

# THE ONE AND ONLY



## MEAD D'AMORE

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KANSAS CITY, MO  
HT: PITTSBURGH, PA  
FINANCIAL TECHNICIAN  
MARRIED / NO KIDS

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TRIVIA: 16/20

GENRE: POP

INSTRUMENTS: GUITAR/PIANO

## ABOUT

Mead was inspired to play music by his uncle who loved the guitar. His uncle tragically passed when he was young, but Mead was inspired by his love of music—so he taught himself guitar. He started bringing his guitar everywhere with him to the point that he became known as the guy at parties who would play for people. Mead eventually gave music a shot in Los Angeles, but it wasn't what he was looking for at the time. Now settled back in Kansas City, he's ready to dust off the musical cobwebs and prove he can still compete.



## THE DETAILS

- As a young kid, Mead took piano lessons and was classically trained, but never had any fun. That is until he discovered guitar through his uncle, who owned several and would play all the time. Unfortunately Mead's uncle passed away when he was a kid, but in his honor, he taught himself guitar on one of his uncle's old six strings. He still uses his uncle's guitar whenever he plays a gig.
- He knew he had something in music when he played a show at a biker bar and got the best review possible. Mead was singing Maroon 5 when a biker walked up to him and flipped him off, not because he was bad but because in his words "you shouldn't be able to sing like that."
- He had dreams of going out to Los Angeles to pursue music and eventually made the move, but after a few years moved back home. While he was having fun, the opportunities weren't there. In addition, Mead knew his parents wouldn't support or help him, which made his financial constraints even tighter.
- Mead is married and fell in love during the pandemic. He dated a girl for a couple months, but when COVID hit, she moved back with her family in Brazil. They kept texting, and texting turned into movie dates over FaceTime. After countless movies, they ended up falling in love and she moved to the US and they now live together in Kansas City.
- He describes himself as someone with "golden retriever energy" who approaches everything with a happy-go-lucky attitude and overall optimism.
- With the money, he'd pay off his debt, take his wife on vacation and throw the party of a lifetime with her family in Brazil.



Casting Note: *Glee Project* (2012), was in one frame of one episode.

