ANNOUNCING A THIRD SEASON OF THE COOP PERFORMANCE SERIES!

September 8, 2026



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By Elena Moon Park for the Performance Committee

The PSFC Performance Committee is excited to announce a third season of the PS-FC Performance Series, starting September 2026. This season continues to feature a diverse range of performers from our Food Coop community presenting short sets one Friday each month at ShapeShifter Lab, directly across the street from the Coop.

The Performance Series celebrates the rich diversity of talent, creativity and stories of our 17,000+ Coop members, and the strength of community at the core of the Coop

itself. Taking place once a month at ShapeShifter Lab, each event features four 20-minute sets from different performers or groups of performers, in the best kind of variety showcase one can imagine. It’s an eclectic, multifaceted mix of homegrown performances that adds new sounds and stories to your day and invariably adds unexpected dimensions to your Coop experience.

The Performance Series offers a chance to go deeper into our Coop community (and beyond) by providing a space for us to gather, listen and share. In our second season, we hosted 10 events at ShapeShifter Lab, featuring more than 40 talented Coop members and friends. With four short sets, each night of performances promises to surprise, delight and enrich. As audience members, we discover new sounds, words, art and music; as performers, we have a chance to share something brand new, revisit something old or experiment with something different.

For everyone involved, we have a chance to gather together and strengthen the cooperation and community that exemplify the founding principles of the Coop itself.

Open to musicians, storytellers, comedians, writers, dancers, visual artists, performers of any kind! If you are a Coop performer and would like to apply (and earn two work shifts doing so), visit this link. The first performance is Friday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at ShapeShifter Lab, featuring Vincent Pedi (stand-up comedy), Adam Finchler (folk and anti-folk songs), David Gilmore (honoring Coltrane and Miles), and Long English Hothouse (minimalist indie pop).

MAY CONCERT

September 8, 2026



Join us on Friday, May 8, for a concert by and for the community—celebrating music and art produced by the Food Coop Concert Series Committee at ShapeShifter Lab.

This concert features a dynamic lineup of artists spanning jazz, indie and experimental music across four curated sets. From Charlotte Greve's intimate solo performance and Amy Fy Lee's warm, string-infused songs to Hattie's emotionally-driven indie set and the high-energy GB3: Gentleman Brawlers Trio, the evening moves fluidly be-

tween introspection and vibrant collaboration, offering a rich and engaging live music experience.

SET 1

6:30–6:50 p.m.
Performer: Charlotte Greve
Lineup: Charlotte Greve — saxophone, voice, piano, electronics
About: Charlotte is playing her most current music solo. A mix of songs and drones.

SET 2

7:00–7:20 p.m.
Performer: Amy Fy Lee
Lineup:
Amy Fy Lee — voice, cello, guitar
Zoe Firn — guitar
Alec Galambos — piano
About: Amy Fy Lee is a singer-songwriter making simple, sweet, soulful, sometimes whimsical songs on love and wonder. Often filled with strings, she draws from folk, indie pop, classical, soul, dream pop and chamber pop sounds. She will be joined by musician friends Zoe Firn and Alec Galambos for this special performance of songs.

SET 3

7:30–7:50 p.m.
Performer: Hattie
Lineup:

Mathias Jensen
Melissa Carter
About: Hattie, described by The Rodeo Mag as “achingly honest and full of heart,” is the brainchild of Brooklyn-based vocalist, songwriter and audio engineer Melissa Kaitlyn Carter. Named after her great grandmother, this project is an act of generational healing. The genre? Sad girl indie for the girl who’s trying to not be so sad anymore.

SET 4

8:00–8:20 p.m.
Performer: GB3: Gentleman Brawlers Trio Set
Lineup:
Becca Fox — vocals
Matt Walsh — vocals, electric guitar
Quincie Hydock — vocals
Gabriel Concha — percussion
About: When Brooklyn collective Gentleman Brawlers performs, it’s more than a concert: It’s an electrifying experience. Led by creative duo Becca Fox and Matt Walsh, the band channels musical inspo Talking Heads with their distinct brand of Afrofunk and indie dance music that becomes a visual as well as auditory feast on stage.

“If you can MOVE you can DANCE!” shouts an exuberant Fox from the stage—or from the dance floor, where she’s joined the crowd. Gentleman Brawlers loves to engage an audience, and the audience loves them right back. Celebrated by BBC’s Tom Robinson, NPR’s Tiny Desk Contest and WNYC’s The Greene Space, Gentleman Brawlers has opened for Cimafunk, Fantastic Negrito and Los Amigos Invisibles. Their popular electronic trio, GB3, enables the group to bring its lively show to intimate spaces, while still delivering a pint-sized pop punch to any venue.

The Park Slope Food Coop Concert Series is one of the most exciting initiatives we undertake as a community. With so many gifted and talented members, creating this series was a natural decision and a no-brainer. The baton of music and performance curation was passed on to Ludovica and Alexis by Beverly Grant—a great artist and long-time member since the inception of the Food Coop. Beverly is an artist, photographer, singer-songwriter, composer and activist who has greatly contributed to our community.

Jason Weiner and the membership staff have played a key role in bringing this event to life. We thank them for sharing the same joy and respect for the arts, which enrich all walks of life. Before the shutdown, this concert series was a crucial and pinnacle way of bringing us closer together as a community that truly cares about the world around us. Art, in every aspect of our human experience, is a life-healing force. Alexis Cuadrado and Ludovica Burtone are both professional musicians, composers, producers and educators. They have expanded the vision of the curation to create a platform for freedom of expression for all. ShapeShifter Lab visionaries Fortuna Sung and Matthew Garrison have also become vital to our mission, generously providing us with their performance space across the street from the Food Coop. Annie Keating does the magic with social media and Ave Carrillo is helping the group on the production side of the concert series.

MARCH CONCERT

September 8, 2026



March 15: The Park Slope Food Coop Concert Series—in collaboration with the PSFC Fun Committee—invites families, kids, and curious listeners of all ages to a joyful, community-powered concert made especially for young ears and playful hearts.

This joyful, community-powered event celebrates music as a shared language—one that brings generations together through rhythm, movement, imagination, and fun.

Live Music for All Ages (Curated by the Concert Series Committee)

An engaging, welcoming concert experience where children are free to listen, move, dance, and experience live music up close—right alongside parents and caregivers.

- **The Kugel crew**
- **Brandon López**
- **Debbie Brukman & Benjamin Heller**

Creative Activity Stations (Hosted by the Fun Committee)

Three hands-on stations will be set up throughout the space so families can create before, during, or after the music:

- **Face Painting & Fun Tattoos** (with stencils!)
- **Coloring & Card-Making Station**
- **Mask Decorating & Mask-Making**

Kids can rotate between stations, express themselves creatively, and take their creations home.

Members and Non-members are all welcome!

Buy Tickets Here!

DECEMBER CONCERT SERIES

September 8, 2026



Join us for the next *The Park Slope Food Coop Concert Series* on Friday, December 5, at ShapeShifter Lab.

FRIENDSHIP EXPRESS!

Set 1: 6:30–6:50 p.m.

Performing Artist / Band: Friendship Express!

Personnel:

– Elena Moon Park – Violin & Voice
– Eva Imber – Ukulele & Voice
– James Moore – Guitar, Banjo & Voice
– Kenji Shinagawa – Guitar, Mandolin & Voice
About:
Elena Moon Park, Eva Imber, James Moore and Kenji Shinagawa offer an eclectic set of songs about food and collegiality, blending musical styles and joyful energy.

ILIA (ILUSHA)

Set 2: 7–7:20 pm.
Performing Artist / Band: Ilia (Ilusha)
Personnel:
– Ilusha Tsinadze – Guitar & Voice
– Christopher Tordini
– Allan Mednard
– Dana Lyn
About:
Georgian-born, Brooklyn-based guitarist and singer Ilusha Tsinadze explores his multi-cultural background through music, bringing together folk traditions from the Republic of Georgia with contemporary American musical art forms.

FRANK BASILE TRIO

Set 3: 7:30–7:50 p.m.
Performing Artist / Band: Frank Basile Trio
Personnel:
– Frank Basile – Baritone Saxophone
– Noah Garabedian – Bass
– Scott Neumann – Drums
About:
A straight-ahead jazz trio led by baritone saxophonist Frank Basile, featuring rhythm section staples Noah Garabedian and Scott Neumann in a dynamic, classic jazz perfor-

mance.

THE 49ERS (TY CITERMAN AND ANDERS NILSSON)

Set 4: 8–8:20 p.m.
Performing Artist / Band: The 49ers (Ty Citerman and Anders Nilsson)
Personnel:
– Ty Citerman (@tyciterman) – Electric Guitar
– Anders Nilsson (@andersnilsson) – Electric Guitar
About:
Anders Nilsson and Ty Citerman premiere new and original arrangements of Arnold Schoenberg's wildly inventive piano solo music, reimagined for two electric guitars without effects—pushing the boundaries of sonic texture and classical reinterpretation.

Buy tickets >

SQUARE DANCE!

September 8, 2026
January 28, 2025

Come out and square dance at the ShapeShifter Lab on February 15! Bring friends and family and learn how to do-si-do, "rip and snort" and more. Alex "Sargent See-doo" Udis and Emily Hosmer-Dillard will call and teach all dances.

PSFC
SQUARE DANCE

February 15, 2025

6:30- 8:30pm

ShapeShifter Lab

FREE!

All ages welcome!

Every dance will be taught and beginner-friendly.
No experience or partner necessary.
Refreshments and light bites available

Dance to the tunes of award-winning old-time and bluegrass string band musicians Jennifer Wilkin, Andrea Asprelli, Eli Hetko, A’yen Tran, Sarah Alden, Dave Speranza, joebass, James Shipp, Jean Rohe, Krissie Nagy and friends.

Every dance will be taught and beginner-friendly. No experience or partner necessary.

- **FREE!**
- **Feb. 15, 2025**
- **Music 7–8:30 p.m.**
- **All ages** welcome; children under 16 must bring a guardian
- Refreshments and light bites available for purchase

This event is brought to you by the PSFC Fun Committee with ShapeShifterPlus.

RSVP on Eventbrite

Facebook invitation

PARK SLOPE FOOD COOP CONCERT SERIES AT SHAPESHIFTER LAB

September 8, 2026



December 17, 2024

The September return of the Coop's monthly concert series at ShapeShifter Lab brought out Coop talent, music lovers, and friends and family. ShapeShifter Lab is just across from the Coop at 837 Union Street. Don't miss the next event on January 10.

Photo story by Caroline Mardok



Maya Solovey performing with Ilusha Tsinadze while a young fan and her children, Dora and Antonio, support her on stage.







Left: The Coop series is family-friendly. Right: Bev Grant, the original founder of the Coop concert series, performing her folk songs.



Jay Rodriguez and Alexis Cuadrado curated the September 13 concert. They are both professional musicians, composers and producers.



Maya Solovey performing as her son Antonio looks on.







Right: Anita-Mae Kahan performing her cello pieces.



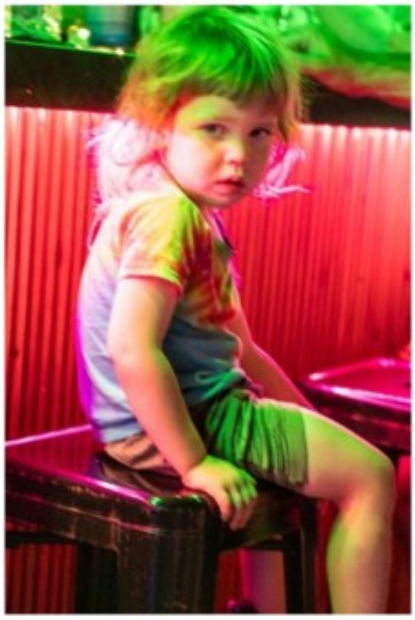






Top: Anita-Mae Kahan singing a Georges Brassens song in French. Bottom right: Anita-Mae Kahan (cello) performs with Adam Kahan (bass).








Top left and bottom right: Caroline Davis performing solo. Top right and bottom left: Fortuna Sung, cofounder with Matt Garrison of ShapeShifter Lab, which generously provided its performance space.
If you're interested in performing at the PSFC Concert Series, fill out this form.

We are also looking for PR professionals to help with social media promotion for works-lot credit. If you have relevant experience, send your résumé and letter of interest to membership-office@psfc.coop.