

# Melissa Rae Canio :: DJ heyLove\*

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## BIOGRAPHY

DJ heyLove\* grew up in the Bay Area surrounded by different cultures, ethnicities, and art. Influenced by this diversity she developed a love for variety, which is reflected in her taste for music. You'll hear jazz, soul/R&B, downtempo, pop, funk, hip-hop, Top 40, electronic, broken beat, house, bossa nova, Latin/Afrobeat and many international rhythms in her collection.

DJ heyLove\* specializes in sound design for events such as art gallery openings, fashion shows, wine tastings, and corporate/non-profit events. She has experience in a wide variety of settings and has a sense for choosing music well suited for the moment. Her client list includes the Twitter, Human Rights Watch, Global Fund for Women, YouTube, Salesforce, Google, and the Sierra Club.

DJ heyLove\* has shared the stage with artists such as Grammy Award winners the Robert Glasper Experiment & Esperanza Spalding, as well as Thievery Corporation, Questlove of the Roots, Jose James, The Funky Meters, Tortured Soul and Mark Farina. She has also created good vibes at places such as The Warfield, California Academy of Sciences, The Battery SF, SF Museum of Modern Art, The Palace of Fine Arts, Design Center SF/Galleria, Virgin Hotel and The Getty's Mansion.

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## DJ EXPERIENCE & CURRENT RESIDENCIES

### \* The People :: Creative Director/Host/DJ

November 2007 – June 2019

The New Parish | 579 18<sup>th</sup> St. | Downtown Oakland, CA | 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays

DJ heyLove\* is one of the resident DJ's and creators of "the People", dedicated to redefining night life by providing a soulful and eclectic experience through the cultivation of music, art, dance, fashion, cuisine, and community. For the past 11 years "the People" party gathers folks from all walks of life each month to enjoy the music of resident and world-renowned dj's, incredible live performances, local artists/vendors, delicious food, and a good time. The People has booked special guests such as Daz-I-Kue, LeftO, Rich Medina, DJ Spinna, Bobbito, Boddhi Satva, Mark deClive-Lowe and Amp Fiddler. If your in the Bay Area looking for body moving music and fresh art come check out "the People" every 4th Saturday at the New Parish in downtown Oakland, CA.

### \* The "B" Sessions Trio w/upright bassist David Arend, pianist Jack Perla & DJ heyLove\*

February 2010 – Present

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### \* Press Club :: Resident DJ

December 2013 – Present

Press Club Wine Bar & Lounge | 20 Yerba Buena Ln. | San Francisco, CA

Join Press Club every 1st Saturday of the month & enjoy fine wines while feeling the groove with DJ heyLove\* spinning a variety jazz, r&b/soul, classics, today's pop/hits, house, & international genres. Press Club offers California's finest wines and beers in a sophisticated, social atmosphere. Press Club's menu of seasonal small plates and thoughtful pairings offers the ultimate wine experience in one of San Francisco's most notable destinations. Visitors can socialize, taste wine and share small plates in the luxurious wine tasting cellar at the foot of the Four Seasons Hotel.

### \* Starline Social Club :: CONSTELLATIONS // Resident DJ

December 2015 – August 2019

Starline Social Club | 2236 Martin Luther King Jr. Way | Oakland, CA | Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

Old to New, HipHop to House, Soul to Samba, Afrobeat to Broken Beat with everything in between, let us guide you into a new atmosphere. DJ's Nina Sol, Wonway Posibul, & heyLove\* celebrate the current months zodiac sign by playing tracks created & inspired by artists born under that constellation. Curating an eclectic mix of grooves moving the dance floor with amazing artists of the past, present, & future with no genre lines. Come journey with us...

**\* The Battery :: Resident DJ**

**January 2018 – Present**

**The Battery | 717 Battery Street | San Francisco, CA | Rotating Wednesday-Thursday**

As a resident DJ at the Battery heyLove\* creates a beautiful atmosphere to mingle, conversate, & groove. The Battery was created with the vision that it would become something more than a place to eat, drink and socialize. Battery Powered is a way to turn that promise into purpose. It opens the door to generosity, community and possibility. For members of The Battery, think of it as a new tier of membership. Together, members find and fund people and projects with a serious chance of making society stronger.

**\* Proper Hotel :: Resident DJ at Charmaine's Rooftop Bar & Lounge**

**January 2019 – Present**

**Charmaine's | 1100 Market St. | San Francisco, CA | Rotating Thursday-Sunday**

Charmaine's is the perfect place for the perfect escape. Relax & enjoy the soothing ambiance of San Francisco cityscape views over delicious bites, luxurious craft cocktails, and captivating music provided by DJ heyLove\*.

It's a S.F. oddity that rooftop bar-lounges are as few and far between as a ripping-hot summer's day. (Better yet, one that's weather-friendly and surrounded by endless views.) So when elevator doors open 120 feet above Market Street, you've entered the rooftop bar and lounge San Francisco has been waiting for. Here, the energetic chic of a European terrace meets the laid-back vibes of "California cool." In addition to bar snacks, cocktails by BVHospitality (Bon Vivants, Trick Dog) feature the vibrant flavors, original combinations, and unique bitters and syrups for which the duo is known.

**\* Virgin Hotel :: Resident DJ at Commons Club & Everdene**

**June 2019 – Present**

**250 4<sup>th</sup> Street | San Francisco, CA | Rotating Thursday-Sunday**

Commons Club // Customers are starting to "ooh" and "ah" over the interiors at an unusually opulent new bar and restaurant, Commons Club, inside the freshly opened Virgin Hotel SF. Commons Club is the hotel's headliner, and it's playing now. Located on the ground floor of the new, 200-room destination at 250 Fourth Street, Commons Club is led by chef Adrian Garcia (Quince, Benu), and his menus are worth ogling along with the decor. The vibe is billed as "a mix between San Francisco's Victorian-era past, the city's 1960s rock 'n' roll appropriation of Victorian styling, and a 19th-century British feel," which is a lot to take in, at least written out. A second Commons Club lounge area, dubbed the "shag room," has deep purple velvet chairs and its own bar, and the vibe in the whole space will be propelled by rotating DJs. ~ [www.sf.eater.com](http://www.sf.eater.com)

Everdene Rooftop Bar & Lounge // Rooftop bar Everdene tops off an ambitious new hotel from the Virgin mega corporation and offering a fresh perspective on the San Francisco skyline. Even at a relatively modest 12 stories, the 4,000-square-foot indoor-outdoor bar is breathing rare air. Beyond sweeping views from Twin Peaks to downtown, the new bar offers cocktails from Tommy Quimby (Trick Dog, Rich Table), bar bites from Adrian Garcia (chef at the new downstairs Commons Club restaurant), and DJs to provide the soundtrack. The roof is accessible through a marble foyer, which opens onto an indoor bar area described as the salon. That's where Quimby's team will fix cocktails at a 25-foot wraparound bar. The salon area can be opened completely or closed off from the elements. And outside, there's seating for the public, plus two areas billed as lounges for private functions. If Everdene's name strikes drinkers as literary, they're right, but not because it sounds like a hero from The Hunger Games. Instead, it's an allusion to a character from Thomas Hardy's Far From the Madding Crowd. To further transport bargoers away from the busy streets below, see Quimby's menu of cocktails: Those include a Maiden's Blush (Bacardi 8-year rum, lemon juice, ginger, beet, pineapple) and shared, large-format drinks like a Midsummer Revelry (Macchu Pisco, Tempus Fugit Creme De Noyaux, Ballard Lane Pinot Noir). Garcia's food menu of items like frito misto and tuna tostadas is below in full, too. ~ SFEater

## CLIENT/VENUE LIST

### CLIENTS

A.C.T. (American Conservatory Theatre)  
Alliance for Climate Change  
Amigos International  
Ammunition Design Group  
AppsFlyer  
Beast Mode Apparel (Marshawn Lynch)  
Boconcept  
Bonita House  
Breast Cancer Prevention Partners  
Brooklyn Circus  
Brown Sugar Kitchen  
Casper  
Chateau St. Jean  
Chicago Museum of Science & Industry  
Children's City Council SF  
Commerce Summit  
Common Sense Media  
Coral Reef Alliance  
Coveo  
DPEM Event Marketing  
DoGood Events  
Draper Venture Network  
E&O Trading Co. Kitchen & Bar  
Elasticsearch Inc.  
Entire Productions  
Essential Access Health  
Exhale  
Forest City  
Futures Without Violence  
Girls Inc.  
Girls In Tech  
Github  
Global Fund For Women  
Google  
GreenPeace  
Hercules Capital  
H.C. Wainwright  
Hipstamatic  
Human Rights Watch  
KALW Radio  
Knox Condominiums  
La Casa de las Madres  
Laurel Street Annual Fair  
The Leakey Foundation  
LeapMotion  
Levi's  
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (Stanford Medicine)  
Mother Jones  
Namaste Direct  
Oakland Music Festival  
Oakland Museum of California  
Oakland Hills Tennis Club

Off The Grid San Francisco  
Operation Hope  
Pier 70 Partners  
Planned Parenthood  
Rainforest Action Network  
Revel Street Catering & Events  
Revrence  
Rubrik  
SFMade  
Salesforce  
San Francisco Ballet  
San Francisco Castro Street Fair  
San Francisco Fillmore Jazz Festival  
She The People  
SmartWires  
SoftTech VC  
SOZE  
SPUR  
Sierra Club  
Take Wings Foundation  
Taste Maker Events  
Thornhill Elementary School  
Thousand Currents  
TRON  
Twitter  
Udacity Inc.  
Venture Further Events  
WikiMedia/Wikipedia  
Yelp!  
YouTube  
X Moonshot Factory  
Zoura

### SAN FRANCISCO VENUES

111 Minna Gallery  
181 Fremont Residencies  
1015 Folsom  
Alexander's Steakhouse  
Amelie  
The Battery  
The Bentley Reserve  
Bespoke  
Bluxome Street Winery  
Brick & Mortar Music Hall  
The Box SF  
California Academy of Sciences  
Charmaine's (Proper Hotel)  
City Hall  
City View at the Metreon  
Cityscape at the Hilton  
Clift Hotel  
Covo  
Design Center SF/The Galleria  
E&O Trading Co.  
Fort Mason Pavilion

Four Seasons Hotel  
The Getty's Mansion  
The Green Room/Memorial Building  
Haus of Hipstamatic  
Ian Ross Gallery  
The Independent  
International Art Museum of America  
The Mint SF  
The Mezzanine  
The Marriot Marquis  
Masonic Auditorium  
The Mint  
Moscone Center  
Monroe  
One Kearny Club  
Palace of Fine Arts/Innovation Hanger  
The Pearl  
Pier 70  
Press Club Wine Bar & Lounge  
The Ritz-Carlton  
Roka Akor/Roka Bar  
St. Regis Hotel  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
Strand Theatre  
Terra Gallery  
The View @the Marriot Marquis  
Virgin Hotel  
The Winery  
Yerba Buena Center for the Arts  
Yoshi's Live Music & Japanese Cuisine  
Warfield  
W Hotel

#### **OAKLAND/EAST BAY VENUES**

Bardo Lounge & Supper Club  
Brazilian Room  
Cal Berkley Faculty Club  
Campovida Winery Taste of Place  
Era Art Bar & Lounge  
Eve's Waterfront  
DREXL  
Drake's Dealership/Brewery  
Kaiser Rooftop Garden  
Mua Restaurant & Bar/Lounge  
The New Parish  
Ozumo Japanese Cuisine  
Qulture Collective  
The Rotunda Building

#### **OTHER VENUES**

Carmel Valley Ranch (Carmel)  
Chateau St. Jean (Kenwood)  
Computer History Museum (Palo Alto)  
Deer Park Villa (Fairfax)  
Lucile Packards Children's Hospital Stanford (Palo Alto)

Marin Country Mart (Marin County)  
Ritz Carlton (Half Moon Bay)  
Soda Rock Winery (Sonoma)  
St. Clair Brown Winery (Napa)  
Sharon Heights Country Club (Menlo Park)  
Saratoga Mountain Winery (Saratoga)  
Thomas Fogarty Winery & Vineyards (Woodside)  
Wharf House (Capitola)