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**Brooklyn Pride Mission Statement**

Brooklyn Pride, Inc. strives to increase visibility, acceptance, and inclusion to ensure equality for the LBGTQIA+ Community, honoring the Spirit of the Stonewall Riots.

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Dear Friends:

I am thrilled to celebrate my first Brooklyn Pride Week as Brooklyn Borough President alongside an organization that has been in the forefront of standing up for our borough's LGBTQIA+ community for decades.

Since its founding in 1996, Brooklyn Pride has worked tirelessly towards increasing the acceptance and inclusion of the LGBTQIA+ community within Brooklyn, giving the borough its own space to foster relationships and visibility of this population. This is a mission my office wholeheartedly supports and looks forward to supporting during my tenure as Borough President and beyond.

And while we're in a better space of acceptance and celebration of our LGBTQIA+ community today, we must not forget the long road we've traveled as allies and the road yet traveled until we reach full inclusion. From discrimination to hate crimes, our week-long celebration not only emphasizes the rich culture of this population, but also acknowledges the hardships it has endured.

I am looking forward to participating with you all as you celebrate one more year of advocacy, and work on behalf of our LGBTQIA+ community. I congratulate Brooklyn Pride and thank them on this, their 26<sup>th</sup> year, as they strive to make our borough a Brooklyn for all.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Reynoso'. The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Antonio Reynoso  
Brooklyn Borough President



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **Mohammad Hamad Co-Chair**

Prior to joining the board of Brooklyn Pride in 2015, Mohammad volunteered as a Stage Manager during the summer of 2014. He originally moved to New York from Boston to pursue graduate studies in sociology and remains invested in making quality education accessible to undeserved people and communities. Aside from his involvement as a board member, Mohammad is the chair of our inaugural Diversity & Inclusion Committee, which aims to integrate and empower the most marginalized voices in the LGBTQIA+ community. Beyond Brooklyn Pride, he is an activist in the global movement for Palestinian human rights, enjoys the arts and plays the violin.



### **Ariel Sanders Volunteer Coordinator**

This Brooklyn native is super honored to be a part of Brooklyn Pride for another year! Being raised by her parents to always be warm, friendly, and helpful, coupled with strong community service values instilled by the Quaker High School education she received, Ariel could not be more excited to be volunteering for an organization that represents two of her biggest loves – Pride and Brooklyn! Ariel currently serves as Brooklyn Pride's Volunteer Coordinator. Editor's Note: – Ariel is a past recipient of the VOTY - (Volunteer of the Year Award) for her amazing dedication and service to Brooklyn Pride!



### **Mickey Heller Co-Chair**

Mickey Heller, a Native New Yorker from the Bronx, has spent almost 40 years in Brooklyn. A graduate of the HS of Music & Art, Hunter College and Brooklyn Law School, Mickey has been practicing law for almost 30 years. A founding board member of the Brooklyn Community Pride Center, Mickey has done volunteer work for a number of non-profit organizations, but says he is proudest of his work with Brooklyn Pride, Inc. He began with Brooklyn Pride, Inc. driving former Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz' parade truck/float in 2007 and 2008. That led to volunteering in 2009 on the parade and 5K Run, and in 2010 he became, and currently serves, as the Parade Coordinator. Mickey became Co-Chair of Brooklyn Pride in 2012, Chair from 2013-2015 and back to Co-Chair since 2016. Mickey also serves on the board of the Piper Theatre Company and has been proud to serve as the Fifth Avenue BID's "official" Park Slope Santa for the past seven years. Mickey sends a special hug to "O" for everything.



### **Cam Moore Entertainment Director**

Cam migrated to New York from Florida. Since being in New York she participated in several groups that focused on planning events within the Lesbian community. Cam is currently the PR director for the S.V.V.A.G Enterprises meetup organization, where they host community events in NY and around the world. She also has a background in the theatre and spent many years working for Universal Studios Florida. This love for theatre brought her to volunteer with Brooklyn Pride as a Stage Manager in 2016. As of 2018, she accepted an invitation from the Brooklyn Pride Board and she will work on supporting many events with the Brooklyn Pride team.



### **Jamie Farnam Board Member**

Jamie is a Jersey girl transplanted to Brooklyn 13 years ago. She currently resides in Park Slope and loves how eclectic the borough's neighborhoods are. She is a non-profit professional dedicated to



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## Board of Directors cont'd

LGBTQIA+ causes, and is so excited to have been able to merge these two passions by working with Brooklyn Pride for five years. It has been her tremendous honor to serve as serve on the Board of Brooklyn Pride for the 26th year. She wishes to say a huge THANK YOU to all of the volunteers and supporting partners. Without these folks, Pride simply does not happen. A giant XO to Jeana P. for all of her love, hard work, and support for Brooklyn Pride. You are the most amazing wife, gardener, and doggie mamma any flower could ask for!

### Jess Kelly Treasurer

Jessica, a recent Brooklyn Transplant, grew up in a volunteer family. From spending Christmas serving at a soup kitchen to tutoring at an orphanage, she was raised to believe you give back to communities you're a part of and believe it. When she landed in Brooklyn a year ago without knowing a soul, she immediately started searching for organizations she supported and could give a helping hand to. Brooklyn Pride took her in with open arms and granted her the opportunity to help bring the LGBTQIA+ community together. ▼



## Other Contributors cont'd

### Godwin Chu Pride Guide Editor

Godwin Chu is a writer and copy editor. He was born in Burma, grew up in San Francisco, and has been in New York City for over 20 years. He is committed to supporting queer rights and visibility, especially in the bi, pan, trans, gender neutral, and non-binary communities. He lives in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.



### Kyle Naff 5k Run Director

Kyle Naff, originally from the cornfields of the Midwest, landed in Brooklyn to see what it was like to live in the big city. While he thought that it would be just for a short stint, he has managed to find a sense of community here through fitness and running with Front Runners New York. His involvement with the team led him to take up an offer to oversee the Brooklyn Pride LGBTQIA+ 5K as a way to get even more involved and give back to the community that has been his home for the past six years. He's got some big shoes to fill, so here's to hoping that this year's event, though definitely different, is just as good as in years past.



## Other Contributors

### Victoria J Youth Pride Coordinator

I'm born and raised right here in New York and have lived in Brooklyn most of my life. When I had the opportunity to volunteer for Brooklyn Pride I was happy to do so, especially for the first Youth pride. I'm an entrepreneur and love what I do.



### Michael Fieni Website Designer

Mike is proud to have designed and launched the new Brooklyn Pride website in 2020. He works as Brooklyn Public Library's director of community engagement and also designs websites for artists, poets, and authors. This August marks his 20th year in New York City.





## Hannah Nusbaum

### Communications

Hannah was born in Rochester, New York, and moved to NYC following graduation from college. As soon as she decided to move to Brooklyn, she knew she wanted to get involved in a local LGBTQ+ organization and reached out to Brooklyn Pride. Since she started volunteering in February 2022, Hannah has been involved in graphics, social media, and newsletters in preparation for Brooklyn Pride 2022.



## Rori Baldari

### Graphic Designer

Rori has been doing the graphic design and production of the Brooklyn Pride Guide since 2001, and was a Grand Marshall in 2003. She creates promotional materials for the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York, and participates in many public outreach stargazing events throughout the year. Rori also produces tournament programs for the International Women's Flag Football Association.



## Sean O'Mara

### Logo Designer T-shirts, 5k Fun Run

Sean O'Mara came to New York following a short detour in Virginia, after growing up in New Jersey. He lives in Long Island City, Queens, but spends so much time in Brooklyn that he might as well be considered a Brooklynite. Five years ago, he joined the Brooklyn group within Front Runners as a way to get to know people. They welcomed him with open arms, and he has continued to run with them while making many new friends along the way. As a way to give back to the group that has given him so much, he provides graphic design assistance to the club (and Brooklyn Pride). He's excited to take part in this year's event as things slowly go back to normal. ▼



## Community Grant Recipients

### Cheer New York

Cheer New York is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization comprised of all-volunteer LGBTQ+ and ally cheerleaders. Their mission is to use their athletic and philanthropic efforts to empower and affect change in the community through charitable action.

Since Cheer New York was founded in 2001, they have been serving the tri-state area by inspiring and encouraging audiences wherever they perform, and by raising money for locally based LGBTQ+ charities through their New York Spirit Fund. This year's Spirit Fund beneficiary is Princess Janae Place, a Bronx-based nonprofit providing housing and other essential services to the LGBTQ+ community.



### Identity House

Since 1971, Identity House has provided a unique service as a volunteer-run peer counseling center for the New York City metropolitan area's LGBTQ+ community. We offer a walk-in counseling and referral center, as well as weekly groups where people can talk about issues related to sexual and gender identity. Unlike formal therapy, peer counseling is based on the belief that with proper guidance and support, people are capable of working through many problems on their own.

Our peer counselors use active listening skills to help clients clarify their thoughts and feelings and to explore solutions. We have the opportunity to share as equals and draw on personal experience to let clients know we've been there too. And if just talking isn't enough, we also make referrals when appropriate to short-term counseling, peer-run support groups, or licensed therapists. ▼



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## Q & A with 2022 Grand Marshal Mark Caserta

### Former Executive Director of Park Slope 5th Avenue BID

Mark is a 2022 Brooklyn Pride Grand Marshal and Executive Director of Business Recovery at the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

#### **Please tell us about your current role with the Brooklyn Chamber of Congress.**

In a way, my new work is a continuation of the work we were doing at the BID [business improvement district] during the pandemic, going door to door, asking if business owners needed help (financing, legal assistance, PPE supplies, assistance with city agencies, etc.), but in this case, I have a team of staff in the field working in every corner of the borough. I've basically traded helping 520+ businesses on 5th Avenue to now assisting 62,000+ in all of Brooklyn. We are working with the other chambers of commerce, and together, the program is known as the Small Business Resource Network. Citywide, we have helped more than 9,000 businesses get through the pandemic. It feels good to make a difference every day for the small business owners of the city.

#### **How did you first get involved with Brooklyn Pride?**

I've been involved with Pride through the BID for as long as I can remember, helping to promote the event, making connections between Pride and other local groups, and volunteering time on parade day to make sure the event goes smoothly. I always thought it was a fantastic day for the community and for our small businesses. One of my favorite days of the year, for sure.

#### **What is your most memorable Brooklyn Pride experience?**

Definitely the first time I marched in the parade with the BID President, Erika Clark, Deputy Director Joanna Tallantire (now Executive Director), and some of our merchants and friends. I dressed like Elvis for fun, and the shouts of "Yo, Elvis!" and "Hey, King!" were just amazing. The parade is pure joy to be a part of.

#### **How are Brooklyn's prospects post-pandemic after the lockdown?**

It's definitely a mixed bag. On one hand, we lost a lot of great small businesses, many of whom were MWBE [minority and women-owned business enterprises]. So we lost diversity in our business ownership and we lost some diversity



in the types of businesses that survived. On the other hand, a lot of new small businesses opened in the aftermath of the pandemic and many favorites survived, thanks to government grants, new outdoor dining rules, and programs like Open Streets. In addition, a lot of people in Brooklyn continue to work from home, which has increased the foot traffic along our commercial corridors and put money in the pockets of struggling small business owners during times of day that they were traditionally quiet.

#### **What are your hopes for Brooklyn Pride and Brooklyn as a community?**

We need a socially just, community-minded, positive, diverse, and entrepreneurial (with the emphasis on small business) recovery for Brooklyn. Brooklyn Pride is an integral part of that recovery process. I can't imagine a post-pandemic Brooklyn without Pride. ▼

## 2022 Brooklyn Pride Grand Marshal



Rainbow Heights Club

### A Community Program for LGBTQ+ People Living with Mental Illness

LGBTQ+ people who are living with mental illness often face a double stigma. Rather than being met with the affirming care and support for recovery that they deserve, they may feel both obligated to hide their LGBTQ+ identity in mental health service settings, and also obligated to keep their mental illness private in LGBTQ+ community settings.

Bridging that gap since 2001 is Rainbow Heights Club ([rainbowheights.org](http://rainbowheights.org)), a Brooklyn-

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based support and advocacy program for LGBTQ+ New Yorkers living with mental illness. Described as a “lifeline,” the club provides a wide range of socialization and discussion groups, nutritious meals, group activities, and above all, a safe place for people to take the next step on the road to emotional recovery and wellness.

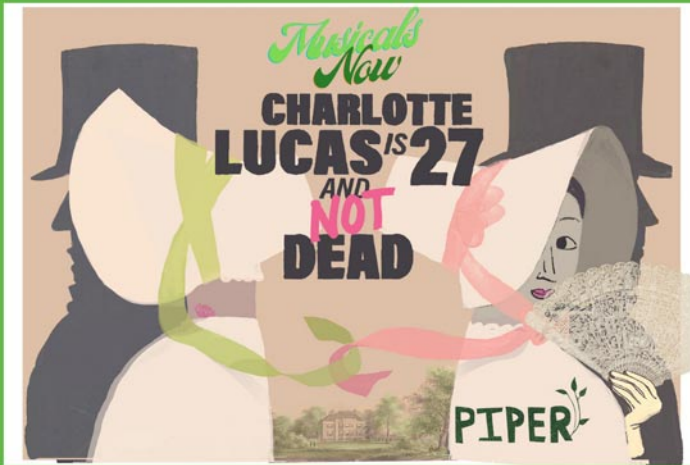
“Rainbow Heights Club took me from a place of feeling isolated by stigma to a place of feeling part of a vibrant community,” says Allen, a peer specialist and member of Rainbow Heights Club since 2012. “I appreciate the opportunity to experience the many diverse strengths, resiliencies, and creative ways that members cope and thrive with their mental illness.”

Maria, who joined Rainbow Heights Club in 2017, shares, “I’m thankful that I found the Club, because it’s helping me be my own advocate and my own voice, and to tell people what I need instead of being scared. Being at the Club helped me stay out of the hospital during COVID-19.”

Rainbow Heights Club continued to provide community support during the pandemic, even after they had to close their meeting space, by offering services over the telephone and at socially distanced gatherings in local parks. Since July 2021, Rainbow Heights Club has provided services in person, on-site, and by phone.

“At Rainbow Heights Club, it’s normal to be LGBTQ+, and it’s normal to be living with a mental illness,” says Executive Director Christian Huygen, PhD. “That shared common ground helps us connect with, appreciate, and develop all the other facets of our lives as we continue on our recovery journey together.”

Rainbow Heights Club programming is made possible through the support of the NY City Council, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the NYS Department of Health, and they are thrilled to announce that in partnership with the NYS Office of Mental Health, Rainbow Heights Club recently signed a lease that ensures their programming will have a home for the next 20 years. ▼



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## Ginger's Bar Is Back!

Ginger's Bar ([lesbianbarproject.com/gingers](http://lesbianbarproject.com/gingers)) is a local LGBTQ+ institution and one of the last remaining lesbian bars in the country. After closing for a few months during the pandemic, Ginger's is back at 363 5th Ave. to serve Brooklyn and the LGBTQ+ community. We caught up with Brendan Donohoe, who has teamed up with original owner Sheila Frayne, to discuss Ginger's reopening.

### **How did you become the new business partner for Ginger's Bar?**

My background is in hospitality, and I have experience with the federal pandemic loan programs for bars and restaurants. I initially reached out to Sheila in August of 2020 through Ginger's Instagram page to see if I could help the business secure federal funding. Little did I know there were multiple Ginger's Instagram accounts, so my note never actually made it to Sheila (Ginger's new IG is growing fast and can be found @gingersbar\_brooklyn). It wasn't until we met in person through a mutual friend many months later that we began discussing forming a business partnership. Luckily, we immediately hit it off and our relationship has blossomed into something very special.

### **Now that Ginger's has reopened, what remains the same, and what will be different?**

The spirit of Ginger's is the same. Like always, it's so much more than just a bar; it's a center for our queer community to come together and enjoy each other's company in a safe space. We recently renovated the backyard and are in the process of repairing the floor in the backroom, which is really exciting. We also have an exciting slate of performers and events planned for this summer, so stay tuned, we're just getting warmed up.

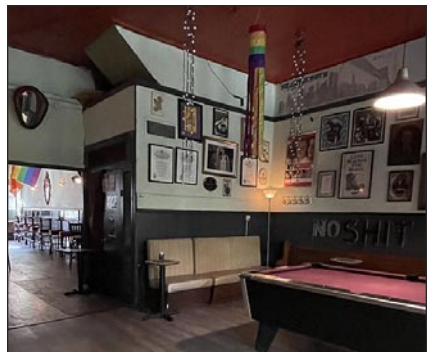
### **Ginger's has such an iconic history. What does Ginger's offer to the LGBTQ+ community and to Brooklyn today?**

Yes, it's well known that 363 5th Ave. has been an iconic queer space for many years. Before Sheila brought Ginger's to Park Slope, it was a gay bar called Carry Nation. It's definitely one of the oldest queer spaces in Brooklyn, if not the oldest. Today, our goal is for Ginger's to remain a safe and open space where queer people can come together in community with each other and have a good time.



### **If it's my first time visiting Ginger's, what do you recommend I order?**

Really anything! Our menu is creative and designed to be affordable, so get more than one! I particularly like some of the rotating sour ales on draft, and also our U-Haul cocktail, which packs a punch and is just three simple ingredients of whiskey, amaro, and maple syrup. Be on the lookout for our new seasonal cocktails coming soon featuring Ginger's signature frozen margaritas, froze, and vodka, ginger & pear shrub. ▼



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# JUNE



# 2022

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**SATURDAY**

**Saturday - June 11**



**10:00am - LIVE - 5K Run in Prospect Park (Sponsored by Maimonides Health) - Come cheer the runners, Enter the park at 15th Street & Prospect Park West**

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**NOON - Live Street Festival and Live Stage Entertainment - Along 5th Avenue from Union to 9th Streets**

**LIVE PARADE RETURNS!**

**7:30pm, 5th Avenue from Lincoln Place to 9th Street**





**SUNDAY**

Brooklyn Pride has never hosted a Youth Pride before, and we are excited to say 2022 will be the first year. This event is for the ages of 13-20 and allows our LGBTQIA+ Youth & their allies a safe exclusive space to freely celebrate Pride.

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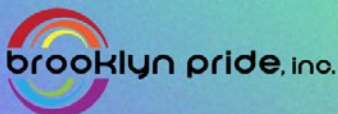
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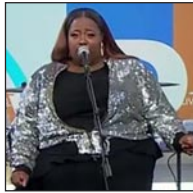
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## AHF ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

### Alise King

Alise King is a multi-award-winning R&B soul artist who has opened for the likes of the iconic Chaka Khan, legendary Aretha Franklin, and trailblazing George Clinton, along with Bobby Brown, Kelly Price, Dru Hill, Michelle, and Chanté Moore, just to name a few. Alise has toured state to state sharing her musical talent. She is a powerhouse vocalist with impeccable stage presence, the true embodiment of soul. Alise refers to herself as a D.I.V.A. (Divine Instrument Vocalizing [her] Ability), which is to use her gift of song to spread love, joy, and happiness to people around the world!



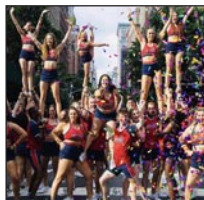
### Blake Rave

Blake Rave is a queer singer-songwriter on a continual path of self-discovery and creation. His songwriting began at a very young age but didn't blossom until much later when he received a guitar as a birthday gift. Rave enjoys sharing his personal experiences in the form of song, and connecting with listeners on deeper levels.



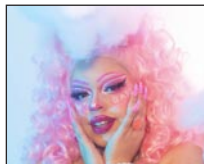
### Cheer New York

Cheer New York is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization comprised of all-volunteer LGBTQ+ and ally cheerleaders. Our mission is to use our athletic and philanthropic abilities to empower and affect change in our communities through charitable action.



### IM BABY

IM BABY co-produces a drag show called Dyke Drag which is held monthly at Ginger's Bar! Our mission is to bring drag to the lesbian community and unite LGBT+ nightlife through drag and more!



### iamb0s

iamb0s aka Bos is an independent artist from NYC born and raised in Brooklyn, when walking as a gay black man wasn't really as accepted or popular as it is today. In the past, Bos turned down two music deals because music executives wanted him to portray the image of being "straight." Bos wasn't really with that agenda and decided to dedicate his life to raising his adoptive children. Bos still has a passion for music, and he is inspired by great musicians like Jay-Z, Elton John, Lil' Kim, Beyoncé, Taylor Swift, and Nicki Minaj, just to name a few.



### Jamie LeRose

Jamie LeRose is a multifaceted singer, songwriter, and visual artist based in New Jersey. Jamie began to work with Don Lawrence in 2015, which helped expand her team to make her dreams of becoming a pop sensation a reality. In the following years, she has directed and starred in six of her own music videos to her own original songs. Jamie's incredible ability to make all of her own visual arts has made her stand out among other artists since she first hit the scene. With new music on the horizon, Jamie is unstoppable.



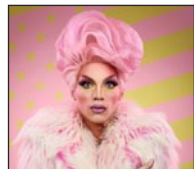
### Jack Tracy

Jack Tracy is an LGBTQ+ pop/R&B recording artist known for high octane dance numbers (think Janet) and an eclectic range of music styles. He also produces 4 LGBTQ+ music showcases monthly in New York including "Just The Tips" at The Rosemont.



### JizzaBella

JizzaBella, a local NYC Drag Queen, Emcee and HIV Advocate. Loves to just make the world have a little fun, even for a couple hours.



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JizzaBella is all about the throwbacks, numbers that will bring you back to a time where you were like...YES!

### Justy

Brooklyn-born, Staten Island-raised artist Justy began writing music at 12 years old. Fast-forward 10+ years, and the singer/songwriter has blossomed into a unique and promising force in music. Heavily inspired by the works of artists such as J Dilla, Amy Winehouse, Noname, Anderson .Paak, and Lauryn Hill, Justy continues to evolve and incorporate traditional jazz elements into her music.



we produce a vibrant sound and energy that audiences can feel and connect with. Through the power of this sound and our spectacular performances, we are fearless champions for love, equality, and acceptance.

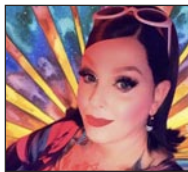
### PRAHMIS

Empowering spoken word artist, hip-hop artist, songwriter, and music performer. I am multifaceted and specialize most in connecting the audience through my empowering and entertaining showcases. My single, "Love on You," has caught a buzz and gained the attention of Da Brat, who recently named me a "spotlitty" artist, as well as featured me on her new mixtape.



### Lailah Lancing Stage Emcee

is an Out, Loud, and Proud Transwoman, Singer/Songwriter, Trans Rights Advocate, and Nightlife personality. She has been a staple in NYC for nearly 3 decades! In her career she's been a part of all things fabulous from The 90's club scene, Legendary NYC Drag Dining establishment Lucky Cheng's, And the Burlesque & Cabaret circuits. She's honored to be back Emceeing Brooklyn Pride this year! Let's have a SAFE & HAPPY Pride!!!



### Salvo

Salvo is a Spanish guitarist and songwriter born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. With funky Spanish rumba rhythms and Latin grooves, he plays a mix of Latin, flamenco, classical, and world fusion. Salvo has played at many private events and festivals as a solo act and with the band Salvo and Hugo, including the LGBTQIA+ LatinX festival, FuerzaFest, and Brooklyn Pride. Visit <http://rumbafunk.com/>



### NAM

NAM formed in 2019, when teachers Jasmin Benward (NAM) and Matthew Migliori (Mr. M) decided to be students and attend an open mic. From there, the two would go on to play in the Tri-state area and work on solo projects.



### Ships in the Night

Ships in the Night is songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and producer Alethea Leventhal. Through electrifying lullabies, Ships in the Night's uplifting dark pop sound draws from dreams and memories to paint an atmospheric landscape with sweeping waves of synthesizers and kinetic beats. Based out of New York City, Leventhal is known for layering her voice with instruments such as harp and theremin to create haunting melodies. Ships in the Night's recent album *Latent Powers* uncovers the cathartic strength within darkness. *Latent Powers* marks Ships in the Night's debut



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for Cleopatra Records and was recently released on all digital and streaming platforms.

### Stevie Dicks

Stevie Dicks is a Brooklyn-based drag performer. Their art merges new ideas with the old and brings audience members to a realm where time doesn't exist. Love and passion fuels their performance. They hope to spread that love to those who witness them.



### Taylor Tuke

Taylor Tuke is a singer, songwriter, producer, composer, multi-instrumentalist, and performer based in Nashville, Tennessee. He has collaborated with Grammy Award-winning artists and songwriters. Taylor has an undying passion to bring people together and to keep them connected through the healing and transformative power of music. His crystalline baritone vocals, acoustic guitar, and organic approach to songwriting will inspire you to take an active step toward making the world a more beautiful place.



### Television Skies

Blending alt pop and a dynamic punk edge, Television Skies have created a sound that is unique and full of raw energy with thought-provoking lyrics and catchy pop hooks channeled through the gritty lens of the underground scene. Their fan base, known as the Visionary Rats, are dedicated and supportive of what the band wants to do: bring a new purpose to pop culture and allow those who feel like outliers to feel a sense of acceptance to be unapologetically themselves.



### Ty McKinnie

Ty McKinnie is an American singer-songwriter and self-taught guitarist from Atlanta, Georgia. He started writing music in college, uploaded songs to SoundCloud, and posted covers on YouTube. Ty moved to New York City to pursue his singing career and enrolled in NYU's music business program. Moving to New York wasn't easy. As adversities struck, songwriting music became more of a therapeutic escape, resulting into two EPs that spawned his signature style with hit songs such as "Mutual" and "Chill." Ty also worked on his live chops by performing in iconic venues around New York City (Rockwood Music Hall, the Cutting Room, etc).



### Weekend Plans

Weekend Plans creates an electrifying blend of funk, hip-hop, jazz, and soul that has captivated audiences since 2016. Hailing from Richmond, Virginia, this eight-piece group has come together to express their love of music, old and new, in a way that adds a unique flavor to the musical melting pot of their hometown. After releasing their debut album, *State of Nine*, in 2019, their latest singles illustrate their sonic evolution as they embark on their second album.



### Xavier Cardriche

Xavier Cardriche, born and raised in Brooklyn, is a natural-born poet and storyteller. Xavier's folk and R&B sound aligns with the spirit of early folk artists. He continues to perform and record, both solo and with his five-piece band. Recently, he was featured on NY radio WFUV, and was also awarded a City Artist Corps grant, allowing him to produce his first interdisciplinary performance with a live audience. His releases are available on all digital platforms. ▼





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**Spotlight: BYou Laser Clinic**  
**Helping Trans People Become Their Most Authentic Selves**

For many trans people, aligning their external appearance with their internal gender identity is a vital step in their gender transition. That's where BYou (byoulaserclinic.com), a cosmetic laser clinic in Brooklyn, comes in.

The core philosophy of BYou is to help clients discover their most confident, comfortable, authentic selves. The staff at BYou makes sure clients feel comfortable in their own skin while simultaneously helping them be more beautiful and confident in it. BYou's mission is not to glamorize unrealistic beauty standards, but to enhance natural beauty according to each client's individual needs.

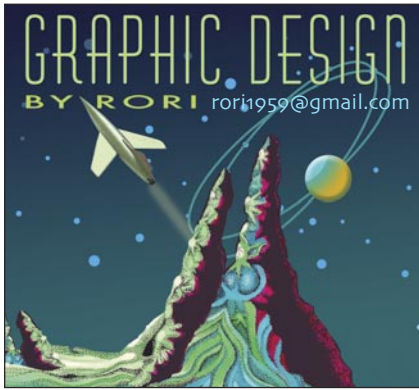
"I think BYou is the place to be yourself, truly," says Alex Kaufman, a BYou client. "I wanted to come here as a trans woman to kind of help feminize my appearance more, and if you're not feeling like yourself, this place will make you feel like yourself."

BYou's laser hair removal treatment can help remove unwanted hair from the body or face, which, in the cases of many trans clients, has



helped them feel more comfortable and empowered by their appearance. Hair on the chest, arms, legs, and face are typically considered masculine features, so laser hair removal has helped trans women at BYou further embrace femininity and match their appearance to their gender identity.

"At BYou, we're thrilled to play a part in promoting confidence and body positivity within the trans community," says BYou CEO Irena Azaraev. "We're really proud to be making a difference in people's lives. While we see great physical results from our treatments, the results we are happiest to see are the emotional ones. Seeing our customers enjoy newfound confidence is so rewarding, that's really what BYou is all about." ▼



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