

**ART FEST  
2023**

**JUNE 20 @ 7PM**

**LOTTIE AND THE  
DEEP BLUE SEA**

# ABOUT ANT FEST

ANT Fest is Ars Nova's annual festival of All New Talent showcasing dynamic new work from New York's most adventurous emerging artists. Each June we throw open our doors to the next wave of pioneering theater, comedy, music and hybrid theater-making artists on the verge of being discovered.

## CHECK OUT THE FULL ANT FEST LINEUP

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>6/12</b>	<b>6/13</b>	<b>6/14</b>	<b>6/15</b>	<b>6/16</b>	<b>6/17</b>
<b>7PM</b> JUWAN <b>8:30PM</b> I'm Fine Though <i>Only on Ars Nova Supra</i>	<b>7PM</b> ¿baby blue?	<b>7PM</b> Damages	<b>7PM</b> Penguin Sex With Mr. Morgan	<b>7PM</b> Thank You Ryan for a Clean Microwave	
<b>6/19</b>	<b>6/20</b>	<b>6/21</b>	<b>6/22</b>	<b>6/23</b>	<b>6/24</b>
<b>7PM</b> To All The Black Girls Who've Waited	<b>7PM</b> Lottie and the Deep Blue Sea	<b>7PM</b> 2 ROSSES	<b>7PM</b> CUM <b>9PM</b> SHOWGASM. ANT Fest Edition	<b>7PM</b> Boy Crazy	<b>7PM</b> Hartwell Church of God: The Musical - The Search for the Next Divine Pastor

**AND AFTER  
THE SHOW...**

**PARTY WITH THE ARTISTS  
POST-SHOW, UPSTAIRS IN OUR  
ANT FEST LOUNGE.  
HEAD ON UP. HAVE A DRINK.  
EAT PIZZA. BE AWESOME.**

# **LOTTIE AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA**

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**JUNE 20 @ 7PM ET**

CREATED BY **BETH GOLISON** (SHE/HER)

DIRECTED BY **CAM PILEGGI** (THEY/THEM)

MUSIC DIRECTION, ORCHESTRATION & ADDITIONAL INCIDENTAL MUSIC BY  
**KYLE BRENN** (HE/HIM)

CHOREOGRAPHY BY **HANNAH NII** (SHE/HER)

PRODUCED BY **HALEY FRAGEN** (SHE/HER)

FEATURING

**NATALIE POWERS** (SHE/HER) AS LOTTIE

**RACHEL KETEVIAN** (SHE/HER) AS SAM

**FRANCISCO MORANDI ZERPA** (ANY PRONOUNS) AS HENRY

**ISSAC LOPEZ** (HE/THEY) AS SHIFTY

**FIG REGAN** (THEY/SHE) AS SHARK BAIT

**DIANA RENDON** (ANY PRONOUNS) AS TWO TOES

**ZEIN KARAM** (HE/HIM) AS BARNACLE BILL

STAGE MANAGED BY **MEAGHAN SABINO** (SHE/HER)

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Ars Nova operates on the unceded land of the Lenape peoples on the island of Manhahtaan (Mannahatta) in Lenapehoking, the Lenape Homeland.

We acknowledge the brutal history of this stolen land and the displacement and dispossession of its Indigenous people. We also acknowledge that after there were stolen lands, there were stolen people. We honor the generations of displaced and enslaved people that built, and continue to build, the country that we occupy today.

We invite you to join us in acknowledging all of this as well as our shared responsibility: to consider our way forward in reconciliation, decolonization, anti-racism and allyship. We commit ourselves to the daily practice of pursuing this work.

# ABOUT THE ARTISTS

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**Beth Golison** (she/her) is a Brooklyn-based writer/composer and actor, originally from Long Beach, California. She writes multi-genre musicals and films that dig at the pits in our stomachs, and explore stories of women negotiating the relationships between imagination, delusion, and emotion. Her new musical *mrs rochester: an autobiography* received the inaugural Groundbreaker's Grant from 5th Floor Theatre Company and was a 2021 Semi-Finalist for The O'Neill's NMTC. Previous works include ( ! ), a folk musical in concert (*The Tank*), and *Let's Go Together*, a short film directed by Kate diRienzi (*New Faces New Voices Film Festival 2022*).

**Cami Pileggi** (they/them) is a NYC playwright, director, manager, and private chef. Cami is a Philadelphia native, and they are a graduate of The University of the Arts (BFA Directing, Playwriting, Production.) They are the Associate Artistic Director of The Makers Ensemble ([makersensemble.org](http://makersensemble.org)). Cami has worked with companies such as Signature Theater, Soho Rep, and FringeArts. Cami makes work that sits at the crossroads between nostalgic magic and the politics of being alive in a body (your body), today. They strive to curate an extremely personal experience for everyone they're lucky enough to meet (or feed!) More at [camillepileggi.com](http://camillepileggi.com).

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### DISCOVERING, DEVELOPING & LAUNCHING ARTISTS

through year-round programs devised to support outside-the-box thinking from artists in the early stages of their careers.

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for every show during our 20th anniversary season. We're serving up a multitude of innovative outside-the-box theater, and making it easier than ever for you to be a part of the action. So come hang with us - because what's Ars is yours!

### FAIR PAY IN THE ARTS

through our FAIR PAY INITIATIVE, which ensures a living, not just minimum, wage for Ars Nova's artists and staff.

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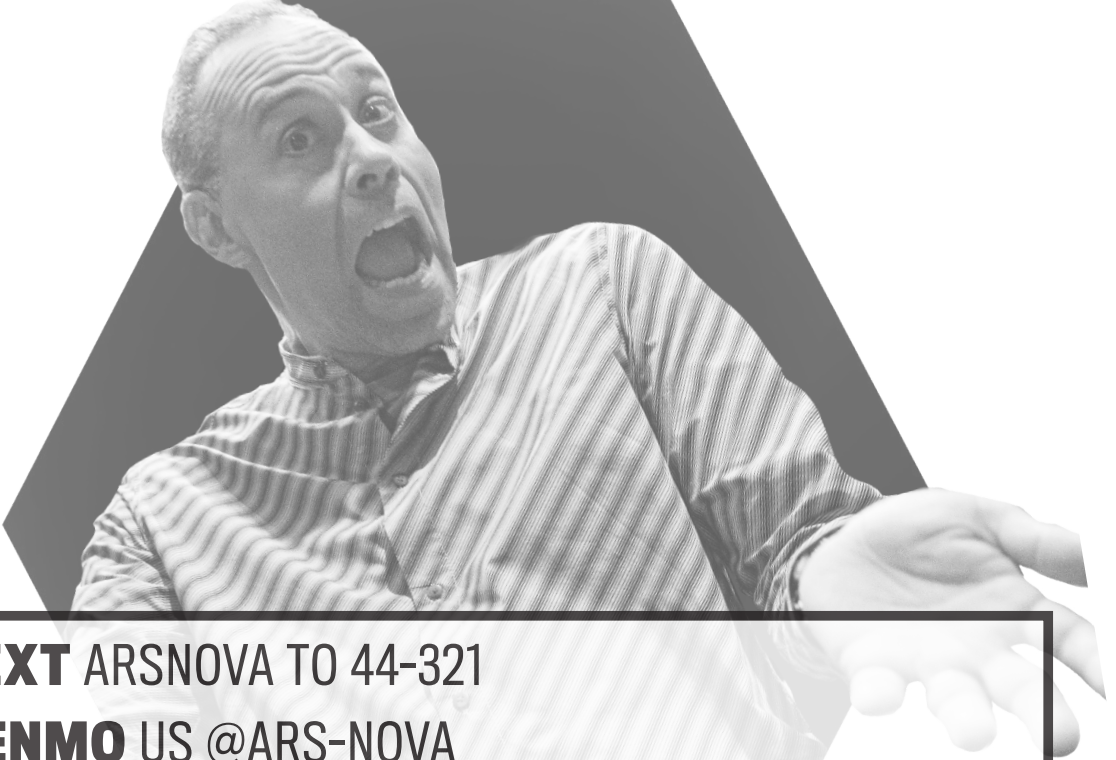
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