



BAM 2018 Winter/Spring Season

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC PETER JAY SHARP BUILDING 30 LAFAYETTE AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11217—1486

BAM announces lineup for its annual Pride Month celebration, *Everybooty*, to be held on June 23

Performers include Antonio Ramos, AORTA Films, Becca Blackwell, Crimson Kitty, Daphne Always, DJ Deputy (Xanadude), DJ Jen (HI FASHION), DJ Sean B (Xanadude), DJ Tikka Masala, Heather Litteer, I AM A BOYS CHOIR, Jes Tom, Julio Torres, Justin Monster Labeija, Lorena Russi Serna, Mark Balahadia, Mykal Kilgore, NIC Kay, The Red Lines Theater, Sequinette, Theda Hammel, and Zoe Ziegfeld

“An arty-queer-nightlife all-star team...descends upon Brooklyn cultural beacon BAM...”
—*Time Out New York*

BAM presents

Everybooty

Curated by Sean B + Jason Roe + Caleb Hammons

Visual arts curated by Ricardo Osmond Francis

BAM Fisher (321 Ashland Pl)

Jun 23, 9pm—2am

Tickets: \$30

May 8, 2018/Brooklyn, NY—*Everybooty*, BAM’s celebration of New York City Pride Month, returns for the sixth year at BAM Fisher on June 23. This all-inclusive, all-gender celebration of queer culture is equal parts dance party, arts happening, and community affirmation. Curated by **Sean B, Jason Roe, Caleb Hammons**, and **Ricardo Osmondo Francis**, the event features musicians, dancers, comedians, visual artists, and storytellers throughout the entire BAM Fisher building.

The burlesque artist **Zoe Ziegfeld** is the emcee in the Fishman Space, which will kick off the evening with “inflatable karaoke” from the performance collective **I AM A BOYS CHOIR**. **Daphne Always**, a resident hostess at Alan Cumming’s East Village performance bar, Club Cumming, will serve as emcee in the Hillman Studio. Featured performers are both distinct and hard-to-define. **Mykal Kilgore**, whose gospel remix video *Reclaiming My Time* went viral on YouTube and whose credits include *Motown the Musical* and *Hair* on Broadway, will perform with his band. Trans-musical artist and musician **Theda Hammel** will perform her original music. **Antonio Ramos** is a Puerto Rico-born dancer who is in-demand both on modern dance stages and in clubs. **Crimson Kitty** is a “female-on-female drag pioneer” (*Time Out New York*). **Heather Litteer** is an actress, performance artist, and chanteuse active in New York for over 20 years. **Mark Balahadia** is an entertainer specializing in Arabic dance and songs. **Justin Monster Lebeija** will perform his popular voguing with members of the House of Lebeija. **Sequinette** brings her female-to-female drag performance. **Becca Blackwell** is a NYC based trans actor, performer and writer. **NIC Kay** is a cross-disciplinary artist working with and through performance. A comedy set will feature *Saturday Night Live* writers **Lorena Russi Serna** and **Julio Torres**, and **Jes Tom**. The downstairs lobby will feature a visual art exhibition curated by Ricardo Osmondo Francis, as well as video installations from the experimental queer erotica collective

AORTA Films. Throughout the night, DJs **Sean B, Jen DM, Tikka Masala,** and **Deputy** will keep the party atmosphere going. Cash bars will be located throughout the building.

Tickets are \$30 and go on sale on May 8. For all ticket information, call BAM Ticket Services at 718.636.4100, or visit BAM.org.

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About Everybooty

Inspired by the boundary-busting Pride festivities of San Francisco, *Everybooty's* curators have created a yearly pride event that's focused not only on featuring local artists and performers but aims to bring together the too often fractured queer communities of New York City. The first *Everybooty* was held in 2011 at Public Assembly in Williamsburg, Brooklyn and drew a crowd of over 2,000. In 2012 an all-day party was held at the former outdoor DeKalb Market in Downtown Brooklyn. The 2013 installment, the first at the BAM Fisher, transformed the building into the ultimate party venue, with events taking place on four floors.

Credits

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General Information

BAM Howard Gilman Opera House, BAM Rose Cinemas, and BAMcafé are located in the Peter Jay Sharp building at 30 Lafayette Avenue (between St Felix Street and Ashland Place) in the Fort Greene neighborhood of Brooklyn. BAM Harvey Theater is located two blocks from the main building at 651 Fulton Street (between Ashland and Rockwell Places). Both locations house Greenlight Bookstore at BAM kiosks. BAM Fisher, located at 321 Ashland Place, is the newest addition to the BAM campus and houses the Judith and Alan Fishman Space and Rita K. Hillman Studio. BAM Rose Cinemas is Brooklyn's only movie house dedicated to first-run independent and foreign film and repertory programming. BAMcafé, operated by Great Performances, offers varied light fare and bar service prior to BAM Howard Gilman Opera House evening performances.

Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5, Q, B to Atlantic Avenue – Barclays Center (2, 3, 4, 5 to Nevins St for Harvey Theater) D, N, R to Pacific Street; G to Fulton Street; C to Lafayette Avenue
Train: Long Island Railroad to Atlantic Terminal – Barclays Center
Bus: B25, B26, B41, B45, B52, B63, B67 all stop within three blocks of BAM
Car: Limited commercial parking lots are located near BAM. Visit BAM.org for information.

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