

12/07/2024 - 12/08/2024 Daily OFMD Recap

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TLDR; Rhys Darby; GCC Columbus 2024: Con, Vico, Nathan, Kristian; Anapela Polata'ivao; Guz Khan; Fan Spotlight: One More Song; Gay Pirate News Hour; Love Notes;

= Rhys Darby =

Rhys has been keeping our hearts full these last several days! First up, he was featured in a [NZHerald Article!](#)



Source: [NZHerald Instagram](#)

Next up, Rhys decided to show of his regal side!



**Rhys Darby with his
manager Tucker**







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Source: [Rhys' Instagram](#)

Check out this episode of BahHumbug with Helen O'Hara with Rhys about [#ThatChristmas!](#) [Spotify Episode](#)



Helen O'Hara

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On today's episode of [#BahHumbug](#), I am joined by ACTUAL [@rhysiedarby.bsky.social](#) to talk about [#ThatChristmas](#), a cute Christmas animation about a small town and a big snowstorm. Check it out! open.spotify.com/episode/0K3S...



That Christmas

Bah Humbug: A Christmas Movie Podcast with Helen O'Hara · Episode

open.spotify.com

Source: [Helen O'Hara's Bsky](#)

== Con, Vico, Nathan, Kristian ==

This past weekend, Con, Vico, Nathan, and Kristian were out in Columbus Ohio at Galaxy Con! As you can see by the photos below, the sheer amount of Pirates that were that was immense! I've read so many wonderful stories from all our crewmates on every social media platform-- and it sounded like an absolute divine experience!

It sounds like some folks got some food poisoning though! I hope you all are feeling so much better by now!



Con sent a very sweet note after the con on his Threads (I ran out of screenshots on tumblr so here it is in text!):

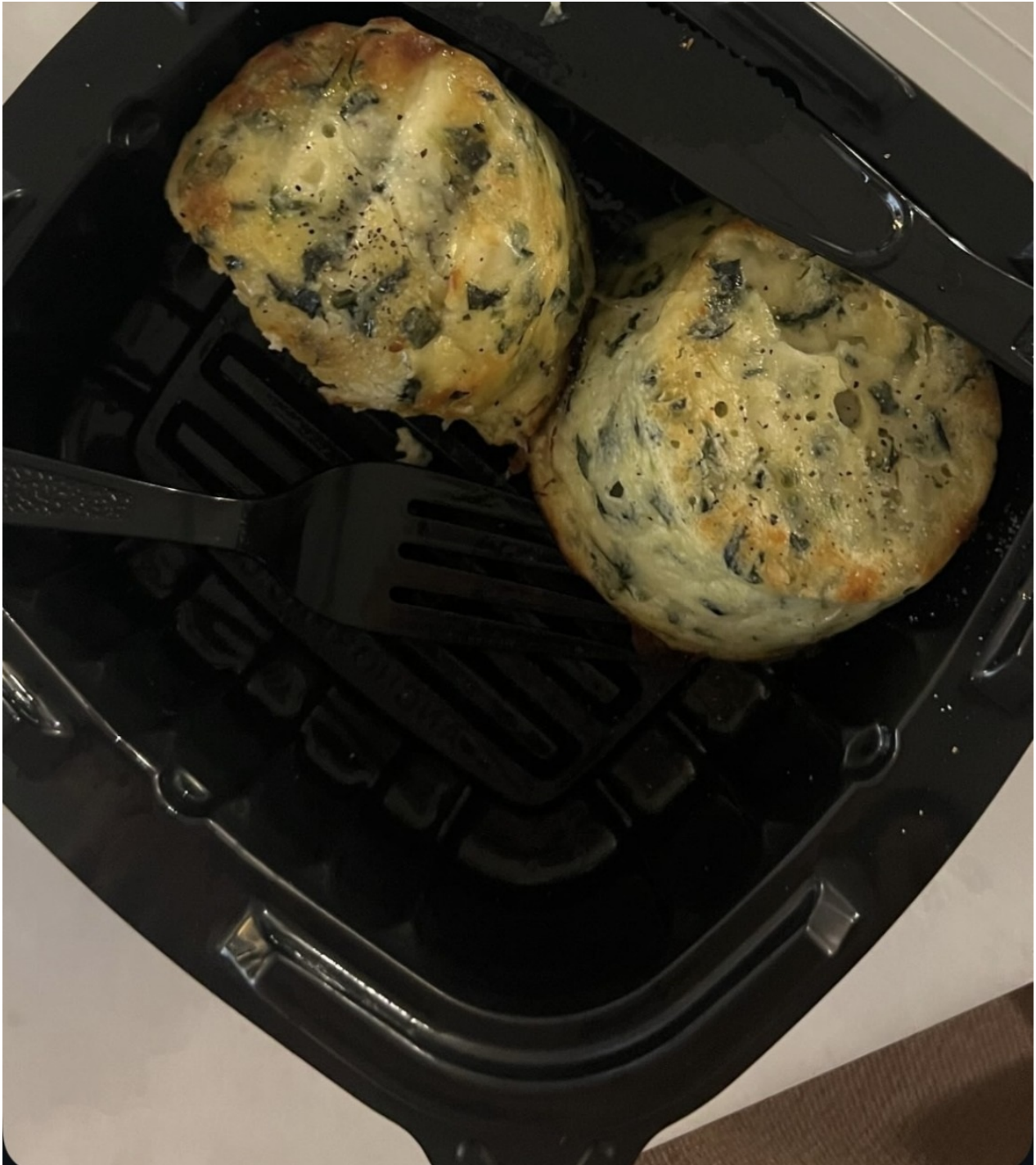
"Dear people of [galaxyconcolumbus](#) we can we saw (we got horrible food poisoning but that's another story) and we meet the most beautiful, powerful, weird, filthy souls and you touched our hearts. Thanks you one and all for the glorious weekend ... you are loved, your are powerful, you are the future. Don't walk...fly x"



Source: [Con's Instagram](#)

Nathan apparently found his favorite food ever at the hotel coffee shop in Columbus, he posted more than once about them. Anyone from the con know what's in those? ☒





Some of you may recognize Joel Perez from Helluva Boss amongst other voice work! Vico and Nathan got to hang with him at GCC!



Source: [Mister Joel Perez' Instagram](#)

Vico kept us well fed with pictures of their Izzy Drag costume and pics hanging with Con at the One More Song Drag & Variety show!







Source: [Vico's Free Patreon](#)

The absolute sweetest, badass crewmate out there-- Irene Adler was kind enough to let me share these pictures of Con at the OFMD Panel. These shots gave me some wonderful laughs and you can just feel the joy there, thank you Irene!

Source: [Irene Adler's Instagram](#)



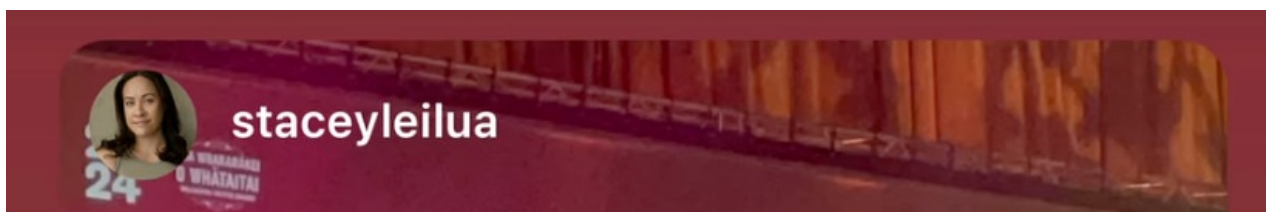
== OFMD Panel ==

If you haven't already - please send [@adoptourcrew](#) all the love for transcribing everything in such detail from the OFMD Panel at Galaxy Con Columbus! They've been very sweet to keep us apprised of these events! If you're on bsky, [please visit their thread here](#) and give them some love!



= Anapela Polataivao =

In non convention related news -- Our brilliant Auntie, Anapela Polata'ivao received 'Director of the Year In Honour Of Richard Champion' for The Savage Coloniser Show at the 2024 Wellington Theatre Awards!



Announcing the winner of
DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
IN HONOUR OF RICHARD CAMPION

**ANAPELA
POLATA'IVAO**

The Savage Coloniser Show



Photography by: Shane Siskin



@anapelapolataivao (of course) ❤️❤️❤️



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Q: Favorite thing about being reunited?

[@therealcononeill.bsky.social](#): the kissing



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Nathan: Vico likes to get drunk as much as I do.



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"We see you guys more than we see our own families. Hi family." -
[@kristiannairn.bsky.social](#)

"We're seeing our people again, let's kiki, let's hang out!" -
[@vico-ortiz.bsky.social](#)



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"We live laugh, love, and drag." - [@vico-ortiz.bsky.social](#)



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Q: What other pieces of queer media do you like?

Con: Queer as folk changed the World. Also, Russell T Davies.

Vico: A League of Their Own. That show was robbed.

Nathan: ROBBED BITCH.

Vico: Also, Agatha All Along.

Nathan: Spongebob Squarepants.

Kristian: Priscilla, Queen of the Desert.



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Q: What is everyone's favorite Shakespeare piece?

Kristian: forced to do it in school so he hated it, but then he loved it again later, favorite is romeo & juliet

Nathan: Never heard of that one, but...taming of the shrew, midsummer night's dream.



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Nathan: Someone should put me in it (midsummer night's dream).

Con: Is that so you can show everyone your bottom?

Nathan: Everyone deserves to see—never mind.

= Guz Khan =

And something fun -- Guz was out on Michael McIntyre's The Wheel!

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DDPNvxeIYfx/>



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Q: Who's the gayest person on the ship?

everyone just points to Nathan

Con: And off the ship.

Nathan: Next question.



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Q: What is any role you would play?

Con: the shark in Jaws

Nathan: Trunchbull in Matilda



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Q: Did any fuckeries/pranks happen on set?

Nathan: If anyone was going to do any pranks it would have been Samson because he's a naughty boy.



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Con: It was quite a tight schedule so the only person who could fuck around was Taika. and fuck around he did.

Nathan: God, Taika must have done something

(they really couldn't think of anything)



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Q: What should be the next component to our #OFMD uniform (like the orange shirt)?

Nathan: No this is hell THIS IS HELL. We can't say anything because you fuckers will take it seriously. I thought the clown noses were a joke.



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@vico-ortiz.bsky.social: If I'm going to influence people I don't think it's gonna be fashion, my influence is: do drag!



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Q: Best advice on starting drag (especially for someone with high anxiety)?

@vico-ortiz.bsky.social: go to events, meet organizers, ask if they take on drag babies, show up in drag to events even if you're not performing. Have like 3-5 friends and bring them to your living room.



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I realized my drag was a shield, it was a chrysalis to evolve behind. -
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(and he doesn't need it as a shield anymore. You become more confident over time)



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Q: What do you do in your spare time other than acting, rehearsing, or having sex?

@vico-ortiz.bsky.social: painting

@kristiannairn.bsky.social: also paint, but very adhd so he'll do like 5 things at once, like paint and watch something and play games like WoW



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Nathan: I have no interests and hobbies. I'm really in the market for some interests. I've been GOOGLING hobbies, bitch. They all bleak me out so much. it's like start a garden, shut the fuck UP. fucking garden. learn to sew - eat my SHIT, what the fuck do you MEAN?"



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@therealcononeill.bsky.social: I play a lot of golf, I fuck, I watch telly, walk my dog, go to the gym, wait for Nathan to return my calls. I'm a lazy fucker.

Nathan: yeah you do 🤔🤔🤔🤔



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Q: Was there anything in the show's writing that helped you accept part of your identity?

Nathan: We all came into the show pretty solid in our identities. It was all after the show, because we obviously didn't realize while doing it the impact it would have on people's journeys and acceptance.



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Nathan: Can you imagine? 'I had a wife before this' nah I was already gay



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@vico-ortiz.bsky.social: has a catholic background and has been in the process of integrating all parts of their past, so they appreciated inclusion of Nana. Loved getting to call Olu their anchor in S2 because it really helped affirm polyamory for them.



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@kristiannairn.bsky.social: Every time I feel like I've reached my final form, something else happens. It's a process and I look forward to what's coming next.



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Q: What was a scene that was challenging to film, physically or emotionally?

@vico-ortiz.bsky.social: scared of heights and purposefully filmed a lot during s2 from high up. Sang "it's gonna be okay you look badass" to themself to keep calm.

"Even though I had the scaries!"



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Nathan: the scene where he cuts lucius' finger off was the hardest scene in the show because it was practical effect and it went wrong so many times. There was this tubing up their sleeve, magnet holding the finger into the hand, etc

"I hated every single second of it. It was HELL. HAPPY NOW?!"



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@kristiannairn.bsky.social: Calypso's Birthday, kept accidentally slipping into real drag persona.

Con: intentional mumbling, something about painting

Nathan: (sympathetically) she's sleeping



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Con: Calypso's Birthday was hard because they weren't sure where the story was going at that point and it's one of the only episodes he sat down to watch start to finish.



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Q: What are their top 4 letterboxd movies?

(Nathan had to explain to Con what letterboxd is)

Con: Jaws, The Godfather, Grease, Y Tu Mama Tambien

Nathan: Waiting for Guffman, School of Rock, Private Life, and The Savages



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Vico: Moulin Rouge, The Arrival, The Secretary, Shrek en español ("I've never seen it in English, nor have I any interest in it")

Kristian: Lost in Translation, Watership Down, Witches of Eastwick, and The Shining

Con: Not one of us likes the same film. Fuck you lot!



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Q: What is your favorite version of yourself to film?

Con: Great question!

Nathan: Gorgeous, heavenly question.

Con: vulnerable, because it's harder to get there.

Nathan: I like playing sick. Nausea and dizziness is very funny.



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Vico: unhinged! Loves voice acting, like 4-5 voices back to back, gives all their personalities a time to shine

(Nathan is filling up his and Vico's wine cups)

Kristian: Completely fuckin' forgot what I was gonna say. Side eye me. Judgmental.

Nathan: Take off the judge.



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Q: What advice would your characters like to give us?

Nathan: I've said this before...DUMP HIM.

Vico: S1 Jim: Fuck them up. S2 Jim: It's ok to be soft.

Kristian: You can be completely different on the inside and if not there's always arson.

Con Not moving on is worse...and swallow.



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Q: Con - you died twice, how were they different?

Con: The easiest scene to film was his death because Taika was so on it and everyone was so supportive. The first death scene was hard because it was awkward and sand was uncomfortable.



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Q: What is your dream book to narrate (as audiobook)?

Vico: Last Supper of the Queer Apostles by Pedro Lemebel

Nathan: If David Sedaris didn't narrate his own book, would love to do them or the Phantom Tollbooth



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Kristian: What book would I narrate?

Nathan: Well you can't read

Kristian: Beyond the Throne.

Con: Nathan Foad's autobiography. It's coming out very soon, it's called Bitch.

Nathan: Con please. it's called BETCH.



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Q: How has the show impacted your life?

Nathan: Instagram followers...the blue tick feels so good. It's the best thing that's ever happened to me. I've had two glasses of wine. I love you all.

Con: I worked with amazing people and learned that I rock leather pants. And Vico.

Vico: and Con.



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"Seeing you fundraising for communities, breaking boundaries in ways that help humanity - it makes me want to keep going."

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"It's very special to be able to do something WITH you guys. It feels like it's with you, It feels like you guys are part of the crew."

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And that's a wrap on the last #OFMD panel for 2024!

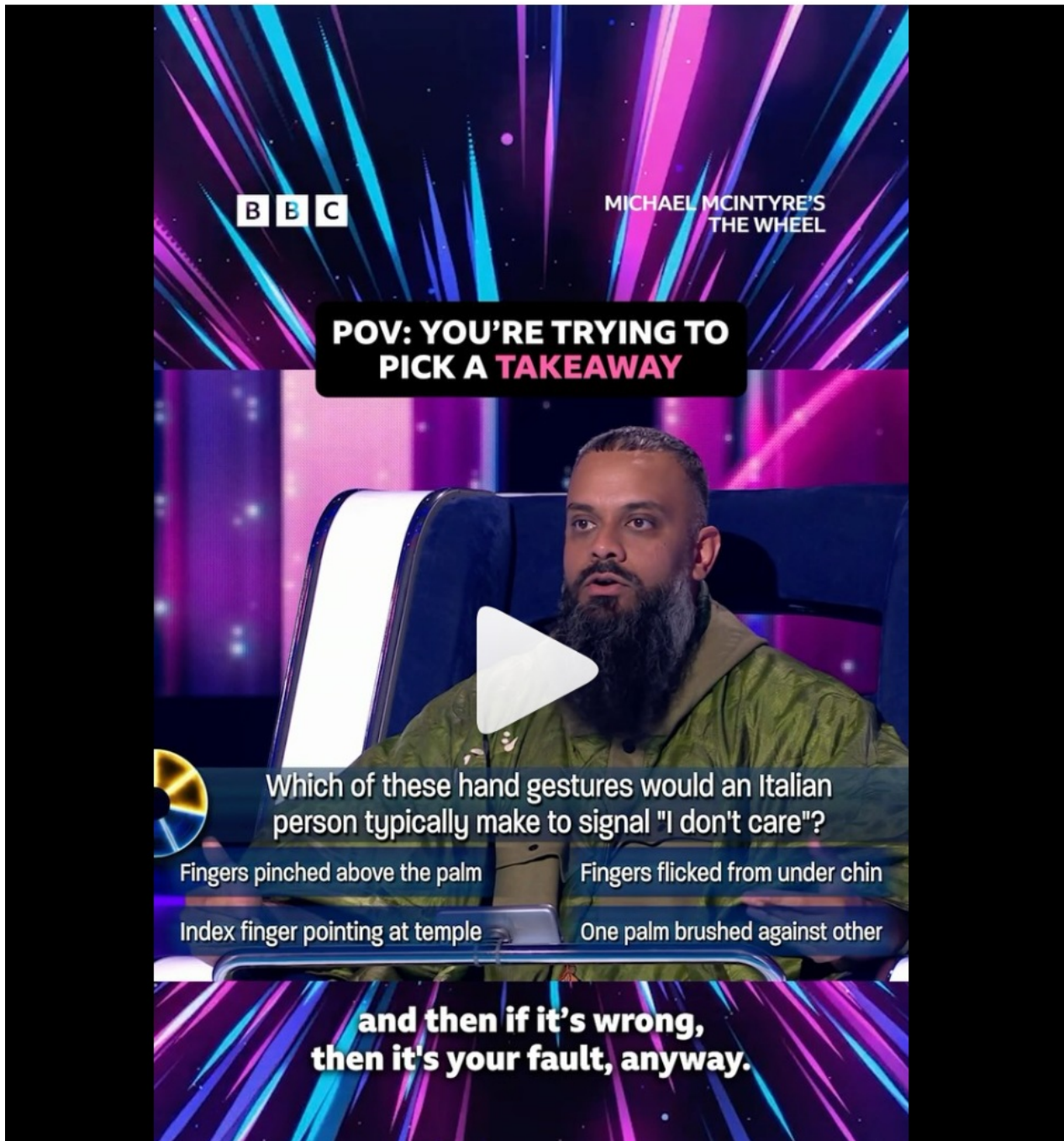






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Source: [Guz Khan's Instagram](#)

= Fan Spotlight =

= One More Song =

From what I hear, the One More Song Drag and Variety show was absolutely unforgettable! Between all the extremely talented performers-- Con's attending his first drag show, and Vico's stellar performance, you can just feel the buzzing of energy

popping out of the screen-- I can't even imagine what it was like in person!

Not only was it fabulous, but the proceeds raised were for an amazing cause -- the Kaleidoscope Youth Center. The version on youtube is just the live version, they'll be working on a full edited version of the show. You can follow their social media accounts @onemoresongofmd.

In the meantime, if you would like to donate to the Kaleidoscope Youth Center cause you can do so here: <https://kyc.app.neoncrm.com/forms/onl...> and if you'd like to let them know One More Song is how you found them, they'd greatly appreciate it!

Source: [Gay Pirate News Hour Instagram](#)

== Love Notes ==

Hey there Lovelies! Gosh the amount of love and sheer joy I've heard about from the convention is just beyond belief. I've talked to so many different folks, that span from all across the fandom, and everyone has such beautiful stories of camaraderie and kindness!

I wanted to say-- Some of my dear friends passed on your well wishes (I wasn't able to make it even though I really wanted to and was planning on it earlier in the year) and hearing that some of you were thinking of me really warmed my heart (I may have cried a bit, but it was a good cry). So thank you so much, the message did reach me!

I don't think you all know just how much those of us who can't make it to conventions appreciate all the joy and fun you all share on your socials. We're getting a glimpse of the glee there and it helps us feel like we're not missing out on the wonder of this fandom.

I saw the group selfie, and you know what? It made me so very happy. I recognized SO VERY MANY of you, even though we've never met in person. I see your smiling faces across social media, and even if I only know you by your online handle, I've come to know so many of you and so when you all get together like this-- it's like the best thing in the world. Getting to see so many people I recognize and interact with and care about all in one place having such a great time is honestly just such a wonderful gift.

I know that we're a few days after the convention now, and I know a lot of folks are experiencing Post-Con depression/funk and I just wanted to send you a reminder that nothing is over. You aren't in person anymore right now, but your presence is everywhere, and people get genuine joy from it and you every single day. If you're feeling the drop in dopamine, remember to drink some water, get some rest, and pop back on when you're ready.

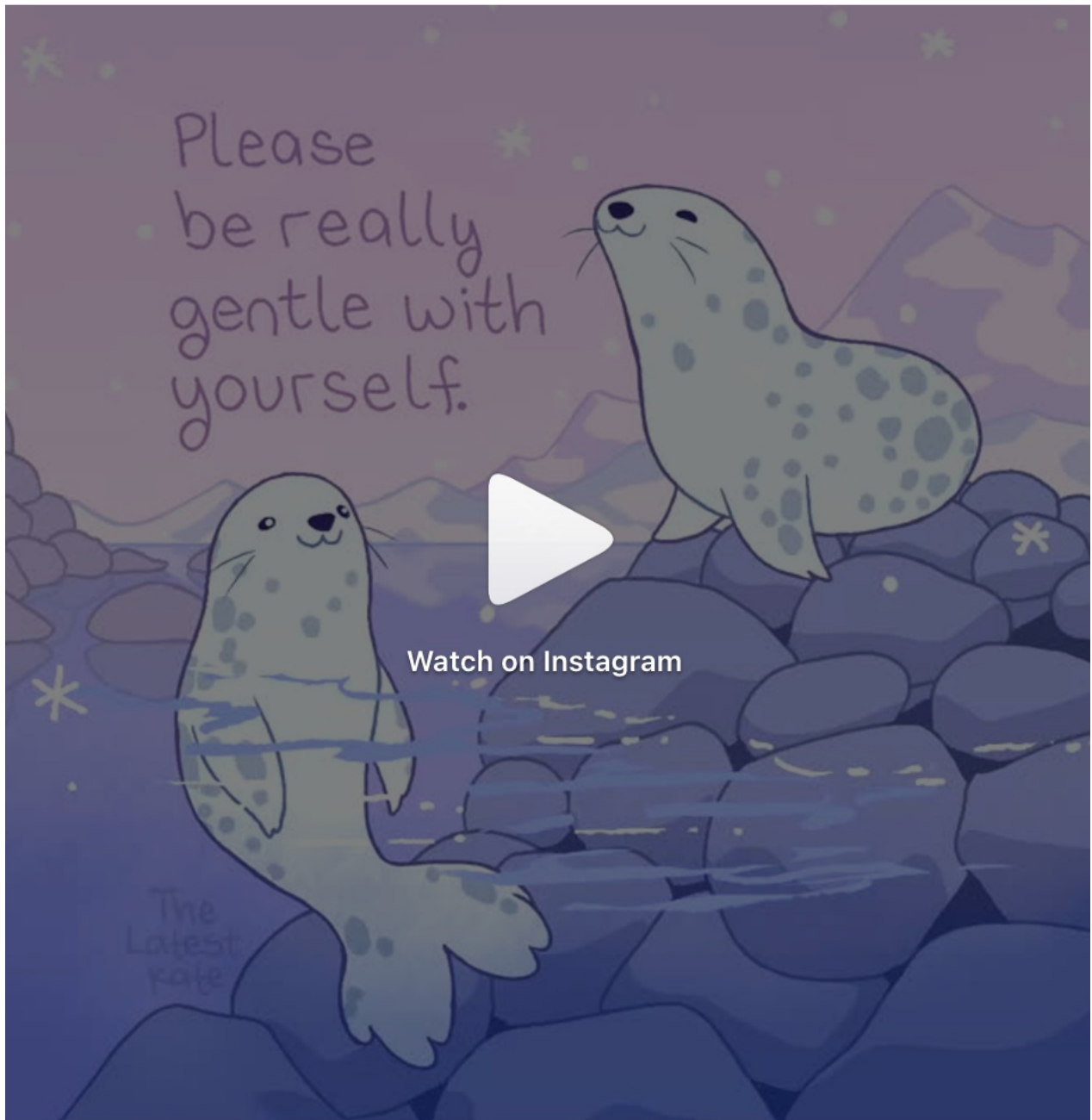
We love you crew.

Take care lovelies <3



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