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**Channel Q Radio Personality Mikalah Gordon  
Named LGBTQ Community Grand Marshal  
of 27th Annual Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade**

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Popular Channel Q radio personality Mikalah Gordon has been named **LGBTQ Community Grand Marshal** for the **27th Annual Palm Springs Festival of Lights Parade**, presented by Desert Wraps.



**Mikalah Gordon, 2019 LGBTQ Community Grand Marshal**

Gordon, a singer with a powerful voice, is well known for debuting as the youngest Top 12 contestant on season 4 of *American Idol*, ultimately losing to Carrie Underwood. She currently co-hosts a popular LGBTQ-focused radio show for Channel Q called “Morning Beat” with Jai Rodriguez, formerly of *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*, and performs every weekend at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Las Vegas. In addition, Gordon is a passionate advocate for youth and LGBTQ issues.

This year’s holiday lights spectacular kicks off on **Saturday, Dec. 7 at 5:45 p.m.** with Celebrity Grand Marshal **Mary Hart** leading the parade north along Palm Canyon Drive, concluding at Tamarisk. Once again, the parade will be broadcast live on **NBC Palm Springs**. Coverage begins at 6 p.m.

Featuring twinkling floats, magnificent marching bands, huge Macy’s-style holiday balloons and **Santa Claus**, the parade is the City’s signature holiday event and is a much loved tradition not to be missed!

For more information, visit [www.psfestivaloflights.com](http://www.psfestivaloflights.com)

