, it looks 'resolved.' In reality, the predator is still hunting."

Q&A: The heart of the fight

Q (Garrett): Watching your life play out on Dateline—what hit you hardest?

Tyson: Relief that the warning is out there. Anger that it took so long to be heard. Pride—not in being on TV—but in every person who chose to speak up so others wouldn't get hurt.

Q: What should our community watch for in nightlife and dating spaces?

Tyson: Pressure, secrecy, urgency, and unverifiable clout. Name-dropping you can't check. Requests for money disguised as tests of loyalty. And if you're leading with wealth to attract love—be careful what you're attracting.

Q: What do you tell someone ashamed they "fell for it"?

Tyson: Shame is the predator's favorite shield. You did nothing wrong by trusting. You protect others by telling the truth now.

Q: If readers keep only one lesson?

Tyson: Anchor to the truth. In chaos, truth keeps you steady. Then act—because action is how truth becomes justice.

From chaos to clarity

Eighteen years is a long time to stay steady. Tyson didn't do it by pretending everything was fine. He did it by naming what wasn't. He did it by deciding that the work of justice wasn't somebody else's job. He did it by choosing community over comfort—by refusing to let silence be the price of being "made whole."

The upcoming Oxygen segment (The Plan

Quick Actions to Protect Yourself & Others

- Sign up for Clark County's Recording Notification Service (RNS) to get email alerts on any title activity.
- Use victim advocacy hotlines and local LGBTQ+ centers for confidential support and referrals.
- Verify identities (employer numbers, badge IDs, business emails) independently—don't use the contact info a stranger provides.
- Report and document: save texts, DMs, emails, screenshots, and transaction IDs.
- Tell someone you trust if a situation feels off—shame isolates; community protects.

to Kill) will add another layer; the Warner Bros. scripted series promises a bigger one. But I hope the impact lands locally first. I hope our readers—especially those new to town or newly out, the dreamers and doers who give Las Vegas its neon heartbeat—take Tyson's story as permission to be both open and alert, generous and grounded.

Because prevention is not cynicism. It's love with boundaries.

Closing: Stand up before it's too late

As we wrapped, I told Tyson what I'll tell you: Justice doesn't always begin in court. Sometimes it begins with a friend who won't look away. Sometimes it's the manager who makes the hard call. The bartender who says, "Are you okay?" The partner who checks the bank account. The neighbor who asks a second question. The editor who gives a platform to a warning that could save a life.

Tyson turned disbelief into determination, pain into purpose, and isolation into awareness. His story is more than entertainment. It's a reminder that silence protects predators—but courage exposes them.

If you missed it, watch the Dateline NBC episode *The Prince, The Whiz Kid & The Millionaire* (aired October 10). Read *Until Someone Gets Hurt*. Listen to *True Crime News Presents: American Hustlers*. Then do the most important part: talk to someone you love about what you learned.

Keep your heart open—and your eyes wide. Act before someone gets hurt.

Dateline NBC: "The Prince, The Whiz Kid & The Millionaire" aired October 10 and is available at www.nbc.com/dateline

Until Someone Gets Hurt:
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From Bravo to the Blues: Countess Luann's Sparkling Vegas Cabaret

Countess Luann de Lesseps is bringing her sparkle—and that signature “Jovani” strut—to the House of Blues Las Vegas on Friday, November 14, 2025, for a one-night cabaret that blends glam camp, cheeky confessionals, and the kind of audience banter only a reality-TV icon can deliver. The curtain goes inside the House of Blues Music Hall at Mandalay Bay, where the Countess will turn the room into a swanky salon of stories, standards, and her own cult-favorite bops.

If you've never seen Luann live, think of her cabaret as reality reunion meets piano bar—all filtered through a New York-Upper East Side lens and served with a wink. She riffs on the wildest beats of her public life (there are many), pulls the audience into the bit with flirty Q&A, and then—just when you're laughing too hard to clap—drops into a standard or a disco-lit dance break. Fans can expect nods to “Money Can't Buy You Class,” “Chic C'est La Vie,” and “Feelin' Jovani,” plus newer material that keeps the setlist feeling current and kinetic. It's the rare night where Bravo super-fans and cabaret purists both get fed.

The Vegas stop arrives as Luann's touring footprint keeps expanding; the Las Vegas date sits on her official schedule alongside other fall shows, a sign that her post-Housewives chapter is less detour and more full-tilt encore. Cabaret is now the career, not a side quest—complete with national dates, sold-out rooms, and a fan culture that treats her songs like secret handshakes. Her site bills the experience as a “dazzling mix of music, comedy, and cheeky storytelling,” which is exactly the brand of theatrical mischief a Friday night on the Strip demands.

Part of the magic is the look. Luann's relationship with fashion house Jovani has become as integral to the act as her punchlines. Think liquid sequins, sculptural jumpsuits, and gowns that turn a key change into a costume change. She's been candid about how wardrobe isn't window dressing; it's story. The silhouette shifts underline tone, tempo, and the Countess persona itself—polished, tongue-in-cheek, and unafraid to go full diva for a buttoned finale.

And yes, she knows how to play a Vegas room. Locals have turned her songs into unabashed nightlife anthems, and visiting superfans come ready to sing the call-and-response hooks. That symbiosis—a performer in on the joke with an audience that's been quoting her for years—is why the Countess thrives in cabaret. The intimacy makes the distance between the TV persona and the person evaporate. Luann leans into the vulnerability, mines it for humor, then pivots to glamour with the ease of someone who's lived both ends of the spotlight and learned how to savor the middle.

This season also finds Luann squarely in the pop-culture conversation—dabbling in acting stints, teasing new music, and gamely stoking the evergreen “Will she return to RHONY?” rumor mill. Whether she's swapping stories on daytime TV or reuniting with fellow Housewives at fan conventions, she treats each appearance like another beat in the cabaret arc: life as material, material as a show. That momentum—and her willingness to evolve the act—keeps the live experience feeling fresh rather than nostalgic.

For the QVegas crowd, this night checks every box: a flamboyant, queer-beloved headliner; a playlist you can chant before the first downbeat; and a space that understands how to present cabaret with rock-club energy. Expect a little elegance lesson, a little disco therapy, and a lot of audience participation. Dress like you might get pulled into a bit—because you might. And if the Countess offers a toast? Raise your glass and repeat after her: class may not be for sale, but fabulous is absolutely a group project.

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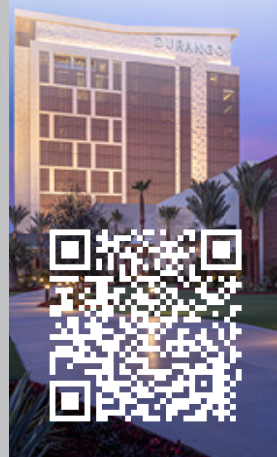
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bearslv.org

HENDERSON PRIDE
hendersonpride.org

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN
hrc.org

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LAMBDA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
lambdalv.com

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LAS VEGAS PRIME TIMERS
lasvegasprimetimers.com

LEATHER UNIFORM CLUB OF LAS VEGAS (LUC OF LV)
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ngra.com

THE PRIDE TREE
thepridetree.lv.com

SILVER STATE EQUALITY
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YOUNG: EQUAL
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FARABI WELLNESS CENTER
hplv.com

HUNTRIDGE FAMILY CLINIC
huntridgefamilyclinic.org

PARCS DENTISTRY
parcsdentistry.com

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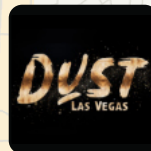
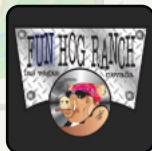
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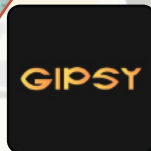
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