



Welcome to the Boston **Queer** Club!

The Boston Queer Club (BQC) is Boston's first ever hub for queer young adult social life delivering on a promise to help people find their community. We are democratizing human connection as event organizers bringing together LGBTQ and allied 18-24 year olds. How we do it: Social Events! Whether it's a comedy show, concert or nightclub, we offer one-of-a-kind entertainment experiences that expose the depth of the queer community and obliges the self to connect with fellow queer Bostonians. We're looking to formalize the team that makes this possible, and that's why we need you!

Joining the Boston Queer Club means more than just becoming part of a team – it means being at the forefront of building something extraordinary. You're not stepping into a well-oiled machine; you're here to help build the machine from the ground up. This is a fun, collaborative, and entrepreneurial environment where creativity and innovation are highly valued. While everyone has their respective roles, every voice matters, and every team member brings unique ideas and perspectives to the table. At BQC, you'll find a vibrant community that celebrates diversity, promotes inclusivity, and encourages bold, unapologetic authenticity. We thrive on collaboration and the shared mission of fostering a supportive and empowering space for queer young adults. Together, we're not just making events; we're creating memorable experiences and a lasting impact on the LGBTQ community in Boston.

Talent (Music Artist)

The Boston Queer Club (BQC) is seeking both opening musical acts and headlining musical acts for our Concert Club Series. In this role, opening musical acts will perform a 20 minute set, and headlining acts will perform a 45 minute set of mostly original songs and 1-2 covers. No backing tracks allowed. Shows will take place on Fridays in Cambridge, MA. Call time is at 6 pm, doors are at 7 pm, the opener will play from 7:40–8 pm, and the headliner will play from 8:15–9 pm. Both artists will be expected to have a strong stage presence, interact with the audience, and get the audience to interact with each other. Both artists are expected to arrive at least 1 hour before the start of the show for set-up and sound check. Preference will be given to artists who have a band and who have a majority energetic and upbeat set. All genres are considered. Artist applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and you will be notified via email if you are selected to perform with an assigned show date.

Apply Here: [The Boston Queer Club Talent \(Music Artist\) Application](#)

Eligibility Requirements

- **Experience:** Previous live performance experience is required.
- **Stage Presence:** Confident and lively stage presence is emphasized.
- **Audience Interaction:** Ability to engage the audience through your performance via banter and audience participation.
- **Live Band:** Artists with a backing band are preferred.
- **Availability:** Ability to perform on a Friday night.
- **Punctuality:** Ability to show up to your event date at the indicated time.
- **Professionalism:** Ability to represent BQC professionally and ethically.
- **Commitment:** Ability to commit to your assigned event date, with the potential for future performance opportunities.

Pay Information

The BQC wants to create a safe and fun space for queer people in Boston as soon as possible. As a new business, we are still working on securing the funding to compensate the dedicated individuals who are assisting us in this mission. This means that, while we are first starting out, we need artists who are eager to assist this mission without guarantee of pay. If we are able to cover the cost of the event you work and still make a profit, then you will receive a percentage of these profits. Openers would receive 20%, and headliners would receive 30%. If we are unable to break even, however, then unfortunately we are unable to compensate you for your performance. As we gain traction and attract larger crowds, this will change and you will be compensated further. The BQC values and respects the immense amount of work that artists put into their craft and the vital role that artists play in our operations. We want to help queer people find their people, and we appreciate your part in helping us achieve that.

Benefits

- **Pay:** 20-30% of profits from the event you perform at.
- **Provided Audio Equipment:** Fender Passport Portable PA System, 2 standard SM58 vocal mics, 2 mic stands, 2 XLR cables, and 1 quarter inch cable provided for performers if needed.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Engage with a diverse team and connect with professionals within the LGBTQ community.
- **Impactful Work:** Contribute to the success of an organization dedicated to supporting the LGBTQ community.
- **Future Career Opportunities:** Potential for future performance with the BQC.