

AIN'T LOVE GRAND?

Performers Spill The Dirt On Amour In Sin City

by Natalie Symes

Love is in the air up and down the Strip this Valentine's Day. In anticipation of Feb. 14, we got nosy with some of Vegas' favorite singers, magicians and performers to find out all about their current flames and Valentine's Day plans past and present.

Lisa Lampanelli – Insult Comic



What's On: Congratulations on your engagement! Now, you talk a lot about the opposite sex in your stand-up—do you write jokes specifically inspired by your current relationships?

Lisa Lampanelli: Oh my god. Well, I hope you come to the show, because I have 45 minutes on [my fiancé's] nut sack. He has huge balls. Howard [Stern] nicknamed him Jimmy Big Balls because they're huge. So, yes. I absolutely talk about him. I don't think I

could've dated somebody who didn't want me to talk about them because, I mean, what else is there going on in my life, you know? I do a lot of jokes about him and apparently he loves 'em, because he hasn't hit me yet. And he's Italian; that's what they do.

WO: How did you meet Jimmy?

L: About two and a half years ago we were on the Jim Breuer show. We said "hi" real quick and he was a big, good-looking wop, so I was like, "Wow, I've been dating black guys, but he's cute." ...It only took him two years to get in touch with me. That's love. When you can track somebody down in 24 months. But it's really not his fault, 'cause all I gave him was my phone number, my email, my Myspace, my Twitter and my Facebook.

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WO: Do you two have big plans for Valentine's Day?

L: Well, we were gonna just fly home, but I got a text from a girl I know in Vegas who said that the cast of *The Beatles Love* show wanted to meet me, because they're fans, and did I want to come to the show. My fiancé is a huge Beatles guy. So yeah, we're going to go to that. I'll make him buy me dinner and, you know, make him go down on me. Just kidding, I'm not even crazy about that. I get bored. I get bored down there. I don't even know what's going on down there. I'm just like, "Hurry up. I'm not done yet."

WO: That sounds like a pretty regular Valentine's Day. Have you ever had a really out of the ordinary V-day?

L: No, I've never attracted guys who wanted to think ahead and plan anything. I've dated really thoughtless douche bags. So, no, I've never done anything remarkable. I never had a really good guy since high school who wanted to make it really good, so this is the first one that'll I'll be with my intended. We'll see how he comes through. I might have a whole different story next year.

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Mac King – The Mac King Comedy Magic Show



How did you meet your wife?

I got my wife-to-be up from the audience at one of my shows to help with a magic trick. In the trick, she signed her name on a playing card and shuffled that signed card into the deck. I unzipped my pants, reached in and withdrew her signed card! After the show, she invited me to dinner. I accepted, and we had a magical evening—which has lasted 27 years.

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Frank Marino – Divas Las Vegas



What's the most lavish thing you've done for Valentine's Day?

I booked a private plane that took [my partner Alex and I] to Beverly Hills where we had a personal chef cook us dinner in our suite at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. That then-unknown chef is now known as Wolfgang Puck!

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