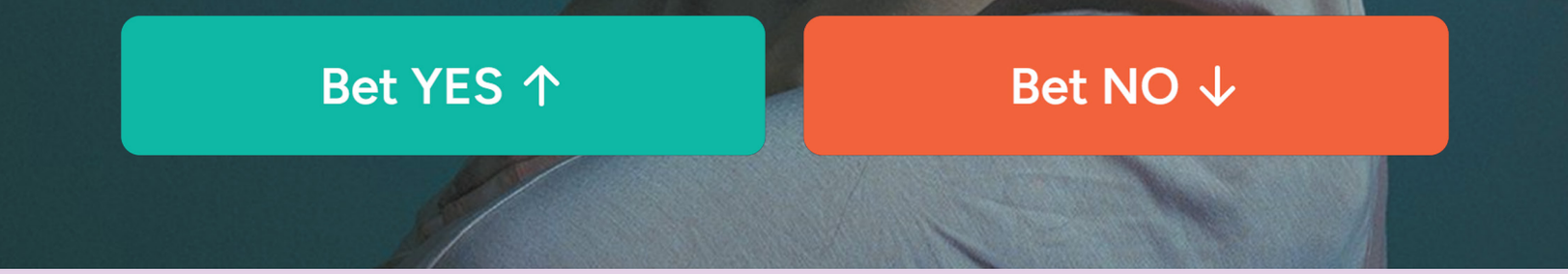
Bet on Love

SATURDAY FEB 10
19:00 TO 21:00
Brava Theater Center



Created by

The Classics Department

Original music by

Tim Blais & Bashu

Hosted by

Manifold & Manifold Love

Director

Morgane Ciot

Bachelorette

Aella

Bloodboy

Tom Low

Master of Ceremonies

Duncan Horst

Musicians

Tim Blais & Bashu

Videographers

Vincent Woo & Crew

Set Design

Treigh Love

Producers

Alice Maynwaring & Morgane Ciot

Production Assistant

Brian Smiley

Executive Producer

Stephen Grugett

Writers

Morgane Ciot, Alice Maynwaring, Tom Low, Duncan Horst, Tim Blais, & Bashu

About the show

Join us on a surreal musical odyssey of romance and live betting.

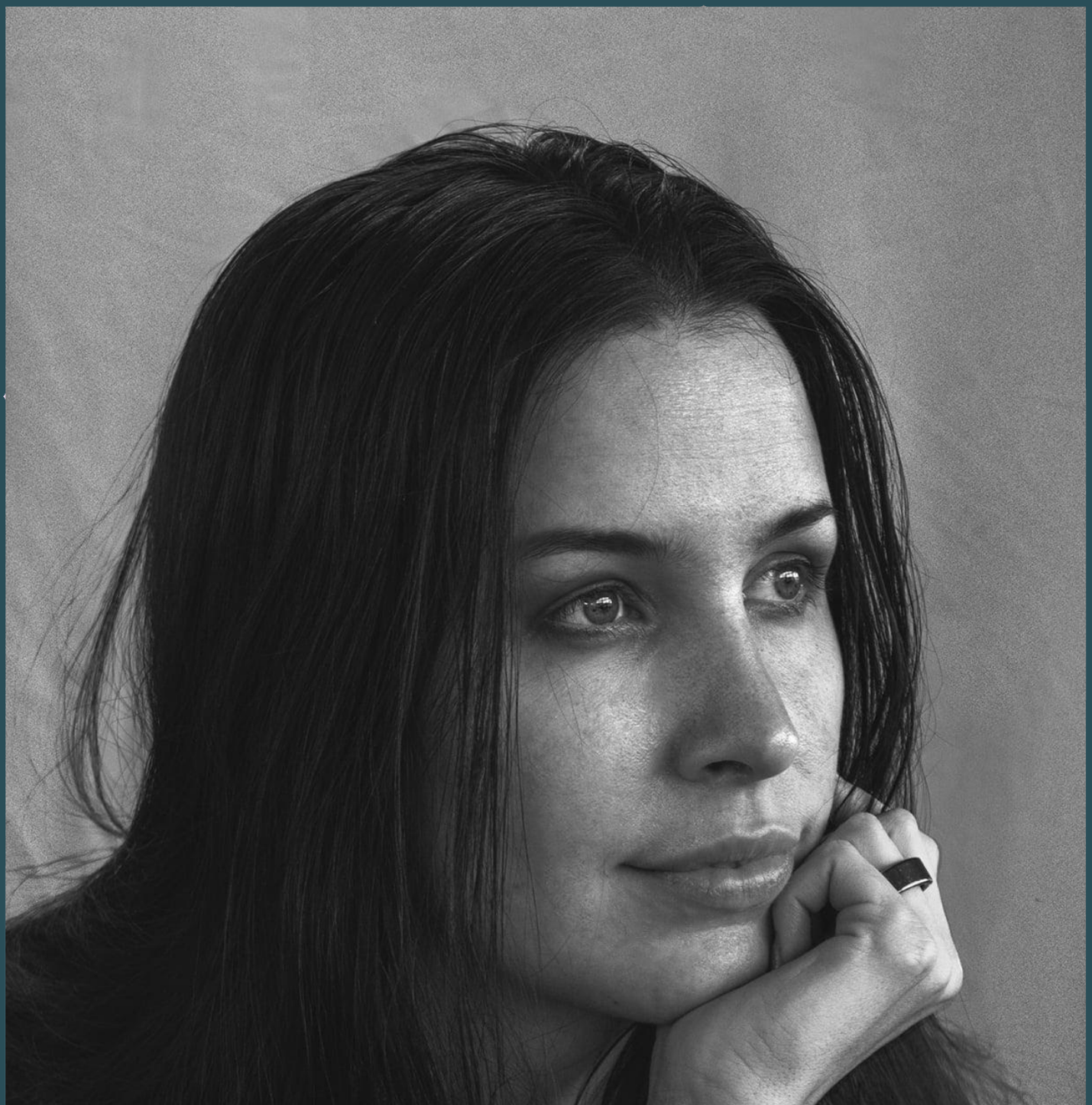
Six lucky contestants will vie for the chance to go on a date with Aella, our glamorous bachelorette. Conducted by an enigmatic, freestyling MC (Duncan Horst), a battery of creative challenges will test the full extent of our bachelors' physical, social, and intellectual mettle.

A multitude of live prediction markets will track — and maybe even influence — each of the show's many surprises. Audience participation is the name of the game! Bet on the markets and create your own to win mana and support your favorite contestants!

With live original music by Tim Blais and Bashu, Bet on Love will be the wild, what-the-fuck-happened theatrical event your friends will be talking about for weeks. Discover Aella's preferences and help her find some new ones! Win mana through your superforecasting prowess! Laugh, cry, and bargain with the unrelenting specter of death! Anything could happen at Bet on Love.

** Note that this performance will be R-rated. You can expect song and dance, frank discussion of sexuality, the sacred and the profane, some rowdy characters, and some disturbing imagery.*

The Bachelorette - Aella



Our Lady of Surveys, **Aella**, is a sex researcher, writer, blogger and sex worker. She writes about a variety of topics, including psychedelic drugs, consciousness, and the psychology and economics of human sexuality. In her Big Kink Survey, she's conducted the largest-scale fetish research study we know to exist.

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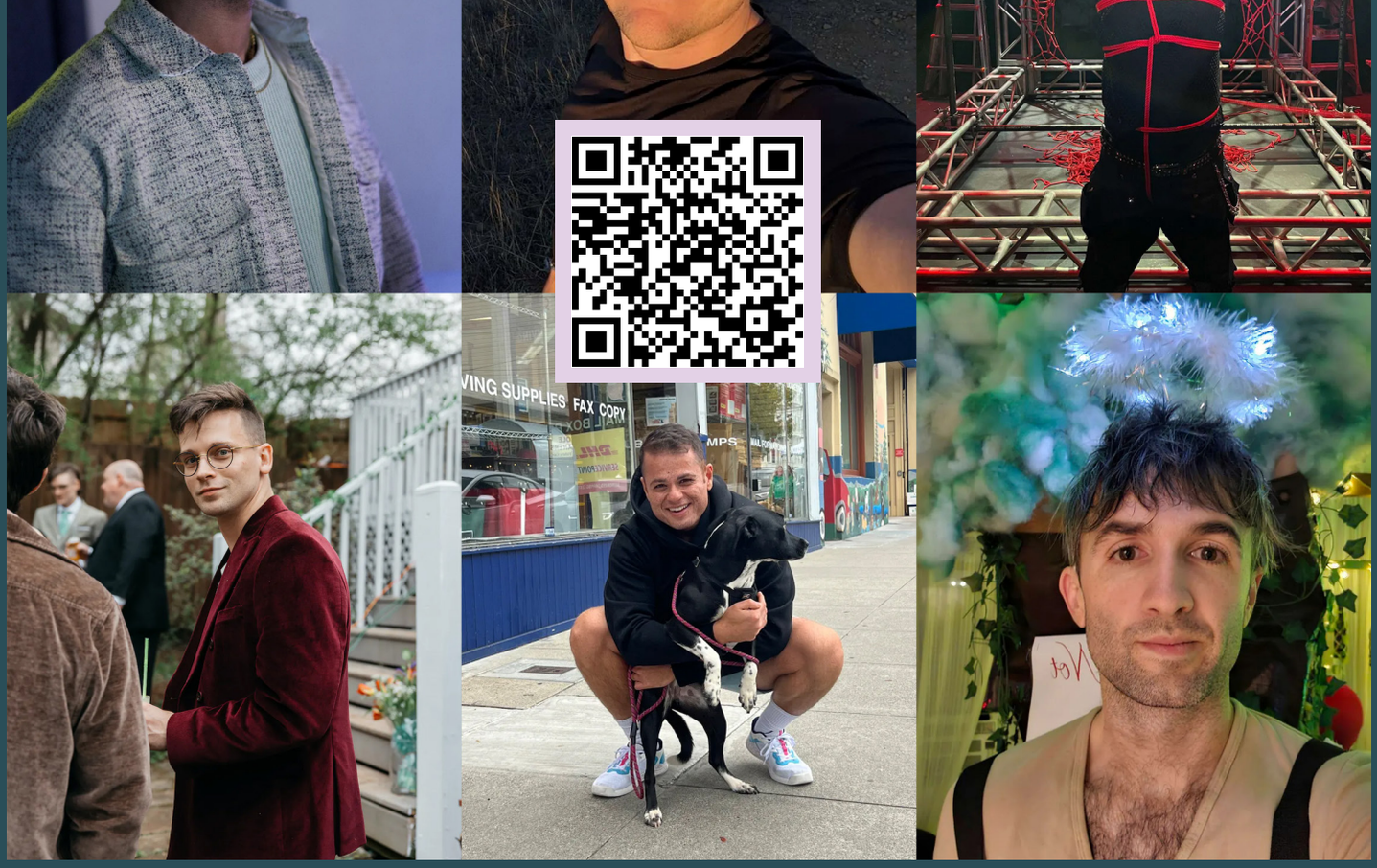
Who will win Bet On Love?



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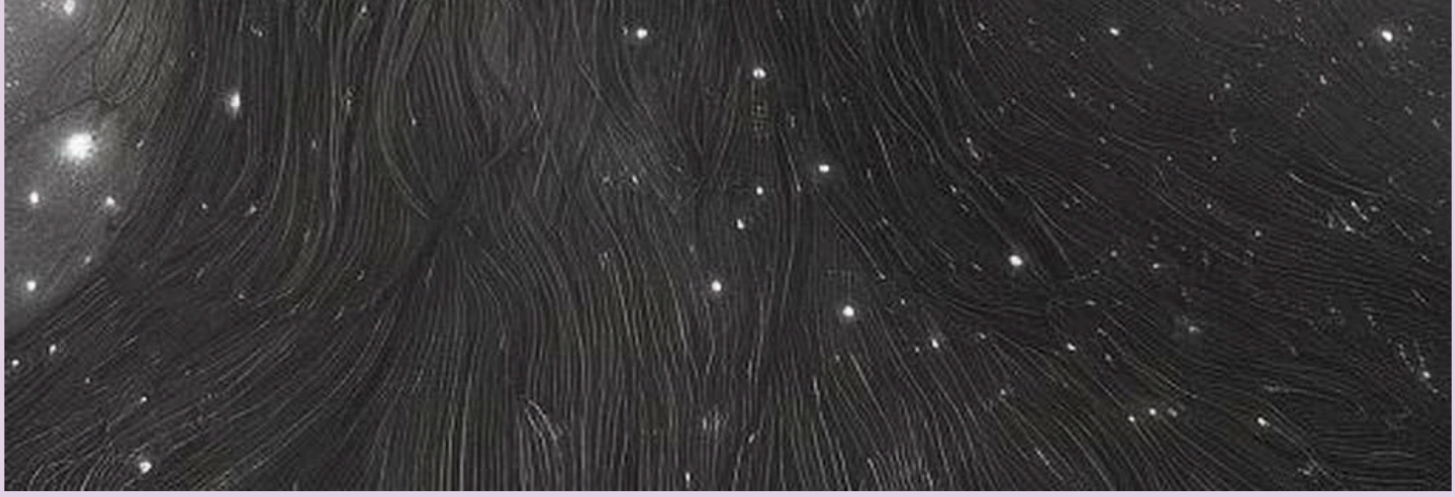
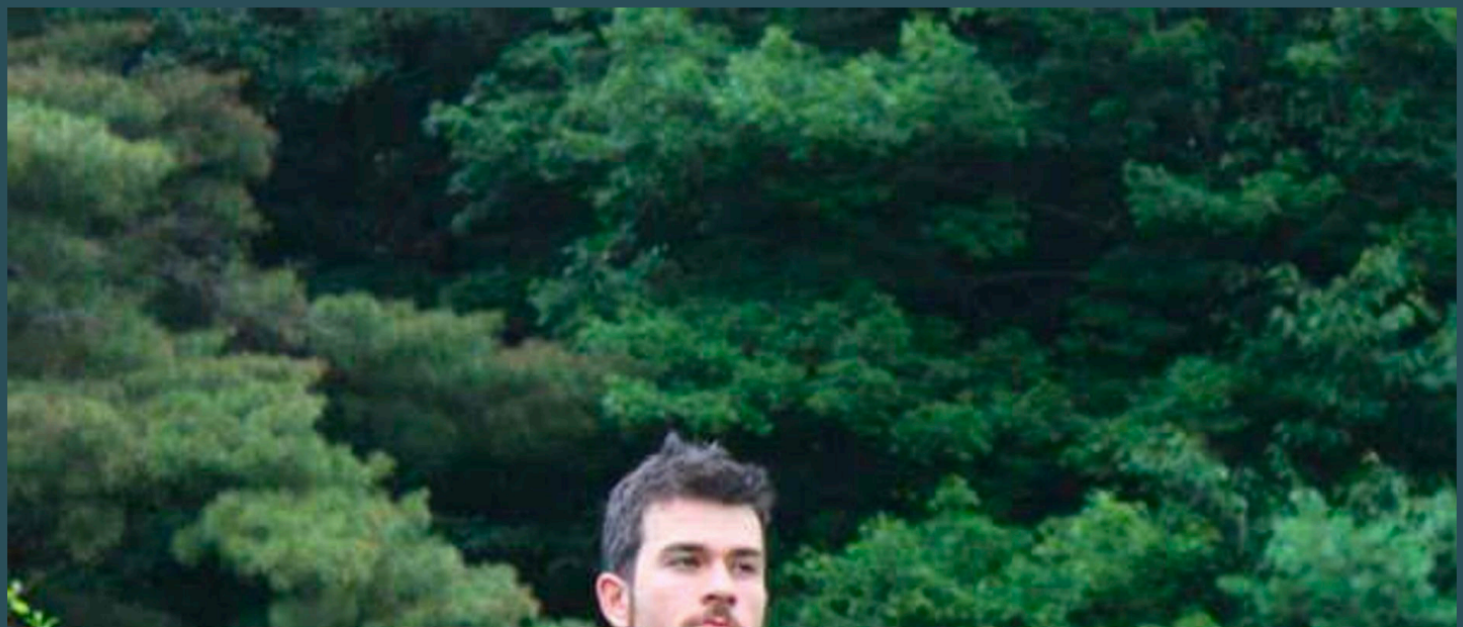


Alice Maynwaring (Producer/Writer/Nurse/Conductor) is peeking through the keyhole. After leafing through a catalogue of past lives in tech, psychology, and theater, she now aims to materialize initiatory events that not only bring people together but also challenge them in unexpected ways. It is foretold: she will finish her deranged folk opera one day.



bashu (writer/accordion/piano) lives to Set stories to music. he's written concept-songs to Evoke characters and tableauX sInce he was 12 and Noticed yOu could Turn the glass Half-full or hAlf-empty just by playiNg the right soundtracK aS you look at it.

as one half of the Intrusive Thoughts duo, hIS collaboration with TIM and thE classics deparTment On the dating show has been an exciting CHAnce to soundtRack a compellinG story about lovE, finality, and the death of yoUr oPtions, and Maybe (lovinglY) harass unSusPECtIng contestAnts by setting their seLf-doubt to jaunty tunes.

for more bAshu, you can lisTen To his trACKs with his band saint lo and his soundcloud.

Brian Smiley (Production Assistant) is a mediating influence. A long term resident of the meantime, he passes it transmuting anxiety and sleep deprivation into positive experiences for others.

Duncan Horst (Writer/Duncan Horst) is an initiation and a reality retcon. Hospitalized for major depression in 2007 and bipolar 1 in 2009, he joined Uma Inder's Tantrik Cult from 2012–2014 practicing Laya and Kundalini yoga. There he trauma bonded with a hedge fund analyst and worked in finance from 2015–2020, where he barely resisted a Masonic initiation, amassing several million dollars and karmic debts in the process. While in finance he

bonded with Chris Wink, founder of the Blue Man Group and created art happenings with his group Creative Cauldron from 2019–2020, also rapping with Legendary Cyphers in NYC. Over COVID this evolved to channeling angels and demons as high priest of a low-profile medicine church in Boulder, Colorado. From 2023–2024 Duncan served as a corporate ritual magician at the Classics Department before pivoting to the role of Manifold CEO due to his oracular and predictive capacity. He knows the future and the date and mode of your death.

Morg (Director/Writer) is a real human girl.

Tim Blais is a one-time physicist, educational youtuber, academic speaker, twitter personality, technical songwriter and one-man-band. His life's work is to create musical art for hyperintellectual subcultures. He likes strong emotions and responsible drug use. You can find him blurting his thoughts at @MasterTimBlais on Twitter.

Tom Low (Writer/Bloodboy) is an artist and itinerant magpie who clowns in sacred style, collects cool sticks to build into projects with the Classics Department, and software engineers during scant daylight hours. He's excited to land the bloodboy gig and hopes nothing goes awry!

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