

STYLE NEWS

5 DAYS OF SHOES:

Janina Gavankar (Photo credit: Richard Shotwell/Invision/AP)



Janina Gavankar made her first splash at the TCA on Sunday in a characteristically fun and sexy minidress. This multitalented up-and-coming actress has legions of fans from her appearances on *True Blood* as Lena Garza, her music career, and now her new NBC show, *The Mysteries of Laura*, where she will co-star alongside **Josh Lucas** and **Debra Messing**. The press were so taken by her pale kidskin **Alejandra G stiletto sandals** with gold metallic spike detailing (from L.A.-based designer **Alejandra G**), they paid her the ultimate compliment — taking close-up detail shots of her shoes on the carpet. Designer and founder Alejandra G, who trained at the prestigious Ars Sutoria in Milan, noted, "I wanted a shoe that was classy, classic — but had a spunk to it, so I added the spikes — and these are perfect for summer because they feature an open-caged construction." Gavankar herself weighed in as well, telling us, "My legs are my least favorite body part, but a nude heel helps elongate them. And I like edge in my fashion. Spiked stilettos? Yes, please!" Looking forward to seeing more of Gavankar's spirited choices on the red carpet.