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Mike Portnoy: A Drumming Virtuoso's Journey

Short Answer

1. How did Mike Portnoy's parents support his early interest in drumming?
2. Describe the impact of Mike Portnoy's drumming on Dream Theater's music, particularly in terms of odd time signatures.
3. Name one of Mike Portnoy's notable side projects or collaborations, and briefly explain its significance.
4. What personal challenges has Mike Portnoy openly discussed, and why is his willingness to address them important?
5. As of the last update in January 2022, what can you say about Mike Portnoy's continued success and influence in the music industry?

