

# Newsletter



## Live Performance in a Digital World

Mount Productions is dedicated to revolutionizing the world of performance art by embracing the fusion of stage and screen. As society continues to evolve in the digital age, our team understands the importance of adapting our craft to reflect these changes. By incorporating modern technology and social behaviors into our films, we are paving the way for a new era of live performance that resonates with the digital-savvy audience of today.

Through innovative storytelling techniques, interactive experiences, and cutting-edge digital effects, Mount Productions aims to captivate audiences in ways never seen before. We believe that by embracing the advancements of technology and staying true to the core principles of artistry, we can create performances that transcend traditional boundaries and redefine the art of entertainment.

Join us on this exciting journey as we bridge the gap between live performance and digital media, ushering in a new era of creativity and connection. Together, we will shape the future of cinema and inspire audiences worldwide with our groundbreaking productions. Krista Rose BTS on 'Incubus'

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### MtP's Artist of the Month: Christian Borkey!

Christian Borkey is a hobbyist comedian and info-tainer in the Chicago area. She derives pleasure from collaborating with people she loves and admires, making all her endeavors full of passion. Christian studied at the Second City Conservatory for a short stint while attending DePaul University and was afforded the opportunity to put up a free show. Little did she know it would sell out both nights.

When asked what makes her the artist she is today, Christian shares, "I've always been the class clown, the personality hire, whatever you want to call it... but I'm also insane and will commit hardcore to fabulous ideas."

Nowadays, she is the manager at the Lincoln Lodge, (P.K.A. *Under The Gun*), and loves her job as a non-profit organizer and leader. She shares with us, "I've had office jobs before and they f—ing blow. I like that my job is: 'every toilet in the building is clogged at once, what do you do?'"

As manager and producer at the Lincoln Lodge, part of her job is coming up with shows to book, and this responsibility spawned the idea of Lincoln Lodge's most successful monthly show, Lesbian Lodge. Of the Lesbian Lodge production team, Christian has the largest hand in booking lesbian comics from all across Chicago to perform in Lesbian Lodge, but her talents go beyond, as you can often find her in the tech booth during the show or setting up the space beforehand.





Christian prides herself on her densely-researched podcast entitled Busted Business Bureau, (available on Spotify), in which she shares with her guests the dirty and specific details of big business no-no's, with a focus this year on private military contracting. BBB is a research-based comedy podcast for listeners who enjoy a good info-dump. Christian researches, writes, and hosts each episode, where she dissects and provides commentary on real instances of white collar true crime. "It sorta clicked into place. I've been performing for many years, and I know my point of view. That's why the product came out kind of complete looking, because I've spent years and years and years honing my perspective." There are a lot of cases that deal with heavy subjects and an unmistakable lack of empathy from corporations. "I remind myself this is a comedy podcast, not journalism ... (Journalists) did all the hard work first. My job is now to spin that in an accessible and entertaining way."

Last, and far from least, is Christian and Christian Dueling Pianos, in which she plays alongside Christian McCann, on their transportable keyboards. The audience is encouraged to heckle, submit song requests, sing, and most assuredly, laugh. Currently on hiatus with vocal nodules, Christian can still be found at the Lincoln Lodge where she is gearing up for the next Lesbian Lodge on March 24th.

Blender Bluid (L), Christian Borkey (C), Amy Do (R)

## Support our Mission: Donate to our GoFundMe!





Artist of the Month: We want *YOU*!

Mount Productions highlights multi-disciplinary artists who are making waves in the creative scene here in Chicago.

As Artist of the Month, you'll be promoted on our social media and have a written interview in that months newsletter.

All applications will be considered for future months, so no need to apply more than once. We look forward to meeting and learning more about you!



Creating a film requires a significant amount of time, effort, and passion. As a startup, we are funding our projects independently. While some may view this as a substantial risk, it's a risk we are willing to embrace to fulfill our mission.

Adapting the film industry to align with the changing world is crucial for us, and we are fully committed to it. We invite you to take a chance on us, to support us in our creative endeavors. There are countless untold stories waiting to be shared, and Mount Productions aims to empower artists to bring their visions to life by providing them with resources and fellow artists who share a similar vision.

The money raised from this GoFundMe will not only go towards our start-up costs, but will also aid in the telling of numerous LGBTQ stories that would otherwise go unheard.

LINK: https://gofund.me/06647465

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