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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, Top 40, electronic, broken beat, house, bossa nova, Latin/Afrobeat and hip-hop 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, Girls Inc., Global Fund for Women, Salesforce, Google, and the Sierra Club.

DJ heyLove* has shared the stage with artists such as Grammy Award winner the Robert Glasper Experiment, Esperanza Spalding, Seun Kuti, Thievery Corporation, Emily King, Jose James, Dam-Funk, Slum Village, The Funky Meters, and Mark Farina as well as created good vibes at places like the W Hotel, The Warfield, California Academy of Sciences, The Battery, Haus of Hipstamatic, City View at the Metreon, Press Club, The Palace of Fine Arts, Design Center SF/Galleria, and The Getty's Mansion.

DJ heyLove* is also apart of a duo with upright bassist David Arend, a project called The "B" Sessions, fusing an eclectic sound with a live instrument and 2 turntables. Arend and heyLove* can drop many styles of music and can create a chill lounge vibe as well as move a dance floor all night. The "B" Sessions has played for events such as the Fillmore Jazz Festival and the Castro Street Fair.

PROJECTS/CURRENT EVENTS

*** The People :: Creative Director/Host/DJ** **November 2007 – Present**
The New Parish | 579 18th St. | Downtown Oakland, CA | 4th 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 10 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 with upright bassist David Arend & 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 | Every 1st Saturday

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.

*** Amélie :: MOTOWN NIGHT // Resident DJ**

August 2014 – Present

Amélie Wine Bar | 1754 Polk St. | San Francisco, CA | Rotating 2nd or 3rd Saturday

Whether you're looking for a romantic rendezvous, a place to unwind for happy hour or a lively hangout, you'll find the perfect spot at Amélie. The vintage theater seats in the up-front lounge are ideal for meeting friends or making new ones. Settle in at the sleek, lacquered red bar and you'll likely be served by one of the co-owners. Head to the back, and a quiet oasis of cozy booths and candlelit tables awaits you.

The wine list is comprised of high quality yet affordable wines from around the world. Half of the list is European with a heavy emphasis on France, with the rest from California, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Chile and Argentina. Amélie also serves Champagne, Lillet, Soju cocktails and a wide selection of beer.

An equal amount of thought and attention is given to food and wine pairings. Favorites include Raviole du Royans, miniature cheese ravioli imported from the South of France, gratinéed with chanterelles and truffle oil; paper-thin flatbread topped with oxtail and watercress; a plate of French cheeses and homemade jams and a sublime chocolate tart. You will find DJ heyLove* on the 2nd or 3rd Saturday of the month creating the perfect musical atmosphere of grooving Motown classics for conversation while enjoying the perfect glass of wine.

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

December 2015 – Present

Starline Social Club | 2236 Martin Luther King Jr. Way | Oakland, CA | Every 2nd 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...

*** CLIFT HOTEL :: Resident DJ in the REDWOOD ROOM**

April 2018 – Present

Redwood Room | 495 Geary St. | San Francisco, CA | Every Friday

Every Friday night DJ heyLove* will bring transcending sounds taking you to a higher level!! Join us for a night of ambiance, luxury, good vibes and beautiful soundscapes from house music to soul to funk to abstract grooves and ELEVATE in the Redwood Room!

Clift's famous and historic Redwood Room has been restored and reinvented as an exceptionally elegant and modern San Francisco bar. Suffused with all-out glamour, the interior features an enormous etched glass bar and the original redwood paneling, which, legend has, was carved from a single redwood tree, as well as Philippe Starck-designed lounge furniture and an ever-changing array of digital artwork displayed on plasma television screens hung throughout the room. Snack on gourmet bites while sipping on delicious cocktails and enjoying curated music provided by well-known native Bay Area DJs.

CLIENT/VENUE LIST

CLIENTS

- Amigos International
- The Battery SF
- Beast Mode Apparel (Marshawn Lynch)
- The Bentley Reserve
- Bonita House
- Breast Cancer Prevention Partners
- Brooklyn Circus
- Casper
- Chateau St. Jean
- Chicago Museum of Science & Industry
- Children's City Council SF

- 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

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Global Fund For Women
Google
Hercules Capital
Hipstamatic
Human Rights Watch
KALW
Laurel Street Annual Fair
The Leakey Foundation
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (Stanford Medicine)
Mother Jones
Namaste Direct
Northern California Planned Parenthood
Oakland Music Festival
Oakland Museum of California
Oakland Hills Tennis Club
Off The Grid San Francisco
Operation Hope
Pier 70 Partners
Printz Dance Company
Rainforest Action Network
Revel Street Catering & Events
Rubrik
San Francisco Castro Street Fair
San Francisco Fillmore Jazz Festival
KALW Radio
Knox Condominiums
Las Casa de las Madres
LeapMotion
Levi's
Revel Catering
Rubrik
Salesforce
Saratoga Mountain Winery
SmartWires
SoftTech VC
SOZE
SPUR
Sierra Club
Take Wings Foundation
Taste Maker Events
Thornhill Elementary School
Twitter
Udacity Inc.
Venture Further Events
Zoura

SAN FRANCISCO VENUES

111 Minna Gallery
181 Fremont Residencies
1015 Folsom
Amelie
The Battery
The Bentley Reserve
Bespoke
Bluxome Street Winery

Brick & Mortar Music Hall
The Box SF
The Bubble Lounge
California Academy of Sciences
Chaya Braiserie
City View at the Metreon
Clift Hotel
Design Center SF/The Galleria
Dogpatch Wineworks
E&O Trading Co.
Farmerbrown
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 Laundry Gallery
The Mezzanine
Magnolia Brewing Company
The Marriot Marquis
Masonic Auditorium
Moscone Center
Nihon Whisky Lounge
One Kearny Club
Palace of Fine Arts/Innovation Hanger
The Pearl
Pier 70
Press Club Wine Bar & Lounge
Rickshaw Stop SF
Roka Akor/Roka Bar
St. Regis Hotel
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Slide
Supperclub SF
Terra Gallery
The View @the Marriot Marquis
The Winery
Wish Bar & Lounge
Yerba Buena Center For Arts
Yoshi's Live Music & Japanese Cuisine
Warfield
W Hotel

OAKLAND/EAST BAY VENUES

Blind Tiger
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

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The Miranda
Mua Restaurant & Bar/Lounge
The Norton Factory Studios
The New Parish
Ozumo Japanese Cuisine
The Rotunda Building
Starline Social Club
Temescal Beach House

OTHER VENUES

Carmel Valley Ranch (Carmel)
Chateau St. Jean (Kenwood)
Computer History Museum (Palo Alto)
The Continental (San Jose)
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)