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Rising Country Music Star & Drake Alum Danika Portz is Live at Gilroy's!

Sunday, May 1st, 2016 – West Des Moines, IA – Gilroy's Kitchen + Pub + Patio is hosting Nashville singer and songwriter Danika Portz on Wednesday, May 4th at 6PM.

Portz, originally from Remsen, IA, graduated from Drake University in 2011 and made the move to Nashville to begin a career in the music industry immediately afterwards. She has had success within the country music scene with her hit, "Greatest Show on Earth," and will be in Des Moines on Wednesday, May 4th to speak of her musical journey at Drake's luncheon series, "Let's DU Lunch."

Scott Carlson, primary owner of Gilroy's Kitchen + Pub + Patio and also a Drake alum, spoke about his journey in the restaurant industry at Drake's "Let's DU Lunch" series in March. This connection provided the opportunity for Drake alumni, along with the local community, to see Portz perform live and to enjoy dinner and drinks on Gilroy's patio this Wednesday.

Get a seat early for Portz's show and enjoy Rush Hour Happy Hour at Gilroy's between 4PM-6PM with half priced appetizers and \$1 off all beer, house wines, well drinks, and Moscow Mules. Rush Hour Happy Hour at Gilroy's is every Monday-Friday.

In honor of Portz's show at Gilroy's and all of the Drake alumni who attend, Gilroy's has created a speciality drink - the Spicy Bulldog Margarita - a tasty grapefruit margarita with a spicy kick from sliced jalapenos, garnished with whole blueberries.

Check out Danika Portz on the web:
Website: www.danikaportz.com
YouTube: www.youtube.com/dlportz

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