

Bug Collective Info!!

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Hello all!! We are so so excited to finally be starting this project, it has been a work in progress for a while and it's time to go! Our main goal is to raise funds for the Trevor Project, an organization that works to prevent Suicide in the LGBTQ+ community, and also to create a space for our community through music, art, and writing. We also just wanna say, thank you all so much for the love and help, we didn't think we would get so much help and gratitude but it is a dream come true.

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Note: When you email or DM us please specify your title! Aka: Artist, Musician, Community Organizer, Writer! We want to make group chats with everyone to get this thing going!!

Musicians!

We need your music! Our goal is to have the compilation album done by July 31st 2023.

Deadline June 15th!

You each can submit 1-3 songs and all will be included on the album, it will be released under Bug Collective on bandcamp and hopefully all other streaming services but definitely band camp and hopefully a physical release as well!

You can send your final mixes to bugcollectiv3@gmail.com and DM us on instagram @bugcollective_ on instagram for any questions/concerns!

There are no boundaries for your art so feel free to do anything!!

Along with the music, can you please send a blurb about yourself as a musician and if you want to, a little bit about your experience with gender/ being apart of the LGBTQ+ community. With the album, we will release a zine that has all these blurbs in it + poetry and art from other queer artists!

With the compilation album drop, we are planning on putting on a benefit concert in August either in NYC or Boston, with all the musicians who contribute to the album! We will have LGBTQ+ and POC vendors and it will be a day of supporting each other and raising money for our community!

We'd also like to put on smaller concerts and events asap!

Musicians in NYC!! Important Info!

If you know someone that doesn't have access to being able to record their own music, Coquí (@thevelvetyouth) will be providing free recording sessions for queer/trans folx and POC who need it! DM them or @bugcollective_ for more information about that/to set up a time that works for the both of you!

Artists!

(Community Organizers please read as well!)

We want your art! Your drawings, paintings, photographs, doodles, collages, graphics, videos, anything of the sort!

By next month we are hoping to release a monthly Zine, with an important theme every month. The first Zine we want to publish will be in April, and the theme is Trans Appreciation/Love. We need to lift each other up right now and show our community that there is space for us and we are all valid, we need to speak up and show out. The Zines will also feature a monthly playlist of music (in theme) and information about protests/shelters/safe spaces for us. They will be available as online copies and physical copies!

When Bug Collective #1 is released in August, we will also be releasing a mega Zine which will include information about all the artists, and as much art and writing as we can fit in it. Along with the release of the album, we will have a fundraiser concert where as many artists that would like to set up a vendor table can (LGBTQ+ and POC artists get first spots) and 80% of all our proceeds will be going to the Trevor Project.

If you want to help with graphic design for posts please DM us! It is greatly appreciated!

You can submit any and all work to @ bugcollectiv3@gmail.com and DM us on instagram @bugcollective_ with any questions or concerns!

(We will also need an album cover!)

Writers!

We want your writing! Your poetry, essays, manifestos, lyrics, ramblings, etc!

We will be releasing monthly themed Zines that are going to be full of art, writing, music recommendations, and info on protests/shelters/safe spaces. The first one coming out in April, will be on Trans Appreciation/Love.

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You can submit any and all of your writing for the first zine or for something else to @ bugcollectiv3@gmail.com !!

Community Organizers

And anyone that wants to help!

We as a community believe that **Trans Lives Matter**, and recently there have been countless headlines and policies being pushed that show our community how our government, politicians, cops, and other authority figures think about us. We need to show them that we are people too, we are human beings with rights.

We want to begin organizing protests and community events (narcan training, educational events, poetry readings, etc) **ASAP!** If you have any experience in this field please email us @ bugcollectiv3@gmail.com or DM us @bugcollective_ on instagram!

We will also need help organizing concerts, distributing Zines, and spreading the word. If you have any experience in this field please reach out to us @ bugcollectiv3@gmail.com or DM us @bugcollective_ on instagram!

Thank you.

-Bug Collective, 1312, Tranarchy.