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What is Rivers of Honey

Rivers of Honey is a production entity operated and overseen by a production and advisory team. The primary production of Rivers of Honey is the Rivers of Honey Cabaret, which is an equity-based performance and theater platform to affirm the artistic work of womyn of color.

Rivers of Honey Cabaret is a performance platform for womyn of color, defined as female-bodied individuals (18 and over) who have experienced being raised as a 'girl', and for whom this social experience of being raised as a girl has informed the identity they have defined for themselves. Rivers of Honey welcomes affirming performances, messages, visual art and works-in-progress from womyn of color across the African, Carribean, Asian, South American, and Indigenous Diasporas.

Rivers of Honey is considered a safe-space defined by the needs of these individuals described above and reinforced by its producers, performers, staff and audience.

In order to maintain Rivers of Honey as a safe-space for womyn of color, please note that womyn of color are prioritized in regards to entrance. Some performances may not be deemed appropriate for those under the age of 18 but unless otherwise promoted, pre-teens and young girls of color are also welcomed to join the audience.

Rivers of Honey Values

Rivers of Honey is a safe and healing space where homage is paid to the Yoruba goddess Oshun providing an opportunity for womyn of color to create change by altering our worlds through thought and art.

Rivers of Honey Basic Info

Rivers of Honey happens the first Friday of every month at WOW Cafe Theater located at 59-60 4th St (between Bowery and 2nd Ave)
Doors open at 7:30. Show begins at 8pm.

Rivers of Honey also welcomes womyn of color looking to learn more about theater and production to volunteer as staff and learn the profession from the inside out.

Please contact Producer Jaz Cruz if you would like to staff a future Rivers of

Rivers of Honey Team

Rivers of Honey Founding Producers (1998)
(Hanifah Walidah, Nyonnaweh Greene and Dumeha Thompson)

Rivers of Honey Production Team
Rivers of Honey Producer (2004-present): Jaz Cruz
Associate Producer: Shawnta Smith

Creative and Operational Advisory
Hanifah Walidah and Dumeha Thompson