

Girl Be Heard's company is returning live to the stage on June 21st and June 22nd for the first time in over two years to present their very first fulllength musical, Voices Be Heard at Irondale Theater, Brooklyn.

Tickets on sale now, starting from \$10!

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Written and performed by an international cast of 11 professional young "artivists", ages 17 - 24, Voices Be Heard: The Musical is a story about friendship and young adulthood. The performance features original music and narratives about mental health, women's rights, immigration, identity, justice, and issues facing our communities today.

Honest and authentic portrayals of the lives of young women in New York City lend sincerity to the social justice-oriented musical and invoke inspiration in the hearts of anyone in support of gender equity, racial justice, and liberation. Voices Be Heard follows the lives of six young women living separately in an old New York City apartment building nicknamed "The Marks' and facing their own day-to-day struggles of survival in the bustling city. Caught up in their individual lives, they have become disconnected from others and even their dreams until one fateful night when a blackout strikes the building.

Amidst the darkness and fear, the young women discover friendship in moments of unity, trust, and vulnerability as they come together in solidarity. In a surprising twist of events, they learn they are not alone as spirits of women who previously inhabited the building surface through as 'an-sisters' (ancestors) keeping a watchful eye over their journeys.

The world premiere of Voices Be Heard: The Musical is on June 21st and June 22nd 2022 at Irondale Center located at 85 S Oxford St, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Visit girlbeheard.org/mainstage-2022 for more information.

*Irondale Center has strict COVID guidelines. Proof of vaccination is required for all who are eligible (currently ages 12+) to enter the building and masks are required regardless of vaccination status.* 

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### **MEET THE PERFORMERS**

Dawn, *The Songwriter* 



Megan Augustine plays a talented singer with a larger than life voice, named Dawn. She moved to New York City to pursue her career in songwriting.

But she faced discrimination in the music industry because of her gender and race.

Will she be able to fight the injustices and be successful?



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#### Candy, The Activist

In 2012, Candy witnessed a school shooting where her best friend was killed. She dedicated her life to ending gun violence.

Now she is an 'an-sister' who helps guide the girls living in her old apartment building.

Will she be able to encourage the girls to fight for what they believe in?



A popular social media influencer, Maya lives a double life.

She uses social media to hide her insecurities that developed when she was bullied.

Will she be able to love herself, flaws and all?



#### **Relwende**, *The Artist*

Relwende is a student artivist who came to NYC with her mother from Burkina Faso.

She received a scholarship to study art while her mother is struggling to work several jobs to support them.

Will she be able to encourage the girls to fight for what they believe in? *Get to know more Voices Be Heard stars and stories on our Instagram.* 

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## **VOLUNTEER AT MAINSTAGE**



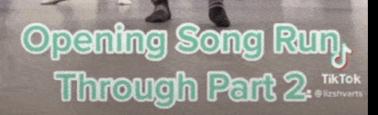
Support Voices Be Heard: The Musical and our amazing performers by volunteering with us on June 20th, 21st, or 22nd. Duties include handing playbills, getting ready the theater for attendees, and set decoration. Thank you in advance and see you at showtime!

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