

# Sabel Scities

a.k.a. - Timothy Byars  
Sunnyside, New York



My name is Timothy Byars. I was raised mostly in the south where I started singing and acting in my church and school plays at the age of five.

I moved to Oregon in 2005 where I began my drag career and it quickly became my passion. Over the last six years, I have been priviledged to travel across the United States meeting new people and learning more about the craft I love.

I have competed in several pageant where most recently I won the title of Miss Fire Island 2010. I love bartending, nightlife, traveling, contribututing to charities (mostly concentrated on LGBT youth), and meeting new people from all walks of life

I look forward to competing this year and hope to learn a lot.

# Shi-Queeta-Lee

a.k.a. - Jerry VanHook

Washington D.C.



A veteran actor, her credits include roles in the major motion pictures Ca\$h Money and XXX-2; independent films Mistaken Identity and Xmas Eve; HBO's The Wire season 3, NBC's America's Got Talent Season 4, as well as ABC's Ugly Betty . the D.C.-based, self described female impersonator in the illusion of Tina Turner, Whitney Houston,[and] Diana Ross won the Washington Blades ,Washington City Paper awards for Best Drag Performer.

"I've been an Entertainer all my life, but this all began about 13 years ago and I love it! I do a lot for the LGBT Community in the DC area. I am a Performer, Show Director, Promoter and Fundraiser for people living with H.I.V.AIDS. I also put together Drag Queen Musicals of my favorite movies; a must See.

"Currently I hosts Sunday Drag Brunch & Tuesdays Drag BINGO @ Nellie's Sports Bar 900 Ust N.W Washington,DC and can be seen every Friday and Saturday night as a cast Member @ TOWN Dance Boutique 2009 8th st N.W.

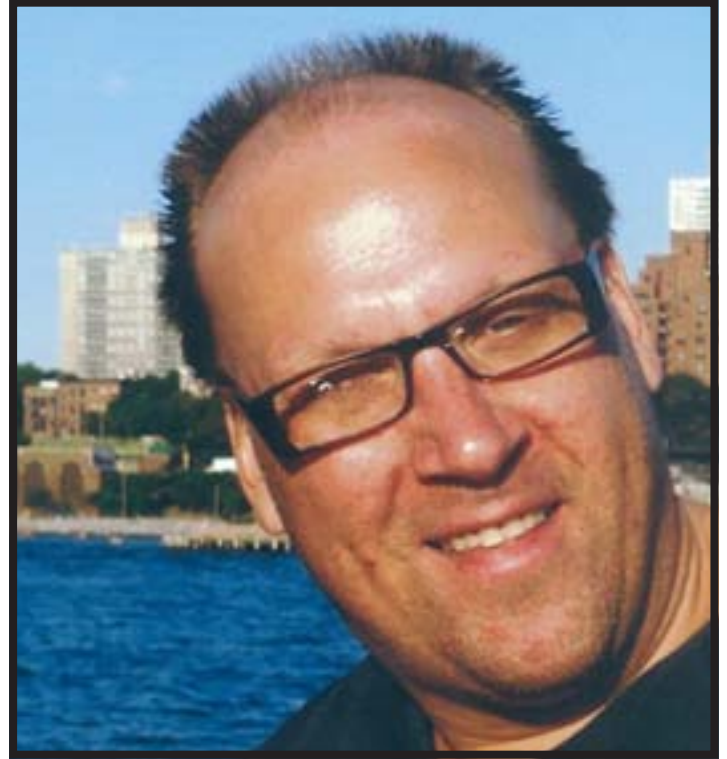
Her reality shows "Drag City: DC""Spill the Tea with Shi-Queeta-Lee" Now airing on Comcast access cable tv and Blogtalkradio Show

Hair and Paint Makes A Man What He Ain't."

Look out Shi-Queeta-Lee is making things happen.

# Gusty Winds

a.k.a. - Daniel Alita  
New York, New York



Gusty Winds has been performing in NYC for over 16 years. Born on Halloween night many moons ago, drag started out as an outlet for fun. But, as time passed Gusty realized she had a realknack for performing, and so an entertainer was born.

Gust give a lot of credit to Lips Drag Restaurant in NYC for helping her grow. As an original employee of Lips she honed her performing skills (as well as people management) on the terracotta tiles of Lips.

Gusy has won numerous titles including: Miss Fire Island Entertainer of the Year (2005), Glammy Award for performer of the year (2005), and is the current reigning Miss Fire Island.

By day, Gusty (also known as Dan) is the Assistant to the presiden of tthe The USA's largest media agency. She loves the theater, a good movie and volunteering for any HIV/AIDS charities that might need her help. Over the passed 15 years she has personally raised over \$18,000.00 for AIDS Walk/ NY.

Gust is honored to apply for the Miss'd America Pageant once again.

# Lady Marisa

a.k.a. - Anthony Sabato

Ocean, New Jersey



The character Lady Marisa is given life by the mastermind "Anthony". He is an IT Engineer working for a data communications company in NJ for the past 12 years. In addition, he continues his education working towards his Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology.

Anthony has a loving and adorable 13 year old pit bull named Zucco whom he spoils. Living in the central NJ area, he enjoys traveling to all parts of the Tri-State. His favorite trip is to NY to spend time with his 99 year old grandmother who is the center of his world. Together they go out to eat, play cards, bingo and a little shopping. In his spare time, he enjoys gymnastics, movies (mainly horror and action), music, dancing and spending time with friends.

The illusions created by Lady Marisa have evolved over her 16 year legacy. During that time she has captured over 14 pageant titles spanning from NJ, NY and PA. Her celebrity impersonations encompass Joan Rivers, Celine Dion, Cher and Kathy Griffin to name a few. Marisa is noted for her extensive charity work mainly in the field of HIV/AIDS. Her current role is the Ambassador to the University of Penn's HIV Vaccine Trials Unit ([phillyvax.org](http://phillyvax.org)).

She also holds an annual ToysforTots Christmas Show in Asbury Park. In addition to performing and hosting, Marisa is her own craftswoman. She enjoys creating anything from her costumes & jewelry to the unimaginable. Visit her wherever she performs and catch her online at [ladymarisa.com](http://ladymarisa.com) or [facebook.com/TheLadyMarisa](https://www.facebook.com/TheLadyMarisa).

# Navaya Shay

a.k.a. - Thom Gait

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



I'm very pleased to introduce myself, Navaya Shay. I was born in the suburbs just outside of Philadelphia. I could always remember secretly prancing around in my mother's pumps and lip syncing to all of Britney Spears' songs. I knew by this craving, I was destined to be up on a stage performing for hundreds of people. I thought to myself this small town girl needs a big city life, so I moved where all single, new to the spot light craving queens head to...Philadelphia.

During my years in Philadelphia, I have made it a necessity to always support the GLBT events and charities. For the past five years, I have performed shows for Philadelphia's OutFest and I am currently a Dollstar at Voyeur Night Club with Season 3 cast member of RuPaul's Drag Race, Mimi Imfurst . Each week is a different theme so I am constantly learning new material and expanding my drag persona. I also was nominated for the 2010 Rainbow Awards, "Best Drag Act" category & the 2011 Philadelphia Gay News "Best of Gay Awards" for Best Drag Performer. I am always looking for a new city, venue or event to showcase my talent. So far, my talent has graced stages in Florida, North Carolina, New York, Delaware, New Jersey and of course my home town Philadelphia. Philadelphia to me will always be the city close to my heart. If it wasn't for my first ever public performance at Shampoo Night Club hosted by one of my drag mothers, Brittany Lynn, I would be no one.

Some queens have one drag mother but I'm proud to say that I have multiple mothers. Mimi Imfurst has been an amazing inspiration, she has changed my inner and outer self to the fullest. But to all my mothers it's time to move over, it's your daughters turn to shine!

# Chantel Reshae

a.k.a. - Robert Martin

Orlando, Florida



Born in Ames, Iowa, Robert knew that he wanted to be an entertainer. While attending Iowa State he got his first performance contract as a singer/dancer for Showbiz International.

Upon graduation Robert found himself being drawn to Walt Disney World where his first job was a glamorous ice cream scooper. It was there that Robert met his mentor DJ Brianna Lee who introduced him to the world of female impersonation. Brianna took him to the Parliament House where he won his first talent show and Chantel was born.

Orlando has been very good to Chantel and Robert. Robert has been the show choreographer for the Parliament house for over 10 years, and is currently a choreographer and performer for Funky Monkey INC. He is also an active competitor in the Miss Gay America Pageant system where he has place as high as 1st runner up. As an activist in the community Chantel often volunteers for Joy MCC, and the Hope and Help Center.

Robert can also be found as a judge, choreographer, and music mixologist for America's Perfect Pageant System and Miss Citrus Pageant System. When not mixing music, volunteering, or performing, Robert likes to watch reality television, bowl, dance, or sometimes just catch up on sleep. But of all his accomplishments he is most proud of starring in the award winning documentary PAGEANT.

His motto "If I stop growing as a person or entertainer then I might as well be dead."

# Jason CoZmo

a.k.a. - Jason Cozmo

Atlantic City, New Jersey



Born and raised in SLC UT, Jason's career began around the age of four with a stack of Disney records, he would lip sync and re-enact playing Snow White and all Seven Dwarfs! .... His family said it was a phase..... By his teens he was working in Summer Stock and professional Theatre companies throughout the West Coast. He was awarded many acting awards in the State of UT and a Full Ride Musical Theatre Scholarship to Weber State University.

At the age of 18 he was cast at Disneyland CA where he performed for 5 years as various Face and Costume characters in multiple shows and parades. As a joke Jason went as Lucille Ball Halloween 99', Three months later he was headlining at Hamburger Mary's LB and working the club circuit throughout So CA. He taught Acting and Musical Theatre for two years at VIBE Performing Arts School in CA, and was constantly taking an acting class.

His impersonations include Dolly, Lucy, Liza, Julie Andrews, Bette, Marilyn and more! He was privileged to make a cameo performance as Liza Minnelli in the Off Broadway Production of "My Big Gay Italian Wedding" and also Played Liza in Broadway's annual production of "Gypsy of the Year 2010"

Jason has now taken his act all over the country and half way around the world! One of the highlights of playing DOLLY PARTON was when his photo was picked out of thousands to appear on Good Morning America. His photo along side two real females and the real Dolly. When they showed Ms Parton the picture she was mistaken and thought the picture of Jason was her! He is now thrilled to be part of the cast of "Believe DIVA's in a Man's World" at Resorts Hotel / Casino in Atlantic City where he works along side the best in the biz, and brings "Dolly" to life every night!

# Epiphany Get Paid

a.k.a. - David Calen

New York, New York



I'm from the beaches of sunny southern California and have lived in NYC since 2004. I've been on stage singing, acting, and dancing since the age of 6.

I came to the east coast as a makeup artist and soon found myself in the nightlife. I started doing drag to make a little money and soon found it taking up all of my time. Drag as a career is super fun and I love the creativity of it. I've worked all over the country and I get the chance to work in Europe a few times a year. I've also been lucky enough to win a few regional pageants and am enjoying the pageant circuit.

Having established myself, I'm able to have a comfortable life to balance the craziness of my job. When I'm not working I'm fairly domestic. I cook and bake and tend to my house and boyfriend.

I travel often for work so when I'm home I try to make the most of it. I also stay fit by swimming and running which works great for my singing.

# Brenda Dharling

a.k.a. - Brandon Glasgow

New York City, New York



Brandon Michael Glasgow (Brenda Dharling) is from New York, NY. Born and raised in Bristol, CT this boy just wanted to perform and entertain. He danced, sang, acted and when nobody was home would learn choreography to music videos on MTV in mom's heels and sister's dance costumes.

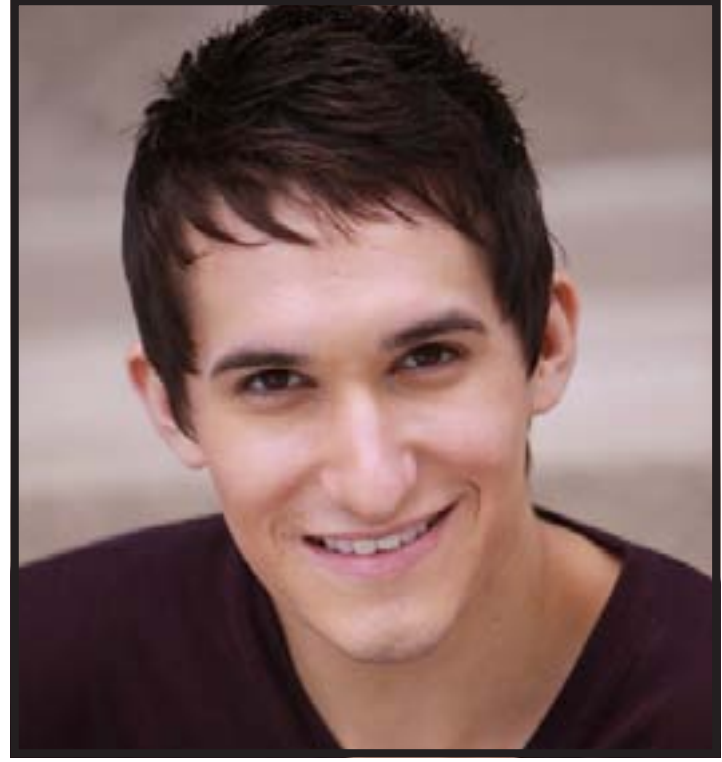
While in college he was a dancer/contestant on the ABC Family show Dance FEVER and a lead dancer in Guy AS Dolls in Provincetown, MA. Upon graduation from Roger Williams University (Bristol, RI) with a double bachelors in Elementary education and dance performance studies he moved to Chicago, IL where he was a principle dancer at Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago. While in Chicago, he was a dancer for many contestants in the Miss Gay USA and Miss/ Mr Continental Pageant Systems and started to learn the craft of drag and female impersonations.

Another move would bring Glasgow to Philadelphia, PA where he was a principle dancer for PHILADANCO and soon after Brenda Dharling was born. In Philadelphia, Brenda was performing in numerous local bars and shows such as Dragapalooza Broadway Divas, Spooktacular Spooktacular, US Mr Gay Competition and won Philadelphia's Gayborhood Games Drag Performer of the Year 2010. A recent move to NYC has pushed her even more. Performing and competing weekly in bars throughout Manhattan, Brenda has won many local bar competitions as well as Tranimal XES Cycle 3 Finale 2011, Miss Fire Island Entertainer of the Year 2011 and was a two time GLAMMY nominee for Breakthrough Artist and Best Dancer 2011. When not on the go, Brandon enjoys Starbucks coffee, reading, learning new things off of Youtube tutorials, watching Bravo, spending as much time outside and around the city and conversations with family and friends.

# Bootsie LeFaris

a.k.a. - Justin Keller

New York City, New York



My name is Justin Keller, I'm 24 years old, originally from South Carolina and I'm a Drag Queen.

I started doing drag when I was 17 years old, because it was something I was good at and came naturally, but also because I view Drag as an art. It's not just throwing on makeup and a dress.

It's a time to learn and grow and add something to the vast world of art. This goes hand in hand with my training as a dancer and musical theatre performer.

I have dedicated my life to theatre and the art of drag and I will continue to do that until hell freezes over.

# Logan Hardcore

a.k.a. - Logan Slaughter

New York City, New York



My name is Logan Slaughter also known as Logan Hardcore. I have lived in New York City for five years and have been doing drag professionally since the night I moved here.

I have a very wide range of hobbies ranging from reading all the way to learning to better myself at the different aspects of drag.

I enjoy dancing, going out with friends and I'll be the first queen to say I love to eat. In doing drag for a full time living I am hoping to expand myself out farther and go to different cities and clubs outside of NYC and perform and reach out to the community!

I like to travel and see different clubs outside of NYC, meet the queens and just see how things are in different cities.

# Tasha Salad

a.k.a. - Scott David Sims  
Owensboro, Kentucky



There is no way you can miss Tasha Salad. From Dollywood to Hollywood, this southern fried diva is winning the hearts of audiences everywhere! (Well maybe not Hollywood.)

Hailing from Beaver Dam, Kentucky, globe-trotting drag queen Tasha Salad was hesitant about doing drag at first: "I was mortified at the thought!" she says. "It wasn't until I was comfortable enough with myself that I could embrace my feminine "characteristics"—and magnify, glitter and rhinestone the hell out of them.

"While his alter-ego may prefer to be glistening in the spotlight, thirty year old Scott David Sims is more than content to remain in the wings. Serving as marketing director for 2 dermatology practices & a medical spa pretty much occupies all of his time throughout the week.

"Then there's Tasha – she's definitely a fulltime job," he says. Whether she's at home in the bluegrass state or kiki-ing at many of New York's fine gay establishments – this salad is guaranteed to be fresh & tossing fierceness.

# Victoria "Porkchop" Parker

a.k.a. - Victor Parker  
Raleigh, North Carolina



Victoria was born in Anderson, SC. Her birth mother gave her up for adoption soon after birth and she was raised by her paternal grandparents in Fayetteville, NC. As a child, Victoria would burst out into song or dance at any given chance. She was involved in regional theater and show choir, and entered every talent show or event that was possible. In high school she was selected into the Smith 16, a show choir that traveled throughout the east coast entertaining and winning many competitions. She was encouraged early by her music teacher, Sharon McNair, to pursue a career in entertainment. She said "he was a standout at every performance" and "he had that extra something that most entertainers would kill for." The first night he ever went to a gay bar there was a drag show. He realized at that moment that female impersonation was for him.

Victoria has worked on cast at many of the greatest drag shows in the country: "Legends Raleigh, NC," "The Connection Louisville KY," and "The Chute Nashville TN." He has also traveled the country entertaining the masses, he has entertained in over 40 states and has been lucky enough to capture the title in over 100 pageants, including four national titles one of which is the most prestigious in his industry "Miss Continental" in 2003. Victoria has made numerous appearances on TV including "My Life's a Drag", "My Life is a Sitcom", "Extra", "Insider", "Entertainment Tonight" etc. He was cast on the first season of "Rupaul's Drag Race" which is currently in it's 4th season on LOGO. He was also featured in the movie "Trantasia" and was the break out star of the documentary "Pageant". His most recent work was for the TruTV network show "Southern Fried Stings" in which he will appear both in and out of drag. Since moving back home to NC in 2008, Victoria has captured the titles of Miss North Carolina FFI, Miss Legends, Miss North Carolina America, Miss Indiana USofA at Large, and Miss NC USofA at Large. I am proud to say I have won NC USofA at Large three times 92, 97, 2010.

# Juliza Alezae

a.k.a. - Alejandro Giordano  
Wharton, New Jersey



My name is Alejandro Giordano, of Lating and Italian decent. I am a 32 year hold male from the small town of Wharton, New Jersey. I am a full time beautician and makeup artsist.

Growing up I have always has a passion for fashion (hair, makeup, clothes, etc.) and I have been interested in the art of female impersonation since I was about 15 years hold. I actually took up the art when I was 17 and that is when the art become a well enjoyed hobby for me, where I could showcase my dreams and talents as well as drown my thoughts by entertaining others. My stage name is Juliza Alezae, Juliza from a lead role in a Spanish soap opera and Alezae from the drink Alize.

Since I've started, I have competed in many pageants, done a countless number of shows, and dedicated much of my time to various organizations as well as fund-raisers. I can say of myself that I am talented, professional and extremely humble.

Competitions run in my blood and being a spokesperson or titleholder is what I live for. I will come into the system with high hopes of conquering the title of Miss'd America and spread the work of the pageant system nation-wide.