

Transgender Awareness Week Spotlight:

Michaela Jae 'MJ' Rodriguez

Rodriguez is an American Afro-Latina trans actress and singer best known for her role in the award-winning show Pose, the FX program that has the largest transgender cast to date. She is the first trans woman to be nominated for an Emmy and the first trans actress to win a Golden Globe. She is passionate about representing the trans community in film and television, stating that she wants to be an example for the world and show young trans folks that barriers are breakable. She hopes to be an advocate for trans actors everywhere, to teach the world that we are more than our race or gender, and believes that equity is achievable.



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