



# CLOSET

## CONFIDENTIAL

WITH A SOCK JUNKIE, BROADWAY BABE, AND SOLE SINGER

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Las Vegas is home to some of the best entertainers in the world, and in this issue we are serenaded by three local performers who were willing to raise the curtain and reveal their most intimate spaces -- their closets.

Mullet-sporting Mark Shunock of the musical "Rock of Ages" shares with us his penchant for Hugo Boss, lapel flowers and brightly colored socks. Golden Globe winner Pia Zadora describes her Hip Zen style and love for environmentally-conscious pajamas. Finally Niki Scalera, who can belt out a song like Nobody's Business in an ode to Dame Shirley Bassey, reveals her love for a city where stilettos and sequins are never out of style.

Many thanks to our latest *Closet Confidential* spotlight artists.



## MARK SHUNOCK

Plays Lonny in "Rock of Ages" at The Venetian and is host of ongoing charitable event Mondays Dark, [www.mondaydark.com](http://www.mondaydark.com)

### Describe your style.

I'm classic with a touch of fun. Maybe classic meets contemporary. I'm certainly a suit and tie kind of guy. I love a well-tailored suit. I'm always going to fun events here and good suits are important. I'm a clothes junkie who turns over my closet often.

When I was in high school in Canada, I worked in an exclusive men's shop. They sold brands like Zegna, Boss and Armani. I learned at an early age about quality clothing -- and I can tell a man's suit size just by looking at him.

### Who are your favorite designers or brands?

Hugo Boss fits me off the rack with minimal tailoring. I played hockey for years so I have tree trunks for legs.

Dear Hugo Boss: Please send suits.

Stitched has cool custom stuff for a good price. I'm a big fan of Cole Haan shoes. If "Rock of Ages" ever goes to Singapore, I would go just for the custom stuff!

### Do you have any favorite stores?

Yes, but I can never afford them. The clothing in the Canali windows is amazing. I just pop in to say, "Hi." Hugo Boss, of course,

and Macy's Men's shop at Fashion Show mall.  
**What's the most sentimental item in your closet?**

Definitely this little brown sheepskin vest I wore when I was a kid.

### What's the oddest thing in your closet?

It has to be this old Russian hockey jersey that my brother gave me. The last name is Jierkmeofv.

### How would someone describe the person who lives in this closet?

A little OCD. I'm constantly cleaning, folding. I can't iron so the shirts get sent out a lot!  
**If you could trade closets with anyone, who would that be?**

Probably Johnny Depp. Every time I see him photographed he's wearing a three-piece suit or something great. I'm sure his closet is pretty spectacular. He lives in Paris so he has access to all sorts of cool European stuff.

### What's your go-to outfit?

For an event, a black suit, white shirt with a black tie. However, for my charity events, my wardrobe changes depending on the vibe of the show. One time it might be a suit, another it might be jeans with a shirt and cool jacket.

For work it is jeans, a t-shirt, John Varvatos rocker bike jacket, "Rock of Ages" custom trucker cap and chucks. The cast thinks I have no clothes because I wear the same thing into work every day. I do keep a basic black suit in my dressing room in case I need it.

### How does your style differ from your Lonny stage persona?

Very much the extreme, yet very close. On stage, I wear a mullet and I change into six goofy t-shirts per show. I have a fun, crazy personality which is reflected in my personal wardrobe, but I have a much better haircut. People don't recognize me without my wig and my Camel Toe t-shirt.

### Tell me about your jewelry and accessories.

Of course, my wedding band, but I've gotten more into accessories lately -- cuff links, lapel flowers. I see a lot of cool accessories here in Vegas and there are so many great stores to find them in.

I recently bought a white belt to go golfing...who knew? I also have a skull belt buckle and bracelet. It keeps "Rock of Ages" with me at all times!

I'm a sock junkie, too. I love brightly colored and patterned socks.



**Describe your style.**

Classic combined with eclectic. I have a belief that you can always stick with classic staples and pair those pieces with funky and edgy ones to change the tone.

I love living in Vegas because you can get dressed up in your stilettos, sequins and eyelashes here -- every day -- if you want to! My Vegas closet is very full of color whereas my New York closet is mostly black.

**Who are your favorite designers and brands?**

I like Lucky Brand. I have lots of their jeans and they're very comfy. I own Rock & Republic as well. Bebe is another favorite. I have a cool leather dress from there. Also, a peridot sequin top and skirt.

Bettie Page -- love it! The blue sequin and velvet dress (pictured) is from there. I usually pair it with a boa. I like the vintage, pin-up look.

**Do you have any favorite stores?**

I love Ted Baker. I get stuff for my hubby there but I don't own anything myself. I love to shop at the Miracle Mile Shops and Fashion Show mall. There's a great little store at Tivoli Village called Markie Char Jewelry that has fun stuff that's affordable. And, of course, Target!

**What's the most sentimental item in your closet?**

My mom used this white beaded purse when she got married. I also have her Bass Weejuns and red shoes that I wear around the holidays. I lost my mom when I was young, so I really cherish the things I do have from her. In fact, the dress I wore to the opening of "Tarzan" was a dress she wore as a bridesmaid. I had it cut down and it worked perfectly.

This vintage mink stole is from my husband's grandmother. I wear it all the time, whether I dress it up or just pair it with jeans and a tank top.

**What's the oddest thing in your closet?**

Adele Estelle Bernstein is my alter ego, and her wig -- and essence -- lives in my closet. She does a bit called, My Two Cents, where she says everything I'd like to say but never could. I don't know that these are odd, but I have the custom shoes and glasses I wore as Penny in "Hairspray" on Broadway.

**How would someone describe the person who lives in this closet?**

Crazy show folk? Well...probably nerdy Connecticut mom plus Vegas showgirl. My closet is like a kid's dress up box. I have lots of fun and party stuff.



**NIKI SCALERA**

Broadway and Las Vegas performer as well as star of "Bassey & Me," a celebration of Dame Shirley Bassey

**If you could trade closets with anyone, who would that be?**

Liberace. Who would have more sequins than me?

**What's your go-to outfit?**

Skinny jeans and a tank top with my well-loved caramel boots. I even found a leather jacket in Paris to match them. I also like stretch pants and a sweater -- I'm a mom!

This LBD I purchased either in high school or college and I still wear it. I think it cost \$20. It's great! It travels well. I can dress it up or down and I always look good in it.

**Talk to me about your shoes.**

Some of my favorites are my green heels -- can you believe they're Crocs? I got these

colorful, comfy pumps in Amsterdam. I found the Plexiglas heeled sandals in L.A. I also own a lot of shoes from Aldo, like these black ankle boots. Aldo has been very good to my feet.

I have a red shoe obsession. Doesn't matter if they're flat or high, if they're red I have to at least try them on. I have a really narrow foot, so it's hard to find shoes that work for me.

**What about your jewelry and accessories?**

I tend to like more funky, artsy pieces like big chunky rings although I do have a collection of good classic pieces. My husband bought me this cool Frank Gehry Tiffany fish ring as a gift for opening night of "Hairspray." I love it! And, I'm totally addicted to Michael Kors watches.





**PIA ZADORA**

Performer at Pia's Place at Piero's Italian Cuisine

**Describe your style.**

I like having fun and taking chances, going out on a limb for fashion. My style ranges from really casual to glamorous Bob Mackie gowns. I used to match everything perfectly, but now I'll play with different looks that I feel comfortable with. I'd call it Hip Zen, feeling comfy in my own skin where my outer self reflects how I feel inside.

**Who are your favorite designers or brands?**

Gucci, Haute Hippie, Alice+Olivia, Yves Saint Laurent. Tahari has a soft look that I like. I wear my Louboutins every day. They're an important part of my look. I'm definitely a shoe person.

**Tell me about your shoes.**

Bob Mackie taught me that a flesh color heel will elongate the leg, so I always have nude Louboutins.

Shoes are like my jewelry and my platform -- almost like a stage. When I put them on I feel my power. They lift me and give me the height I never had. I keep them in the garage so they are the last thing I put on before I leave for a show or an event, and they stay out there so I can keep my home pristine.

Two of my favorites are the red crystal ones -- my Dorothy shoes. They almost attract too much attention. And my black heels with the diamond toes -- they're a great

extension of my jewelry.

**Do you have any favorite stores?**

Neiman Marcus and Barneys are great. They have a little bit of everything. Bebe has some fun stuff I can use for my show. The folks at Vasari at Tivoli Village know what looks good on a woman and buy stuff for me no one else has.

**What's the most sentimental item in your closet?**

I have an assortment of mementos from my kids when they were growing up -- baby's first shoe, buttons from their sports teams, badges, things they made for me. I keep them here on a shelf and look at them regularly. I also have some champagne corks from memorable events in my life.

**What's the oddest thing in your closet?**

The kids and I always played board games in the closet, so I kept their favorites in here. I usually keep my Golden Globe in here as well but my son is obsessed with it, so it's not here at the moment.

**How would someone describe the person who lives in this closet?**

Eclectic, slightly disorganized. Maybe I'll call it organized confusion.

**What's your go-to outfit?**

I'm a pajama freak so I live in organic custom-made pajamas by Coyuchi. At home I like to be very Zen and environmentally conscious, so you'll see that in my clothes, sheets and even the music I play. If I'm not in pajamas, I'll be wearing sweats, a flannel shirt and Uggs. For something dressier, I like leggings with a leather jacket and boots.

**How does your style differ from your stage persona?**

There is an overlap, except for my Bob Mackie items. My stage style is funky -- a version of what I'd wear at home. I also enjoy wearing my jewelry -- pearls or a necklace -- with my pajamas. Liz Taylor taught me that we wear our jewelry for ourselves and should enjoy it as much as possible.

**Tell me about your handbags.**

I do have an assortment but I don't change them very often so I don't forget things when I do. I love Louis Vuitton. My daughter gave me one because I love the bright colors. She also gave me the red patent Prada. One of my favorites is this black patent Yves Saint Laurent which I polish regularly. I gave a lot of my old handbags and shoes, like my Judith Leibers and some old Louboutins, to charity auctions. □