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Conch Entertainer Spotlight On:

Micah Gardner - The Barstool Sailor

The Sunshine Billionaire Spreads His Wealth of Song, Wisdom, Fun and Humor by Marilee Free

Micah is an euphonious about the "lure of sea-level living." With songs like 'Sunshine Billionaire, 'The Last Key's Critter, 'Tan Girl' and 'Humphrey the Manatee,' his shows revel in emotional versatility comprised of originals and a few eclectic covers.

Living in paradise, Micah is grateful to call Islamorada home. He also welcomes the opportunity to travel by 'Barstool Sailing' around the world. Truly appreciative of his blessings, he embraces life at every turn, being a teacher, tour guide, musician storyteller, songwriter and now a beer-tender at the Florida Keys Brewery.

As a casual observer of change, and with his true people-pleaser skills, he has become a master of wordplay. In the late 90s, Micah was the lyricist and lead singer on 3 albums for the Ft. Lauderdale ska/reggae band Carnegie Tide. His solo albums include Tales from the



Desiray and Micah, happy wanderers.

Dockside, Backside of Sunmusician, who writes and sings rise. Trial of Miles, and his latest endeavor, Live @ Gypsy's, which takes a musical journey into the realm of bossanova and Celtic sound.

> Micah gives loving gratitude to Desiray Pruett. They are long-time friends who met when they were aspiring musicians performing at adjacent venues Island Grill and Smuggler's Cove. This fall they will be going on a 'Tropical Hibernation Tour' where Micah will do house concerts and small venue shows from South Florida to Maine. With multiple stops along the way, he will be bringing his brand of island folk music to private audiences of friends and family.

Desiray and Micah are creating an online store called Sunshine Billionaire Ware with an eclectic array of clothing, jewelry, music, wood-burned carvings and art designed especially for the

> sub-tropical lifestyle. Cheryl McBay, from the Florida Keys Brewery, did the artwork for their latest Sunshine Billionaire attire. When Micah and Desiray put their ideas together, they are a buoyant force of creativity, life trip and most of all, FUN!



Micah expresses his

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Feder gave Micah lessons

when he first realized he

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You can catch him beer-

Brewery, MM 82, Monday and

Wednesday nights, where he

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Joe B. have always had his

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the late Jack Snipes.

gratitude to fans and friends

tored and helped him live the

shares his wealth of knowledge on craft beer as well as where to go and what to do for fun in the Upper Keys.

You can see Micah's duo show the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at the Florida Keys Brewery with master bassist Cliff Stutts. He also rotates performances at Marker 88, The Lorelei, dream. Master guitarist, Dave OV and Amara Cay.

For more information contact Micah through his website: barstoolsailor.com.



Songs may finish and gigs may end, but people never forget the music and musicians that touch their hearts and souls.

